

# POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## STERLING GATE SWIM CLUB

The following constitutes the rules and regulations for the Sterling Gate Swim Club (Club). These rules and regulations may be altered, amended, and modified at any time and from time to time by the Sterling Gate Pool Committee (SGPC) or the HOA Board. All members of the Club and their respective family members and guests shall abide by and comply with all of the following Rules and Regulations. Violations can result in fines or termination of Club membership.

1. Members and their non-resident guests must enter the pool using the pool gate and swiping their key card / fob. Climbing the fence is strictly prohibited. Opening the gate to other members or non-members is a violation that will be subject to disciplinary action such as fines or termination of membership, as determined by the SGPC or HOA Board.
2. Only four guests/non-members at a time are permitted per each member's household. Guests MAY use a member's key card/ fob without the member being present. Guests of Club members may NOT bring additional guests when swimming without a member present. Members are responsible for conduct of guests using their key/ fob. Children of the members RESIDING in the household count as members. Non-members, adult children and grandchildren are welcome as GUESTS. Members reside in the Sterling Gate home. Guests are welcome on an occasional basis. SHARING OF MEMBERSHIPS IS PROHIBITED. Any member violating the guest policy will be subject to disciplinary action such as fines or termination of membership, as determined by the SGPC or HOA Board. Guests may be limited based on the pool being overcrowded by members OR recommendations from the health department/CDC.
3. Use of the pool facilities at the Club at any time is at the swimmer's own risk.
4. Swimming is permitted only during open hours of the pool. Pool hours are sunrise to sunset. Night time, after dark, use of the pool is NOT allowed. Changes to this schedule may be made by the SGPC or the HOA Board.
5. Children under 14 years of age are permitted to use the pool facilities only if supervised by an adult member.
6. Showers are highly recommended prior to entering the pool.
7. Glass objects, drinking glasses, sharp objects, and tobacco products are not permitted in the pool area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on or within the pool area. Food is allowed in designated areas only. Any food that drops to the ground must be washed off with the hose immediately.
8. All persons using the pool area are urged to cooperate in keeping the area clean by properly disposing of trash.
9. All swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire. Cut-offs are not considered appropriate swimwear.
10. Children who are not potty trained are required to wear plastic pants and/or swim diapers under their swimsuits when entering the pool. Children in regular diapers are NOT allowed in the pool. Children must be accompanied to the restrooms by an adult to ensure the facilities are left clean.
11. Diving, running, profanity, hazardous or noisy activity will not be permitted in the pool area. Pushing, dunking, and dangerous games are not permitted. Radios may only be used at low volume or with earphones. The SGPC or the HOA Board may prohibit radios and other music devices on or within the pool facilities.
12. All persons using the pool furniture are required to cover the furniture with a towel when using suntan lotion.
13. Saving chairs for people not at the pool is prohibited.
14. Pool parties are permitted with a pool member's clubhouse rental; however, the pool can be used by the party guests as well as Club members present that are not a part of the party group.
15. Floatation devices are permitted for non-swimming children up to the age of five years. Any non-swimming child must be accompanied in the water by their parent or adult guardian. Pool toys such as balls, water guns, rings, air mattresses, etc., are permitted at the discretion of the SGPC or HOA Board dependent on the number of people in the pool and the manner in which the toys are being used. Tire inner tubes are not permitted. Toys left at the pool might be discarded.
16. SGPC and HOA Board shall have the authority to enforce pool rules and supervise the general conduct of all pool users. Failure to obey or abide by the SGPC or Board directive shall be cause for suspension or expulsion from the Club.

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**Questions or concerns? Contact Selective Management at (205) 624-3586.**