

## MOUNTAIRE PARK, INC. POOL RULES

### **General Provisions**

**Purpose:** These rules are intended to promote safety for members and their guests at Mountaire Park.

**Season:** The pool season begins on Saturday May 11, 2019 and ends Monday, September 9, 2019.

### **Hours of Operation:**

#### **May 11 - May 19**

Saturday - Sunday      Noon to 7:00 p.m.

#### **May 23**

Thursday                      4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (last day of school)

#### **May 24 – June 25**

Monday - Wednesday    11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (swim team is at pool until 11:00am through June 25)

Thursday - Friday        11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (swim team is at pool until 11:00am through June 25)

Saturday                    10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday                      10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **June 26 – August 4**

Monday - Wednesday    10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday        10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday                    10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday                      10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **August 5 - September 2**

Monday - Thursday      4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday                        4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday                    10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday                      10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **September 7 - September 8**

Saturday - Sunday        Noon to 7:00 p.m.

**Events & Swim Meets:** It takes a lot of effort to get ready for a Swim Meet and Holiday Event. Because of potential of a fecal contamination and therefore the cancelling of any event, children who are not potty trained will not be allowed to swim in the main pool after 2pm on the day prior to any event. They are free to use the wading pool.

**Swim Diapers:** All children under the age of FOUR, and those OLDER children not yet potty trained MUST WEAR DISPOSABLE SWIM DIAPERS **AND** A REUSABLE SWIM PANTS.

Potty trained at the pool means: A child who has the capacity to know when they need to use the restroom and will ask to be let out of the pool to go to the bathroom. Through the compliance of parent's using the combination of swim diapers and reusable swim pants, we hope to avoid future pool

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closures. Diaper changing is not allowed on the pool deck so please take advantage of the Changing Area in the restrooms. All swimmers should stay out of the water when they are ill with diarrhea, even if they are wearing swim diapers or swim pants. If you observe your child doing the “potty dance”, or if your child is not feeling well – has cramps, diarrhea, “sick tummy”, do not allow them to get in the pool. Check your child every 30-60 minutes for a potty break.

**Guest Policy:** Admission of guests will be by a guest pass or by payment of a \$2.00 guest fee per day. Guests must be accompanied by a member. All guests must sign the guest register at the gate.

Each member family is provided ten (10) guest passes which are good for one (1) visit per guest pass during the season. Members may purchase additional passes from the Treasurer for \$2.00 each or six (6) guest passes for \$10.00. Other guests of members will be admitted only upon payment of the guest fee. Grandchildren thirteen and under of a member family shall be granted unlimited guest privileges. Adult children not residing with parents will be considered guest.

After July 4<sup>th</sup> of each year, the Board may authorize persons who are on the waiting list for membership in Mountaire Park, Inc. to purchase a restricted family guest pass for the remainder of the season. No family may obtain a guest pass for more than one (1) season. These family guest passes are subject to restrictions established by the Board.

Persons residing within five (5) miles of the pool will be permitted to use the pool as a guest not more than five (5) times in a season, provided, however, that this restriction may be waived by the Board for Persons who are members in good standing of another pool located within five (5) miles of Mountaire Park, Inc. which is in actual operation of required the payment of dues as a condition of membership; provided further, that such persons indicate the name of the pool which they are members on the guest register when they sign in.

A member family may apply to the Membership Chairman for a season guest pass for a person specified by name in the following situations: For live-in, full-time baby sitter, au pair or nanny. For a professional, full-time baby sitter specified by name in the application who will accompany member or member’s children to the pool. For a foreign-exchange student continually residing in the member’s home during the swim season. Season guest passes for the above situations, if approved, are provided at no cost as a privilege of pool membership. They are available to address the special needs of many of our families.

**Accidents:** All accidents must be reported to the lifeguard at the time of the accident and the appropriate form(s) completed.

**Telephone:** 404-255-7665(pool) The pool telephone is for staff use and for the convenience of the membership. Use of the pool phone for extended personal phone calls is prohibited.

**Admission:** Mountaire Park facilities, including driveways and parking areas, are open to members and their guests only. All members must sign in at the admissions desk when entering the facility. Children 8 years or younger must be accompanied and supervised by a member or guest who is 15 years of age or older.

**Membership:** Membership in Mountaire Park is limited to 230 families who live within a 5 mile radius of the pool.

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The sale or transfer of memberships is authorized, subject to payment of the initiation fee fixed by the Board (\$450.00). Payment of the initiation fee is the responsibility of the party purchasing or receiving a membership. The Board cannot assume any responsibility for handling the sale or transfer of memberships.

**Unattended Children:** A child of age nine (9) or above may be left at the pool without a guardian as long as they are responsible enough to follow directions and the guardian notifies the lifeguard on duty.

**Animal Control:** Animals, other than trained Seeing Eye dogs, are not permitted within the fenced area of Mountaire Park.

**Personal Property:** Each member or guest is responsible for any personal property brought to the pool, pavilion or parking areas. Neither Mountaire Park, Inc., its officers, directors, agents nor employees can assume responsibility for personal property brought to the facilities.

### **Pool Operations**

**Health Regulations:** The operation of Mountaire Park pool is subject to applicable Fulton County ordinances and the rules of the Fulton County Health Department.

**Glass Containers:** **NO** glass containers of any type will be allowed within the fenced area of Mountaire Park. There is a fine of \$25 for a violation of this policy.

**Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs and Tobacco:** Alcoholic beverages will not be provided or served by Mountaire Park, Inc. The moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages by members and guests who are the age 21 or over is permitted subject to the following condition: Any member or guest who brings, consumes or permits another to consume any alcoholic beverage on the property of Mountaire Park, Inc. shall be deemed to have assumed full responsibility for any injury to him or herself, or to any other person or property which results directly or indirectly from the use of such alcoholic beverage and shall have agreed to indemnify Mountaire Park, Inc., its officers, directors, agents and employees for any damages which they may incur as a result of such member or guest having brought, consumed or permitted another to consume an alcoholic beverage.

Should it come to the attention of the manager, staff, or any Board Member that a person who is under the influence of alcohol or other substance to the extent that, in the opinion of the manager, staff or Board Member, he constitutes a danger to himself or others using the pool, such manager, staff or Board Member may, but shall not be obligated to, prohibit such person from remaining in the pool areas until the effects of the substance have abated. To the extent known, any violation of the laws of this State relating to alcohol or other controlled substances on Mountaire Park, Inc. property will be reported to the proper authorities.

Use of tobacco products by persons under age 18 is prohibited on the Mountaire Park, Inc. property.

Smoking inside the pool fence is prohibited.

**Running, Wrestling, Playing Ball, etc:** Running, wrestling, fighting and playing ball are not permitted on the pool deck. Bicycles, roller skates, skate boards and water guns are not permitted in the pool area.

**Trash & Waste:** All trash and waste will be placed in the receptacles provided for that purpose.

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**Use of Pool Equipment:** Members are expected to use good judgment and courtesy in the use of pool lounge chairs and furniture. Any person who misuses, abuses or willfully damages pool equipment (including lounge chairs and furniture) will be held liable for the cost of repair or replacement.

So-called "instant tanning lotions" which contain skin coloring agents are prohibited because they tend to discolor pool furniture. Pool furniture will not be placed where it will block passage ways.

**Use of Floats, Balls, Rafts, etc:** The staff may prohibit or restrict the use of floats, rafts, balls etc. during periods when the pool is crowded. Only soft items, such as nerf balls and inflatable balls and tubes may be thrown in the pool and then only when not interfering with other members.

**Main Pool:** Minors under the age of 12 must pass the designated swimming test and have the prior approval of the pool staff before they may swim or dive in the deep end unless they are under the personal supervision of their parent or guardian.

**Swim Wear:** Appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pool. Cut off shorts are not permitted in the pool.

**Diving Boards/Diving:** Divers are responsible for insuring that no one is under the diving board or in the water in the diving area before diving.

Only one (1) person is allowed on diving board at a time.

Dives will be executed straight ahead off the end of the board and not off the sides.

Divers will swim directly away from the diving area after entering the water.

Swimming under the diving board or in the diving area is prohibited.

Divers are restricted to one (1) bounce on the board due to the potential risk of injury.

Anyone wearing a floatation device is not permitted to use the diving board.

Diving from the side of the pool is permitted only where the side markers indicate that the water is 5 or more feet deep.

**Adult Swim:** For this purpose, "adult" means anyone 18 years of age or older.

**Other items:** Pool ladders are reserved for entering or leaving the pool, one (1) person at a time.

Lifelines, lane lines and rope dividers are off limits to swimmers. Holding onto, sitting on or standing on these lines is prohibited except in an emergency.

Lifeguard stands are off limits to everyone except lifeguards.

Yelling "HELP" indicates that a person is in a life-threatening situation which requires immediately action by the staff. Calling for or yelling "HELP" as a joke or as means of distracting the guards is prohibited.

Any other conduct which endangers the safety of persons using the pool is prohibited.

**Fitness Swim:** From 5:00 p.m. until closing, at least one (1) 25-meter lane will be reserved for persons wishing to swim laps for fitness. If more than one (1) person is swimming laps in a lane, circle swimming is required. Lap lanes may be established at other times when the pool is not crowded.

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**Wading Pool:** A responsible person (15 or older) must be present within the wading pool area whenever children are present. Children, 6 years of age or older, are not permitted in the wading pool.

**Walls, Fences, etc.:** Climbing the walls of the quarry, the pavilion walls, or the fences is prohibited.

**Pool Staff:** The pool staff consists of the pool manager, Swim Atlanta life guards and management, the desk worker and the pool Board. The pool staff may be employees of Mountaire Park, Inc., or under contract to provide such services, or may be members who have volunteered their services.

**Staff Authority:** The staff is responsible for the interpretation of these rules so as to promote the maximum safety and enjoyment for all members and guests.

The staff may order any person from the water, to restrict such person to specific areas of the pool or facility, for violation of these rules or for unsafe or unruly conduct and may order any person who willfully violates these rules to leave the premises.

Persons under 18 years of age may be required by the staff to remain in designated “time-out” areas for an appropriate period of time.

The staff may, in lieu of imposing a penalty authorized by the By-laws or these rules, suspend such penalty, conditioned on the violator performing services which will improve the facilities or benefit the membership as a whole.

Staff will notify the manager of any willful or persistent violation of these rules or unsafe conduct by any person, and the manager may suspend such person’s right to use the facilities.

If the person involved is a minor, the pool manager will notify the parent of guardian.

The pool manager will promptly report any such action to the Board for such additional action as the Board may deem appropriate.

A person who is subject to a penalty imposed by staff may appeal the decision to the pool manager. Any such appeal must be made at the time the penalty is imposed. The decision of the manager may be reviewed by the rules committee upon a written request submitted to the Secretary by an aggrieved party but no penalty will be suspended or withheld pending such review.

The staff will suspend swimming during thunderstorms and any other emergency.

**Facilities:** The facilities are for the use of members and their guests during the pool season.

**Parties:** Members must schedule all parties which will use the facilities of Mountaire Park, Inc. through the Chairman of the Party Scheduling Committee. Members may reserve the use of the facilities for private parties after regular pool hours. Although private parties may also be scheduled during pool hours, exclusive use of the facilities or pool cannot be reserved. We can reserve half of the pavilion during normal pool hours on non-holiday weekends.

A party is defined as when a member has more than five guests at one time or when there is more than a five to one ratio of adults to kids in a group or when the judgment of pool staff indicates a safety concern.

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For further information concerning use of the pool facilities, including private party's rules and all applicable fees, contact the Chairman of the Party Scheduling Committee.

**Bathrooms:** The bathrooms are for the use of members and guests to shower and change. Facilities are not available to secure personal possessions.

**Equipment and Pump Room:** The equipment and pump room are off limits except to the staff and person authorized by the Board.

**Parking Area and Driveways:** The driveways and parking area are for the exclusive use of members, guests, employees and service personnel going to or from the pool and pavilion. Members and guests will park only in the designated parking spaces. Minors will not be permitted to remain in a parked vehicle.

The provisions of Georgia law relating to the operation of motor vehicles, bicycles and other vehicles, whether motorized or not, shall apply on the driveways and parking area, except as otherwise provided herein. As used in these rules, the term "vehicle" means a motor cycle, motorized cart, bicycle, and any other method of transportation which relies on wheels or tracks for propulsion.

Pedestrians shall have the right-of-way in the driveways and parking area. The operator of any vehicle is required to yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian.

Vehicles over 21 feet in length, except service vehicles are prohibited.

Skateboards may not be ridden on the driveways or in the parking lot.

**Traffic Control:** All vehicle operators shall obey all posted signs and traffic control devices.

The speed limit on the driveways and parking area is 5 miles per hour.

**Miscellaneous:** The facilities of Mountaire Park Inc., are intended to promote the pleasure, kind feelings and general recreation of the members and use of the facilities by children is expressly provided for in the By-laws. For this reason, the use of profanity, obscene gestures, or words which reasonably can be foreseen will provoke the person to whom they are directed to a violent response, are prohibited.

**Suggestions and Recommendations:** Members are encouraged to make suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of these Rules or pool operation to the Board of Directors. Comments should be in writing.

**List of current board members can be found at: <http://mountairepark.com>**