

Middlebridge Village HOA – 2010 Pool Rules

General

Periods of Operation: The season for the Middlebridge Village swimming pool begins on Memorial Day weekend and ends on Labor Day. The pool will generally be open, weather permitting, from 12 noon to 8 pm daily. Planned late openings and early closings are:

<u>Early closings</u>	<u>Late Openings</u>
4:30 pm Wednesday June 23	1:30 pm Saturday June 19
4:30 pm Wednesday July 1	1:30 pm Saturday July 3
6:00 pm Saturday July 4	1:30 pm Saturday July 17
4:30 pm Wednesday July 14	
4:30 pm Sunday July 25	

Requirements for Entry: Pool registration is required for entry. Forms are available at the pool and at **www.Middlebridge.org**. Residents must bring an ID on their first visit to the pool, and a picture will be taken and added to the database. Thereafter, they only need to give their name or address to the guard at the front desk for verification. Note: Homeowners not current in the payment of HOA assessments will not be allowed to register or enter the pool facilities.

Children, 12 or younger, must be accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 or older, to be admitted to the pool. Exceptions from this rule may be granted if all of the 3 following conditions are met: 1) The child is deemed to be mature enough by the pool staff; 2) the child passes a swimming test; 3) there is a permission slip signed by the child's parents on file at the pool.

Guests Each household may bring two guests at each visit. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to the HOA Board at least 7 days in advance by email to **board@middlebridge.org**.

Authority of Pool Staff: The HOA has delegated to the pool staff authority to do all things necessary to assure a pleasant and safe pool season. Your cooperation with the pool staff is expected and failure to abide by the rules of the pool and the requests of the pool staff can result in suspension of your right to use the pool.

Guard room: Only guards, pool staff or other persons authorized by management are allowed in the guard room at all times, except during swim meets.

Use of Pool Deck

Conduct: No running or rough play is allowed at any time on the deck. Any other form of disruptive or inconsiderate behavior is also prohibited.

Skate boards, bicycles, etc.: No riding of any kind is allowed on the deck anytime. Items may be pushed carried onto the deck and parked/stored along the pool house wall near the water fountain.

Ball dribbling/bouncing: No dribbling or bouncing of any ball is allowed on the pool deck.

Food & Beverages: Food is permitted, including Non-alcoholic beverages in unbreakable containers. Patrons are required to dispose of all food, beverage containers and other litter in proper manner. Patrons not cleaning up will lose privileges of bringing food and/or access to pool. Litter receptacles are provided on the deck for your convenience.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited inside the pool house or anywhere on the pool deck.

Radios and Like: Radios and the like are permitted, but with the volume must be maintained at a reasonable level. If another objects to the volume, you are required to reduce it. We suggest the use of earphones to assure that others are not bothered by the sound. All electrical devices should be kept well away from the water to assure that there is no shock hazard.

Use of Main Pool

Showering and the like: Those intending to enter the pool are required to shower in the pool house prior to entering the water. Please be advised that those with rashes, open sore or other potential health problems are not allowed to enter the water.

Non-Swimmers and Beginning Swimmers: Non-Swimmers and beginning Swimmers of any age must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult, 18 or older, who is a swimmer. The guards will assist in assessing proficiency, but you are ultimately responsible for determining your own status and the status of the members of your family and of your guests, and by entering the water or allowing family members or guests to enter the water, you will be deemed to assume all risk of personal injury.

Conduct: No rough play or dunking is allowed in the pool at any time. Any other conduct that the pool staff deems to be unsafe, unsanitary, disruptive or inconsiderate is also prohibited.

Flotation Devices and Toys: Flotation devices and toys are not allowed in the pool, except during "raft nights". The only exceptions are bona fide swim aids for teaching beginning swimmers (kick boards, flotation vests, etc.) and these can only be used when a beginning swimmers actively being instructed and is accompanied in the water by a responsible adult, 18 or older, who is a swimmer.

Use of "Noodles": Swimmers will be allowed use a single "noodle" EXCEPT when it is being used by a non-swimmer or a beginning swimmer as a swimming aid, OR when it is used as a weapon, OR causes a nuisance (e.g., slapping the water). The pool staff has complete discretion to ask any swimmer to stop using a "noodle" or to prohibit their use by all swimmers to maintain a safe and comfortable environment for all swimmers.

Rest periods: The last 10 minutes of every hour, except 11:50, 12:50, 6:50, are designated rest periods for children, 15 or younger. The pool staff, however, has complete discretion as to whether and when rest periods are declared.

Lap swimming: The southernmost lane of the main pool will generally be maintained for lap swimming.

Use of Diving Area and Diving Boards: No rough play on or near the diving boards or in the diving well is allowed at any time. You are allowed to dive only after the previous diver has reached a ladder or is out of the diving well.

Use of the Baby Pool

The baby pool is intended for your children 5 or younger, and their parents or adult 18 or older. Children must be closely supervised at all times by a responsible adult, 18 or older. Small flotation devices and toys are allowed in the baby pool. Children who are not toilet-trained must wear diapers and tightly fitting rubber or plastic pants under their suits.