

SHHOA: **Swim Lesson Guidelines** (Rev 3: Apr 2008)

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Background

The Pool Committee Chair determined there was a need to put in place some guidelines for Swim Lessons taking into consideration all of the needs for use of the pool, i.e., general use, swim team, adult key holder use, and special parties. These policies were put into effect for the 2006 swim season. Rev 3: modified to update school dates based on changes for AISD and to allow swim lessons to begin in mid April 2008 rather than when swim team practice starts.

Swim Lesson Guidelines

1. Swim Lesson Instructors must be at least 18 years old and have a current Lifeguard certification. This is necessary to meet the requirements of being in the pool area when a Lifeguard is not on duty and to be in possession of an adult key for entrance.
2. Swim Lesson Instructor does not have to be a resident of Shady Hollow but will be responsible to the SHHOA BOD as supervised by the BOD of the Stingrays Swim Team. The instructors will most likely be swim team coaches and/or lifeguards that are associated with the Swim Team.
3. Swim lessons will be scheduled directly with the Swim Lesson Instructor(s), not as a function of the SHHOA office. All matters regarding fees will be between the instructor and the parent.
4. The intent of allowing swim lessons and use of the SH pool is to offer a valuable service to residents of SH and their immediate family members (including children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews). Other family members may be considered on a case by case determination by the swim instructor with the understanding swim lessons are not open to the general public.
5. Advertising/announcement of swim lessons in the April SH newsletter or SHHOA website will be free of charge and coordinated with the SH office.
6. The Swim Lesson Instructor will be issued a pool gate key (no deposit required) and have access to the pool during the hours specified for swim lessons. The pool gate key will be returned to the SH office when the pool closes to general swim (mid September).
7. Swim lessons can be scheduled during the following times (the exact dates will vary every year, general guidelines specified):
 - a. From 3rd week in April until swim team practice starts: T-F 1100-1300 and T-F 1600-1800.
 - b. Swim team start date (early May) until school lets out (early June): Swim team practice T-F 4-7 pm; swim lessons are allowed T-F 12-4 pm. Adult swim still has access from 5am-11pm and during swim lesson time if desired.
 - c. School out date (early June) to end of swim team (late June, early July): Swim team practice T-F 0730-11am and 9-10pm; general swim T-F 11am-9pm, Saturday/Sunday 11-9pm (except during Home swim meets); swim lessons are allowed during general swim time.
 - d. Swim team end date (late June, early July) to when pool closes to general swim (mid September): swim lessons allowed during general swim time.
 - e. After pool closes to general swim (mid September) until pool closes to adult swimmers (1 Nov): swim lessons not allowed.
8. The Swim Lesson Instructor is responsible for enforcing behavior and etiquette for students in accordance with pool rules during swim lessons.
9. Violation of any of these guidelines by the Swim Lesson Instructor will result in their immediate termination of pool access privileges and the forfeiture of the pool gate key to the SH office.