

STURBRIDGE POOL RULES

The following rules have been established for the health, safety, and enjoyment of our Pool Members, and their Guests.

1. Swim at your OWN RISK (no lifeguards or monitors will be on duty).
2. NO running or rough play allowed.
3. Absolutely NO diving.
4. Only residents that are pool members are allowed to access the pool area and must use the access key issued to them to enter the pool area.
5. The pool gate lock will be automatically activated to work with pool member's access key only during pool hours on the days when the pool is open.
6. NEVER *hop* over the fence around the pool area or *prop* open the pool gate. Any pool member found *sharing their pool key* with a non-member, *opening the gate for others* without an access key, or *propping the gate open* is subject to having their membership suspended or revoked.
7. Absolutely no swimming during storms or lightning. You must exit the gated pool area immediately during storms or lightning and cannot return until 1 hour after the last storm/lightning has passed. (*Hint: Download a weather app that will alert you to lighting in your area. If lighting is detected within 15 miles or closer to the pool, get out of the water and leave the gated pool area immediately.*)
8. Members are permitted to have a maximum of 4 guests per household. **A guest is defined as a non-Sturbridge resident.** The host member must remain in the pool area with their guest and be responsible for them at all times. **Remember**, if your guest violates the rules, it could result in the suspension or revocation of your pool membership.
9. Any resident of Sturbridge that is not a pool member may not swim as a guest of any Sturbridge pool member.
10. Persons with infectious or contagious health conditions are not permitted in the water.
11. Swimsuits must be worn when in the pool.
12. Showers are required before entering the pool.
13. Management is the designated authorities for safety and conduct in the pool area.
14. All children 12 years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the pool area.
15. No wheeled vehicles in the pool area except wheelchairs and strollers
16. Only non-swimming children aged 5 years or under may use the baby pool, and their parents must be within arm's reach at all times.
17. Any child who is not potty trained or in diapers must wear rubber pants or elastic waist diapers while in the kiddy pool or large pool. The rubber pants or elastic waist diapers must fit snugly at the legs and waist.
18. No rafts allowed in the pool.
19. No loud, abusive, or foul language will be tolerated. No loud music in the pool area.
20. No pets allowed in the pool area.
21. No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed in the pool area.
22. No public intoxication or disorderly conduct will be tolerated. Anyone who is disorderly or intoxicated will be required to immediately leave the pool area and your pool membership is subject to suspension or revocation.
23. No soap or gum permitted in the pool area.
24. Food is allowed only at tables. Drinks are allowed by the pool but only in unbreakable containers.

25. No glass containers in the entire gated pool and patio area. Food and drinks must be in unbreakable containers. There will be a fine of **\$200.00** for anyone who is caught with a glass container of any kind in the gated pool and/or patio area.
26. BBQ grills are for the use and enjoyment of those at the pool. It is your responsibility to keep them clean.
27. It is your responsibility to clean up your trash before leaving the pool area. If you use one of the trash cans provided at the pool area, place your trash inside the can (this does not mean next to, on top of, or nearby a trash can but inside the can). If your trash will not fit in one of the cans provided around the pool area, take your trash with you and discard it at home. We must keep our pool area clean. **Should you be found in violation of this rule your pool membership will be subject to suspension or revocation.**
28. It is the responsibility of all members to strictly follow all rules and remind other members of the rules should any violation occur (i.e., no access key, no hopping fences, no propping open doors/gate etc.)
29. Sturbridge HOA is not responsible for any lost items.
30. Any pool member found violating the pool rules will be required to leave the pool area immediately. If a guest is in violation of the rules, the guest along with the host member must exit the pool area immediately and the guest will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the year.
31. **Remember, although there are no lifeguards or monitors, cameras are in operation around the pool area. Should you or your guest be found in violation of any pool rules, your pool membership could be subject to suspension or revocation.**
32. Any pool member that has their membership suspended or revoked will not have their HOA dues adjusted or reduced.