

# Town of Clifton Park

## Pool Membership Rules, Regulations, and Guest Policy

### POOL REGULATIONS:

*These pool regulations have been developed for the safety and enjoyment of all members. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself, your family and any guests with them. Your cooperation is appreciated.*

1. No diving from the sides of main pool.
2. Lounge chairs should not be placed on pool deck. Chairs should be returned to Clubhouse after use.
3. The diving area is restricted to those who can swim. Please observe the rules posted in the diving area.
4. Approved flotation devices will be permitted only in the designated area of the main pool. The device must be attached to the child (8 yrs. or under) to aid swimming. An adult must accompany and directly supervise the child. Rafts or tubes are not permitted in the main pool.
5. Undue splashing or unruly behavior is not permitted on pool grounds.
6. The wading pool is for supervised children 6 years and under. Please observe the posted rules. Children must be supervised by an adult sitting on the deck of the kiddie pool at all times.
7. Masks and snorkels are not permitted in the pool, nor are "cut-off" pants.
8. Children wearing diapers must wear a plastic-coated diaper, rubber pants and a swimsuit in the water.
9. Glass containers, pets or bicycles are not permitted inside pool grounds. Bicycles should be parked in the bike rack.
10. Smoking is not allowed within the gates of the pool.
11. Soft\* balls may be thrown in the pool per the discretion of the pool manager or head lifeguard. Balls may not be thrown in the kiddie pool. \* foam or H2O absorbent.
12. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. An adult is anyone age 18 and older.
13. Anyone damaging pool property or acting in an unruly manner may be evicted from pool grounds. Repeat violations can result in termination of membership.
14. Lifeguards may periodically call "adult swims." All persons under 16 years must vacate pool during these 15-minute periods.
15. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
16. Radios should be kept low.
17. Please report any injury to a lifeguard.
18. Persons who are ill, have skin sores, inflamed eyes or open wounds may be denied admission.
19. The pools may close on bad-weather days and severe weather warnings. During thunderstorms, the pool will close for at least 30 minutes. Swimmers must leave the pool area when lightning is sighted.
20. Lap swimming should be avoided during crowded periods.
21. Observe the directions of pool staff. Discuss any concerns with the pool manager or head lifeguard on duty.

### GENERAL ADMISSION & GUEST POLICY:

*It takes a solid membership base to generate the income necessary to operate the town pools. Daily visitation rates, in lieu of seasonal membership, would not provide the dependable source of revenue necessary for operation, nor would it be compatible with a community pool located in a residential neighborhood. To ensure continued operation and to keep membership rates as low as possible, it is important that all members cooperate with pool staff in implementing these policies, especially with respect to guests. Please note that guest fees are kept artificially low as a convenience to members. These policies will be strictly enforced.*

1. Photo ID. All members are required to provide their photo ID for admission to the pool. We cannot make exceptions. Please show your card to the gate attendant in a manner which allows the attendant to read the card and see the photo. If you forget your card, please return home for it.
2. Guest Policy:
  - a. Each membership will be permitted to bring guests on SEVEN separate occasions during the season, on any day of the member's choosing.
  - b. All guest visits will be recorded.
  - c. Each guest will be charged \$5 guest fee
  - d. Guests 3 years of age and younger are free
  - e. Children under the age of 14 may not bring a guest under the age of 14 without an adult in attendance.
  - f. Guests are expected to provide ID when requested at the gate.
3. Babysitter Rules: Special rules and seasonal admission rates apply to one regularly employed adult (age 18+) babysitter of member children. Babysitters may only use the pool when accompanied by member children.
4. Extended Family Rules: Extended family members can be added to a family membership. The extended family member MUST be living in the same household on a full-time basis.
5. Refund Policy: There are no refunds, either partial or full, for pool memberships.
6. Failure to adhere to these rules, and the rules posted at the pools MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

### 2026 Anticipated Opening and Closing Dates:

#### Country Knolls:

Sunday May 24 - Sunday August 16

#### Barney Road:

Sunday May 24 - Sunday August 16

#### Locust Lane:

Thursday June 25 - Sunday August 16

*(closed for WSI training 6/29-7/1)*

Pools are open daily from noon - 8 p.m.,  
weather dependent and will close early on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### POOL LOCATIONS

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<p><b><u>Locust Lane</u></b> 5 Locust Lane, Clifton Park 518-371-9979</p>	<p><b><u>Barney Road</u></b> 1 Barney Road, Clifton Park 518-371-1624</p>	<p><b><u>Country Knolls</u></b> 9 Burning Bush Blvd, Ballston Lake 518-877-6315</p>