

**2016 ST MARLO MAIN SWIMMING POOL RULES
AMENDED VERSION (see separate rules for Waterslide)**

Any member using the pool area must be up to date on all fees owed to the St Marlo HOA, agrees that they have read and understood the pool rules in their entirety (available on request or at www.stmarlocountryclub.com) and agree to abide by them. Violations caused by ignorance of the rules will not be considered waiver of responsibility by any member, their family members or their guests.

POOL HOURS

1. Weekday hours are 11:00 a.m to 9:00 p.m. Weekend hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Pool season schedule will be printed yearly and made available on the website and/or community newsletters.
2. Swim at Your Own Risk hours **will only apply to main pool, not Waterslide.** Owner will be expected to leave the pool for Swim Team practice hours. The Association will not be held liable for an individual's safety during these hours and **discourages solo swimming.** Swimming after posted hours is prohibited. **Residents 18 years or older only are permitted to use pool during Swim at Your Own Risk hours. Proof of age may be required at the discretion of the Property Manager.**
3. Pool operating schedule may be subject to change, and will be announced as soon as possible prior to the change taking effect.

SUPERVISION

1. No children under the age of twelve (12) are permitted to swim without an adult present that has explicitly agreed to supervise such children.
2. Baby-sitters must be eighteen (18) years old in order to supervise any child less than twelve (12) years old.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

1. Lifeguards, when on duty, are responsible for the enforcement of these rules and have the authority to expel and/or reprimand anyone, ***at any time***, for failure to adhere to pool rules, for misbehavior, use of abusive or foul language or apparent intoxication. "Sitting Out" for a specified period of time will also be used at the Lifeguard's discretion.
2. All members and guests are expected to respect the lifeguard's authority and direction. Members are responsible for the actions of their children and guests and must accompany them to the pool area.
3. Anyone may be expelled at any time for failure to follow pool rules, misbehavior, or use of abusive language. Repeated misbehavior may result in an indefinite suspension.

MEMBERSHIP GUEST PRIVILEGES

Admittance only to St Marlo residents in good standing and their guests.

1. Each St Marlo family is allowed to bring up to five (5) guests to the pool without any prior Association approval. Only adult members are allowed to have guests during non-guarded hours. **Residents must accompany their guests unless previously arranged for with Property Manager.**

SAFETY AND SANITATION

1. The pool must be vacated at the first sight or sound of thunder or lightning. It must remain vacant for fifteen (15) minutes past the last occurrence of thunder or lightning.
2. No one under the age of eighteen (18) will be allowed to swim during the designated lifeguard break period (the first 15 minutes of each hour at the top of the hour). Children age 4 & under may swim with their parents during this period.
3. The wading pool is for children four (4) years of age and younger only. Children in the wading pool must be supervised by a parent, adult or qualified babysitter, as outlined above.
4. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades or other similar equipment are allowed in the pool area.
5. Members may be required to vacate the pool during cleaning.
6. The pool will be closed according to CDC guidelines if any contaminants are found.

ATTIRE

1. Disposable diapers are **NOT PERMITTED** in any pool. Untrained children are required to wear swim diapers **and rubber pants** beneath a swimsuit. **Parents will be fined \$50.00 for any fecal incident resulting from violation of this rule, in addition to a charge for the cost of chemicals needed to sanitize the pool – NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

GAMES, TOYS, ETC.

1. Water toys or floats may be used at the discretion of the lifeguard, completely dependent on number of swimmers in the pool at the time.
2. NO hard balls will be allowed in pool area. Examples may include, but are not limited to tennis balls, footballs, baseballs, softballs, etc. Lifeguard on duty will make the determination.

FOOD, DRINK, ETC.

1. No one under the age of twenty-one (21) is allowed to drink alcoholic beverages. A person showing signs of intoxication may be denied use of the facilities immediately and is subject to suspension and/or expulsion of up to one month at the discretion of the Association Board.

2. Eating and drinking are not permitted within 10 feet of the pool edge. **SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE AMENITY AREA.**
3. **No glass beverage containers or any other breakable containers will be allowed in the pool area. Residents who bring glass into pool area will be fined!!**
4. After use, members are responsible for cleaning & straightening their tables & chairs and those of their guests & children. All trash must be placed in the receptacles provided. Umbrellas should be lowered.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1. Club members are not allowed to leave personal property in the pool area overnight. A lost and found box will be maintained in the pool area, and emptied periodically. Employees of Pool Contractor and Association are not responsible for any items left in the pool area or lost and found box.

ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT

1. Pool area restrooms will be open during posted pool hours only. Only pool employees are allowed to enter the pumproom.
2. A telephone is provided in the pool area for member use only. It is primarily for emergency use. Please limit all non-emergency calls to two minutes or less.
3. Members are prohibited from tampering with any pool equipment, including heaters.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Members are financially responsible for any debts, damages or breakage caused by misuse or vandalism by either the member or their guest(s).
2. No member or guest shall reprimand or attempt to discipline any pool employee. Concerns or complaints should be brought directly to the attention of the Property Manager.
3. If necessary to promote safety or to protect our community, these rules may be amended without notice.
4. Subjects not covered by the above rules will be handled by the lifeguard on duty or the Property Manager.

Members agree that use of our pool, waterslide and kiddie pool facility involves a risk of injury. Members accept full responsibility for their family and their guests and hold St Marlo Association, Inc and its respective agents harmless for injuries resulting from the use of these facilities. The health and safety of members and their guests is their own responsibility. By members' use of the pool facilities, members agree to be bound by these pool rules.

PARTIES

1. All members desiring to use the pool area for a function must schedule the event through the Property Manager's office. No more than twenty-five (25) guests total will be allowed at the pool at a time, and no party shall last more than four (4) hours. A small party will be considered more than five (5) but less than ten (10) non-resident guests. Large parties will be considered eleven (11) to twenty-five (25) guests.

For parties or special events, for which the pool company is to provide lifeguards (attendees number more than 10), the Customer is responsible for giving Sweetwater Pools at least (7) day's prior written notice as to:

- a. The time and date of the party.
- b. The number of people who are scheduled to attend.
- c. The general age group of the people scheduled to attend.
- d. Whether alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the party.
- e. Any special admission instructions.

The following scale shall be used to determine the number of lifeguards required at an after-hours event:

<u># Of people</u>	<u># of Lifeguards</u>
11 to 25	1

ANY party involving teenage guests, college age guests or parties involving alcoholic beverages will require one additional lifeguard. One adult chaperone will be present at parties with teenage guests at a ratio of one chaperone per every 10 guests.