

## Preserve Facility Information for Members and their Guests-

Member ID Tags for pool and tennis court usage are available at the Preserve Center Office for homeowners and renters. **Pool cards are now kept each year, do NOT discard card, they are \$15.00 to replace each card and are needed for admission to the pool or tennis courts.**

**Children under 10 Years of age** are not admitted to the pool unless accompanied by an adult or a signed parental waiver form if in the care of a nanny or sibling 16 years of age and older. **No Exceptions.** \*\*\*Unaccompanied **Minors** (age 10-17) must have an emergency contact form on file in the guard house.

### **Pool Schedule:**

The pool will be open Memorial weekend May 28<sup>th</sup> and will close for the season after Labor Day weekend (September 5th).

**Hours of operation:** Monday- Friday -Noon to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday -11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

\*\* Pool opening date is always subject to weather conditions in the spring in order to prepare the pool complex.

\*\* Areas of the pool and diving well may be blocked for short time periods to accommodate specialty classes.

**Bad Weather:** Pool must be closed for 30 minutes following lightning. In the case of severe weather (wind, rain) the pool may be closed for a short period or for the day based on safety factors and weather conditions.

If in doubt, call The Preserve Center at (952) 941-8400 or check our Facebook Page or Instagram @the\_preserve\_pool

## POOL RULES

- **DIVING WELL:**

- (a) No free swimming allowed in diving well.
- (b) Only one person on a diving board at a time
- (c) one bounce only on boards
- (d) must swim to nearest ladder to exit pool
- (e) No balls or goggles allowed in the dive well
- (f) Children must be accompanied by an adult if under age 10.

- **No Diving in Sand Bottom Lake Pool. Violation will result in immediate removal from the pool for the day.** This zero-entry pool is shallow and diving could result in severe personal injury. (This includes flips, standing, kneeling, or sitting dives, or any headfirst entry or any other dangerous entry as determined by lifeguards). **Absolutely No Exceptions of Any Kind Will Be Made to This Rule.**
- **Proper Swim Attire:** Swimsuits must be worn if entering the water. If additional layers are worn they must be tightly fitting to the body. Denim, sweatshirts, sweatpants, or other heavy fabrics are never allowed in the pool. These can weigh down swimmers and be dangerous in emergencies.
- **No Flotation Devices allowed for anyone under the age of 18 at any time except for Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets:** This includes water wings, air mattresses, flotation swimsuits, lifesavers and PFDs, as these devices provide false security. No beach or tennis balls. Squeeze balls are permitted.
- **Flotation devices may be used by adults only** in the swimming lanes or on the adult beach, but can only be used for exercise purposes exclusively. These devices include kickboards and barbells, and must be signed out at the guardhouse daily. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the pool manager.
- **Small children or other non-swimmers** must be within arm's reach (3 feet) of supervising/accompanying adult.
- **Showers:** All swimmers must take a cleansing shower prior to entering the pool area for swimming.
- **Infections or Communicable Diseases:** Persons having an infection, open sores, or communicable disease or illness are not permitted in the pool.
- **Spitting, Spouting of Water, Blowing Nose:** Not permitted in the pool.
- **Mask, Fins and Snorkels:** Masks and snorkels are not permitted. Fins are permitted ONLY in the lap lanes.

**The lifeguards are there to respond in emergency situations and maintain patron safety. Lifeguards have final authority over the rules and daily operations of the pool and will enforce the rules and adequately respond to other situations as deemed appropriate.**

## RULES OF OPERATION

1. **Pool ID Cards: No card-No entry. Each individual that enters the pool grounds must present a card for entry.** Cards may not be shared or lent to anyone. Sharing of cards may result in cards being confiscated. Children must be at least 10 years old to enter pool without an adult and must have an emergency contact phone number on file with the Lifeguards.
2. **Guests:** Guests/Non-members must be accompanied by a Preserve member, no exceptions. Guest Fees are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under age 18. A limited number of guest passes will be added to your card upon request.
3. **Children in diapers:** Children that wear diapers must wear a cloth diaper with plastic pants or specialty swim diapers to enter the pool. Specialty swim diapers can be purchased at the pool or brought in from home. Regular disposable diapers of any type are not allowed in the pools.
4. **Unsafe or Inappropriate Behavior:** If a person is deliberately breaking rules after lifeguard warning, they will be asked to leave for the day, and his or her ID card may be confiscated based on the circumstances of the offense. If you are asked to leave for any reason during the summer, the first removal will be for a full 24 hours. On the second offense, the individual will not be allowed back to the pool for one full week. On the third and final offense, the individual will not be allowed back in the pool grounds for the remainder of the season.
5. **No Smoking or Alcohol in the Entire Pool Facility.** Any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to use the facility. This includes the use of e cigarettes and vaping products
6. **No Pets allowed.** With the exception of registered Support Animals (certificate required).
7. **No Swimming when pool is closed:** The police will be called if a person is caught swimming after regular pool hours, swimming privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the season and the individual can and will be prosecuted for trespassing.
8. **Glass: No glass of any kind is permitted in the pool area.** This includes, but is not limited to, soda bottles, drinking glasses, mirrors and glass swim masks.
9. **Eating is allowed in designated picnic area only.** No food or beverage, other than water, allowed on the beach. Please recycle cans and plastics in provided containers. The presence of food or beverage attracts sand bees
10. **Running or Rough Play:** Not permitted.
  - **Visiting with the lifeguards is prohibited.** Their attention **must** be focused on swimmers. Guards are available in the pool house to answer questions.
  - **Digging:** No digging of deep holes (deeper than your forearm) on the beach. Holes must be filled before leaving the area.
  - **Lost or Stolen Property:** The Preserve Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items, but does provide a "Lost & Found". Please do not bring valuable possessions to the pool.

**Facilities:**

- Lake Pond/ Sand Bottom Pool - *3/4 acres of surface water with sand bottom and beaches. Water is continuously filtered and treated meeting the highest standards.*
- Diving Pool - *adjacent to main pool is a 42" x 50' x 13 1/2' dive pool with two one-meter boards.*
- Bath House
- Snacks/ Drinks/ Ice Cream Treats for sale/ Picnic Tables

**Preserve Office Hours:**

Thursdays May 20<sup>th</sup>- June 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30-6:00

Summer hours June 7-August 31: Monday-Friday 8:30- 4:30.

For more information call (952) 941-8400 or visit [preserveassociation.com](http://preserveassociation.com).

**For up to date Preserve Pool opening and closing information go to our Facebook or Instagram page.**

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