

# ELDERSBURG POOL RULES

## FAMILY FUN POOL SCHEDULE

### EARLY SEASON HOURS:

*Saturday, May 18 & 25* | 10am – 7pm  
*Sunday, May 19 & 26* | 10am – 6pm  
*Monday, May 27 (Holiday)* | 10am – 7:30pm  
*Tuesday, May 28 – June 4* | 4pm – 7:30pm  
*Saturday, June 1* | 10am – 7pm  
*Sunday, June 2* | 10am – 7pm  
*Monday–Friday, June 3 – 7* | 4pm – 7:30pm

### REGULAR SEASON HOURS:

*Saturday, June 8 – Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)*  
*Monday – Friday* 10am – 7:30pm  
*Saturday* 10am – 7:30pm  
*Sunday* 10am – 7pm  
  
*Monday, August 26 – Friday, August 30*  
10am – 6:00pm

### LATE SEASON WEEKENDS:

*Saturday, September 7* | 10am – 7pm  
*Sunday, September 8* | 10am – 6pm

## SWIM TEST REQUIREMENTS

All children 13 and under must take a swim test in order to swim in the deep end and use the blue slide in addition to meeting the height requirement.

Swimmers who have passed the swim test will receive a colored wristband that must be worn at all times while at the pool. If you lose or forget to bring a swim band you will need to purchase another for \$2.00.

- Swim 25 yards using Freestyle/Front Crawl with rhythmic breathing
- Tread water for 1 minute
- Float on their back for 30 seconds

Parents must stay in the water if their child is a non-swimmer and needs to wear a Coast Guard flotation device.

In order to have a safe and fun summer, we remind parents to review these safety rules with their children. The family fun pool has many features and attractions. It is imperative for parents to keep a close eye on their children at all times. The river channel and vortex are moving water that can pull a child away from the wall. It is important that your children do not go past where they can stand if they are not swimmers. Parents must stay in the water and within arms reach if their child is a non-swimmer and needs to wear a Coast Guard flotation device. Any questions, please see the lifeguards.

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## EVENTS

### SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY

*Saturday, June 22* | 11am – 2pm

### END-OF-SUMMER

*Cheeseburgers in Paradise*  
*Saturday, August 24* | 11am – 2pm

### DOG SWIM

*Supporting BARCS*  
*Saturday, September 14* | 11am – 1pm



# POOL RULES

- No running
- If no lifeguard is on duty, swimming is not allowed
- Everyone 13 years and under must pass “deep water swim” test in order to use blue slide in fun pool and swim in lap pool
- Spitting or blowing the nose is prohibited while in the pool
- Smoking is not allowed
- Glass is prohibited in the pool area
- Appropriate swim wear must be worn in the pool
- Only potty trained children are allowed in the lap pool
- Non-potty trained children must wear a water diaper and tight bathing suit over it – They will be allowed to use the baby pool, fun pool and rec pool
- Only Coast Guard approved flotation devices allowed
- Diving is allowed only in designated areas – Starting Blocks usage is limited to Swim Instruction and Swim Team.
- Kick boards, Fins, Aqua Weights are for exercise and classes only – White exercise noodles are for adult use only
- Lifeguards reserve the right to use a 3 strike system
- Please rinse off in the shower before entering pool
- Parents must stay in the water within arms reach if their child is a non-swimmer and needs to wear any PFD (life jacket)\*
- Children 10 years and older can stay at the pools without a parent at the pool (parent must be at the club) once they pass a swim test administered by the lifeguard
- Fun pool and deck opens at 10am. Reserving chairs prior to 10am is not allowed
- The club accepts no liability for the injury, death, or loss associated with the use of the pool, e.g. articles of clothing, valuables, etc.
- Crude and/or inappropriate language and behavior is not permitted
- Adult sunbathing is allowed prior to 10am ONLY on the deck adjacent to the bathrooms
- Changing of pool diapers on deck is prohibited
- No snorkels allowed unless lap swimming
- Adult Swim occurs hourly, at the top of the hour. Children must stay on blue tile during the 15 minutes of Adult Swim.

*\*When attending the Family Fun Pool, parents with children wearing PFDs should be within an arms reach of their child.*

# SLIDE RULES

- You must wait your turn behind the red tape
- Only 1 person may go down the slide at a time
- No head first or backwards entry allowed from slides
- You must be 3 years or older to go down the red slide

*Merritt Clubs reserves the right to make changes to these rules at the lifeguards and management's discretion.*

# KIDDIE POOL RULES

- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times
- This pool is intended for children 4 years old and under
- Non-potty trained children must wear a swim diaper

