

# SMOKY HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Pool Rules and Regulations

(Revised March, 2026)

### POOL HOURS

Sundays through Fridays: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturdays: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

—> Weekday pool opening time will change to 4:00 PM when school opens in Mid-August

—> After Labor Day the pool will be open weekends only for one additional weekend following Labor Day (closed Mon-Fri). The hours are Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

The Pool may be closed due to inclement weather at the sole discretion of the Lifeguard and/or their Core Manager.

**ACCESS** – Smoky Hill residents must have a valid pool identification card. Pool Identification cards are issued for residents 10 years and older. Sign-in with the pool staff as you arrive.

FEES (Credit cards only.....Cash and/or check are not accepted)

Resident Identification card:	\$5.00
Annual sticker (proof of residency required):	Free
Guest Fee (1 guest per household per day)	Free
Guest Card (5 visits)	\$25.00
Non-resident (daily)	\$7.00
Non-resident under 6 yrs. old (daily)	Free
Family Season Pass	\$350.00
Individual Season Pass	\$140.00

**GENERAL RULES** (Additional rules may be implemented without advance notice at the discretion of the Metro District)

1. Always obey the lifeguard staff. The lifeguards have complete control over all activities in the pool area. Lifeguards may deny use of the pool for the remainder of the day or longer to anyone who does not comply with these rules and regulations or conducts themselves in a manner unsafe to themselves or others.
2. Proper swim attire required – swimsuits only. No cutoffs may be worn into the pool. Children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper while in the pools. No plastic diapers are permitted.
3. Children 12 and under must be accompanied in the pool area by a parent or responsible caregiver 15 years of age or older.
4. Children who cannot demonstrate proficient swimming ability by swimming the length of the pool unassisted and without stopping must be with an adult while in the pool or wear appropriate safety flotation devices (life jacket or puddle jumper). Lifeguards may conduct swim tests at any time and may remove children from the pool if lifeguards feel the child is not capable of swimming in a safe manner on their own. Water rings, waist rings and noodles may be used by adults or children who have a proven ability to swim on their own.
5. During regular pool hours (except for the first hour and last hour of the day), the pool will be cleared every hour at :45 for a 15-minute period. Adults 18 and over are permitted to swim. An adult may take one child 3 or under in the water with them during this time. Additional “safety breaks” may be called at the discretion of the lifeguards.
6. No running, shouting, or rowdiness in or around the pool area including the showers and restroom area. Pushing, dunking, undue splashing or carrying others on shoulders are not permitted. Violators may be denied use of the pool for the remainder of the day.
7. For safety reasons, all large flotation devices, rafts, or large squirt guns are only allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard staff.

8. Mermaid tails and mono fins are prohibited.
9. Only balls intended for water use are allowed, no hard balls (including footballs, tennis balls, etc.) Play may be prohibited at the discretion of the lifeguards if play is too rough or becomes unsafe to other users.
10. The lap lane is for lap swimming. Non-lap swimmers may be asked to exit the lap lane to make way for lap swimmers.
11. Drugs are not permitted on the premises, as well as but not limited to: vapes, marijuana, e-cigarettes, smoking and/or tobacco. Violations may result in suspension of pool privileges.
12. Trash must be disposed of in waste receptacles. Food/gum is not permitted in or near the swimming pool.
13. Foul, abusive or excessively loud language will not be permitted and may result in suspension of pool privileges.
14. Music must be played at an appropriate volume and not be offensive to others. Discretion of the lifeguards.
15. No alcohol and NO GLASS in or around the fenced pool area.
16. Smoky Hill Metro District, or lifeguard staff, are not responsible for any loss or theft of personal belongings.
17. Pets, with the exception of service animals, are not permitted inside pool fence or to be tethered unattended in recreation area.
18. No hanging on lane lines or depth dividers.
19. Diving is prohibited in shallow areas.
20. Scooters, bikes, roller blades, skateboards, etc. will not be allowed in the pool area. With the exception of squirt guns, no weapons of any kind are allowed in and around the pool, including but not limited to pocket knives or guns.
21. Pool furniture needs to remain on the pool deck and not dragged into the pool.
22. Residents shall be responsible for any and all damage to District property caused by themselves and/or their guests.
23. No person having an infectious or communicable disease or open wound is permitted in the pool.
24. Pool privileges will be suspended if the above rules and regulations are not adhered to. Pool privileges may be suspended up to 48 hours, or longer periods, for infractions of pool rules and/or regulations.

#### **WADER POOL**

1. No Lifeguard is provided for the wader pool.
2. The wader pool is for use of children 5 years and under.
3. For the safety of all, children must be supervised by an adult.

#### **DIVING BOARD**

1. One person on diving board at a time
2. Dive straight off the diving board – swim directly to the edge and exit using the ladders.
3. Only one bounce is allowed.
4. Do not swim under the diving boards.
5. Do not hang on the diving boards.
6. Back flips and back dives are not permitted.
7. Diving board users must be able to swim unassisted.

#### **LIGHTNING**

1. The swimming pool is cleared when lightning is 6 miles away.
2. The pool deck is cleared when lightning is 3 miles away.
3. Swimming can resume once lightning is more than 6 miles away for a consecutive 15 minutes. Every subsequent lightning strike within the 6 mile radius will restart the 15 minute clock.
4. Swimming can resume when the lifeguards on duty deem it safe to return to the water.
5. Conditions warranting closure include lightning, thunder (even if no lightning has been seen), extreme wind, rain, threatening clouds, or tornado warnings

