

# Garrett Farms

## Pool Rules and Code of Conduct

Children ages 12-17 have the privilege of attending the pool without parental supervision ONLY while the lifeguard is on duty. Children who repeatedly disobey the rules face the possibility of loss of the privilege of attending the pool without their parents.

### Garrett Farms Pool Rules

1. Diving is permitted in the 8-foot deep area only. No jumping backwards, back-diving, or flipping is allowed anywhere.
2. Respect the use of the lap lane at all times.
3. Stay off the divider ropes.
4. Flotation devices and pool toys are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguard.
5. No supersoaker water guns.
6. No chicken fighting or standing on shoulders in the pool.
7. No one except the lifeguard on duty is permitted on the lifeguard stand at any time.
8. No running is allowed in the pool area.
9. Keep the pool area clean. Put trash in proper receptacles.
10. No glass containers or breakable items are allowed in the pool area.
11. No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, are allowed in the pool area or entrance.
12. Potentially dangerous or offensive conduct (including foul language) is not allowed in the pool area.
13. Children must exit the pool at the nearest ladder or wall for each adult swim and stay out of the pool until adult swim is over.
14. Guests must be accompanied by their host /homeowner family at the time of entry and at all other times.
15. Follow the instructions of the lifeguards at all times. Persons instructed by the lifeguard to leave the pool area must do so immediately.

### Disciplinary Procedures

In the event a child does not follow pool rules the following consequences will be given:

**1<sup>st</sup> offense-** Lifeguard will review the code of conduct with the child again. The child will be suspended\* from the pool the remainder of the day and the following day. A first offense notice will be sent home with the child. On return to the pool the child must bring the first offense notice signed by the parent. Parents will be contacted by phone.

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense-** Lifeguard will review the code of conduct with the child again. The child will be suspended\* from the pool the remainder of the day and the following day. The child and their parent must meet with the lifeguard and/or pool manager to review violations.

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense-** Child will be suspended\* from the pool for one calendar month.

**4<sup>th</sup> offense-** Child will be suspended\* from the pool for the remainder of the season.

\*Children suspended from the pool are only suspended from attending the pool without parental supervision. Children are still allowed to attend the pool with a supervising adult 25 years or older.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMERGENCY**

Parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_