

Willow Creek Swim & Tennis Association, Inc.

2026 Pool Rules and Regulations

The following rules govern the use of the Willow Creek Swim & Tennis Association (“WCSTA”) pool facilities. These guidelines are intended to promote safety, cleanliness, and enjoyment for all members and guests. Failure to comply may result in suspension of privileges and/or fines. These rules are adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Directors (“Board”) under the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Permanent Membership for Willow Creek Subdivision (the “Declaration”), the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Willow Creek Swim & Tennis Association, Inc. (“Bylaws”), and applicable law. All capitalized terms which appear herein but are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.

1. Admission, Access, and Use

- Pool access is restricted to WCSTA Club Members and their immediate family members and accompanied guests, subject to compliance with these rules and any suspension of privileges imposed in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws.
- A valid **WCSTA amenity access card** is required for entry. Members experiencing access issues should contact the Pool Director at pools@willowcreekliving.org.
- Children **12 years of age and under must be accompanied and actively supervised by an adult** at all times.
- A maximum of **six (6) guests per member household** is permitted at any one time.
- Each member must use their own access credentials and is strictly prohibited from propping open gates and/or allowing unauthorized entry by others.
- Unauthorized use of the facilities after designated hours is **strictly prohibited** and may result in **suspension of privileges and/or legal action** in accordance with the Declaration, Bylaws and applicable law.
- Each member is responsible for ensuring that their immediate family members and guests comply with these rules. Violations by a member’s immediate family member(s) and/or guest(s) shall be deemed violations by the member.

2. Food and Beverage Policy

- **Glass containers** are strictly prohibited within the fenced pool area. Only **plastic or aluminum** containers are allowed.
- **Alcohol consumption is permitted for individuals 21+**; however, intoxicated or unsafe behavior will result in immediate removal. Excessive alcohol consumption in the pool area is strictly prohibited. Intoxicated individuals shall not be permitted in the pool or on the pool deck. For the purpose of this rule, persons shall be considered “intoxicated” if they appear to be inebriated or

have consumed sufficient alcoholic beverages such that they would be considered legally drunk if operating a motor vehicle in the State of Georgia. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, under no circumstances shall the Association be liable for the actions of intoxicated individuals or the failure to remove an intoxicated individual from the pool or pool deck.

- Food is not permitted in the pool, on flotation devices, or within **six (6) feet** of the pool edge.
 - **Chewing gum** is not allowed in the pool area.
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3. Behavior and Conduct

- **Running, rough play, profanity, and disruptive behavior** are prohibited.
 - **Smoking and vaping** are not allowed within **fifty (50) feet** of WCSTA property.
 - **Pets, skateboards, e-bikes/bicycles, rollerblades, and non-aquatic sports equipment** are not permitted within the fenced pool area.
 - Lifeguard stands, mechanical rooms, and pool equipment areas are **restricted to authorized personnel only**.
 - **Proper swim attire is required.** Cutoff shorts and inappropriate clothing are not permitted in the pool.
 - Audio devices must be used with **headphones** or kept at a respectful volume.
 - **Excessive public displays of affection** or other conduct that is disruptive or inappropriate for a family-oriented environment may result in dismissal from the pool area.
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4. Lifeguards and Safety Protocols

- Lifeguards are employed by a private contractor and are authorized to enforce all rules and safety regulations.
- Lifeguards have full authority to **issue warnings or remove** individuals for unsafe or non-compliant behavior.
- All concerns should be directed to the Pool Director at pools@willowcreekliving.org.

No Lifeguard on Duty

- Swim at your own risk.
- Adults are responsible for the supervision and safety of all children and guests in their care.

Adult Swim Breaks

- A **10-15 minute adult swim break** will be held every hour.

- Only individuals **18 years and older** may enter the pool during this time.
- **Children under the age of two (2)** may be in the water if held by an adult, with no more than one child per adult.

Weather Safety

- The pool will be **cleared immediately** at the first sign of thunder or lightning.
- Swimming may resume only **after 30 minutes** without thunder or lightning.

Emergency Procedures

- Emergency safety equipment is for emergency use only.
- Call 911 immediately in the event of an emergency. If an injury occurs at the pool, please call 911 immediately and a Pool Director promptly thereafter.

Note: Use of the pool facilities is at your own risk. WCSTA is not responsible for accidents or injuries.

5. Health and Hygiene

- All swimmers must **shower** before entering the pool (as required by health regulations)..
 - Individuals with open wounds, diarrhea within the past 14 days, or symptoms of illness (including, but not limited to, fever, cough, cold symptoms, inflamed eyes, or any communicable skin disease or contagious condition) are not permitted in the pool.
 - Individuals who are not fully “toilet trained” or other incontinent persons must wear a swim diaper and a snug-fitting swim cover.
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6. Facility and Equipment Usage

- **Diving, flips, and back dives** from the pool edge are not permitted.
- **Hanging, sitting, or walking** on divider ropes and lane lines is prohibited.
- **Rafts and flotation devices** are permitted only as space allows. Jumping onto floats from the pool edge is prohibited.
- Lifeguard and maintenance equipment may be used only by **authorized personnel**.
- The Pool Director reserves the right to designate **Lap Swim Only** times.
- Pool capacity limits may be enforced at any time for safety compliance.

7. Closures and Special Provisions

- The pool may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance, health concerns, or staffing limitations.
- Only lifeguards or authorized personnel may determine when conditions are unsafe.
- Non-member residents are not permitted to use the pool or pool facilities under any circumstances.
- Posting or distribution of materials on WCSTA property requires Board approval.

8. Disciplinary Actions and Fines

To maintain a safe and respectful environment, the following may apply:

Offense	Penalty
1st Violation	Verbal or written warning
2nd Violation	\$50 fine + two (2) week suspension
3rd Violation	\$100 fine + suspension for the remainder of the season

Note: Prior to the imposition of any fine or suspension, the member shall be provided notice of the alleged violation and an opportunity for a hearing before the Board in accordance with the Declaration, the Bylaws, and applicable law. Suspensions apply to the **entire member household**, as permitted under the Declaration and Bylaws. All enforcement decisions shall be made in good faith, in a manner consistent with the Declaration and Bylaws, and applied reasonably and uniformly.

Contact Information

- **Pool Directors:** Jessica Clare and Kori Wardlow - pools@willowcreekliving.org
 - **WCSTA President:** Roger Heil - president@willowcreekliving.org
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