

DANVILLE STATION

Pool Rules 2023

HOURS

1. The Board of Directors determines the pool schedule annually for hours of swimming, diving, restricted swimming, etc.. This schedule is published on the Danville Station website and is posted at the pool and clubhouse. **The Manager or Board may modify the schedule as indicated by the weather, the number of persons using the pool or safety factors.**

AGE RESTRICTION

2. Children who have not yet reached their 14th birthday must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older or by a caregiver qualified as a supervisor and accompanied by a signed and dated note from the parent.
3. **Everyone** must sign in at the designated sign-in table at the entry.

GENERAL

4. The Pool Monitor (PM) on duty is in charge of the pool and is required to enforce these rules. Listen to and obey instructions from the PM. After one warning, swimmers failing to obey instructions from the PM will be asked to sit out of the pool 30 minutes. Further disregard of the rules will result in the swimmer being asked to leave the pool area. PM instructions will be obeyed promptly, but may be appealed to the Property Manager or the Board of Directors at a later time.
5. A **long blast** of the PM's whistle **means all people will clear the pool** to a distance of at least five feet from the edge. No one will re-enter the water until the PM indicates that swimming may resume.
6. Persons having a communicable disease, open sores, or skin infections will not be permitted to enter the pool.
7. Swimmers are requested to use the toilet facilities before entering the pool.
8. Swimmers must wear customary swimming attire: (example: no cut-offs are allowed.)
9. No glass containers, gum, pins or pets are permitted into the pool or deck area. Food may be consumed on the grass areas and at picnic tables and all trash must be placed in the containers provided. Smoking and alcohol consumption is not permitted within 15 feet of the pool edge.
10. To avoid fecal accidents, which will cause closure of the pool for chemical treatment, **babies must wear swim diapers at all time.**
11. Baby carriages, strollers, wheelchairs, playpens, etc., must be kept 15 or more feet from the edge of the pool.
12. The following acts are prohibited: running on the deck, jumping into the pool near the steps, hazardous conduct i.e. wrestling, dunking, chicken fights, pushing or throwing others into the pool, riding on or jumping off peoples' shoulders, spitting, and unnecessary conversation with the PM or loitering near the PM stand.
13. Artificial flotation devices, balls, Frisbees, snorkels and swim fins are permitted in the pool at the discretion of the PM. Masks or goggles may be worn except when diving off the board. No super soakers will be allowed in the pool area. Instructional aids may be used during scheduled swim instruction.
14. No Furniture will be allowed within the 4-foot minimum safe walkway surrounding the pool.
15. Sliding on the poles or ladder rails leading into the pool and sticking hands or objects into or playing with the skimmers will not be allowed.
16. Do not stand, hang or sit on the wrought iron fencing or gates. Ask for assistance with the umbrellas if it is needed.
17. Chaise lounges are reserved for adults if they are in attendance at the pool.
18. Please use towels on chaise lounges to prevent damage from sun care products.
19. Alcohol is permitted only by those of legal drinking age. Public intoxication is not acceptable. The PM will call the police if suspicious behavior is observed.
20. BBQ grills will be used on a first come first serve basis. Grilling, eating and clean up must be completed 30 minutes prior to close time. Close time will be posted and/or check with the PM.
21. No animals are allowed in the pool/pool area at any time.

DIVING

22. One person at a time is allowed on the diving board and ladder. Form a single line while waiting to use the diving board and do not cut in front of others.
23. All dives must be **straight ahead** off the end of the board. One bounce only is allowed per dive. Sit down dives are prohibited. All divers must swim to the ladder immediately after completing your dive and exit the pool.
24. **Head first diving is allowed only into the pool at the deep end north of the PM chairs. Head first diving is absolutely prohibited from any other area of the pool.**

25. No one will be permitted to loiter around, underneath or hang from the diving board.
26. No flips, back dives, or backward jumps off the diving board or the side of the pool will be allowed. Cannonballs and can-openers are permitted at the PM's discretion.
27. The PM has the authority to refuse use of the diving board for safety reasons.

WADING POOL

28. Children over the age of 5 are not allowed into the wading pool **at any time.**
33. **Children in the wading pool must be accompanied by a parent and are the responsibility of the parents, not PMs.**
34. All rules applying to the main pool apply to the wading pool except clearing the pool at pool break. Swimmers will be asked to clear the wading pool for maintenance needs or the adding of chemicals.
35. Do not sit on, lie on, or play with the wading pool cover or winder.

GUESTS

36. Guests **must be accompanied by the host member** who shall be responsible for informing them of pool rules and will be accountable for their conduct. Each family is generally limited to hosting 4 guests per household at one time. Guests exceeding the limit will be subject to manager or PM approval.

POOL RULES UPDATE 2015

The State of California has adopted new provisions to its' rules and regulations that govern public and community swimming pools and water parks. Please note that these guidelines are established by the *State of California*, not the Danville Station Homeowners Association. All facilities are subject to these guidelines.

The following rules apply to all swimmers using the pool and cabana:

Persons with the following conditions are not permitted to use the pool:

- Infectious diseases
- Cold sores
- Cough
- Nasal or ear discharge
- Wearing bandages

If a swimmer is determined to have any of the above noted conditions while on site, he or she will be asked to refrain from any contact with the pool, and may be asked to leave the facility. Our staff will not be screening for these conditions upon entrance to the pool, and ask that Homeowners use good judgment to ensure the safety and quality of swimming for all.



22 CCR § 65541

§ 65541. Health of Employees and Public Pool Users.

(a) No public pool employee having a communicable disease while in an infectious state shall work in any capacity involving contact with pool users, pool water, or the operation of the pool equipment and ancillary facilities at a public pool unless a current written statement is provided by a licensed physician as prescribed in subdivision (b).

(b) No public pool employee or pool user having a communicable disease while in an infectious state, including, but not limited to, *Cryptosporidium*, giardia, Legionnaires' disease, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection, or while having any symptoms such as a cough, cold sore, or nasal or ear discharge or when wearing bandages, shall not enter public pool water unless the public pool employee or pool user submits a current written statement to the pool operator, signed by a licensed physician, confirming that the public pool employee or pool user does not present a health hazard to others using the public pool or ancillary facilities.

(c) If two or more PMs or pool users at a public pool report within 5 days of each other to the pool operator that they have had diarrhea, the pool operator shall report this to the enforcing agent.