



DALEVIEW HANDBOOK 2016

Daleview is a non-profit organization owned by its members. The members elect a Board of Directors to act on their behalf. Nothing happens without members' participation. Throughout the year, especially the summer, there are many opportunities to improve our pool and community. Your participation is the driving force at Daleview.

Members must check in at the front desk when they come to the pool.

All membership fees must be paid in full before the member can use pool facilities.

Members can pre-pay guest fees at the front desk using a credit card or check. Please note that the front desk cannot accept payments in cash. The guard's desk accepts credit cards and checks only.

Safety is our principal concern. Please follow the directions of lifeguards. We close for thunder and lightning and will stay closed for 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder to ensure the safety of our members. Promptly evacuate the pool, deck, grounds and balcony.

Parents are responsible for the safety of their children. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please consume food and beverages at the designated picnic tables only. NO GLASS containers are permitted anywhere on the pool grounds. No food or beverages are permitted in the lawn chair areas, they attract insects and critters. Please clean up your table and vacate your table when finished so the next member can enjoy the space. If no table space is available, folding tables are available behind the shed. Please return tables to the space behind the shed when finished.

Hours

During School Sessions: The pool is open Monday through Thursday at 2:00 pm to 9 pm.; Friday from 2:00 pm to 10 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm; and Sunday from 10 am to 8 pm

After School Year Ends: The pool is open Monday through Thursday 11:00 am to 9 pm, Friday from 11 am to 10 pm; Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm; and Sunday from 10 am to 9 pm.

Adult Swim occurs the last 15 minutes before closing each night. Please clear the deck and pool house immediately at closing time.

Water Safety

Non-swimmers in water where they cannot stand must be accompanied **in the pool** by a swimmer over 14 years of age, and within arm's reach at all times. Also, you must be in the pool with your child. Flotation devices for children (e.g. water wings, floaties or backpacks) must be attached to the child's body, not hand-held. All children using flotation devices must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times and the adult must be in the pool with the child.

Children who are not potty trained must wear a water diaper and tight fitting rubber pants while swimming.

Noodles, rings, floats, or kickboards are **not** allowed, with the exception that kickboards may be used for lap swimming.

On designated **Raft Nights**, rafts, noodles, rings, floats, or kickboards are allowed during designated hours only. No diving into or on rafts, floats or rings.

No large water guns or blasters.

NO ROUGHHOUSING in the water. Balls may be used in the pool only if 10 or fewer swimmers are in the pool. Please be respectful of other swimmers when playing in the pool.

All incontinent persons must wear tight fitting rubber pants over their diapers in either pool.

No sitting on the steps. The steps are for entering and exiting the pool safely. They are not a play area.

Safety

No running on the deck. The concrete is hard and rough.

Diving Board

Fewer and fewer pools have diving boards. Used safely, they can be fun and rewarding.

- One bounce on the diving board, no goggles or flotation devices.
- One person on the board at a time.
- Wait for the previous diver to exit the pool before diving.
- Dive straight off the board and swim to the nearest ladder.
- No more than two running steps on the diving board.
- Board may be opened or closed with lifeguard permission. When the board is open, the well is closed. When the well is open, the board is closed.

Parties

Members wishing to host parties during normal pool hours are welcome. Our primary concerns when considering a request for a party are the safety of all swimmers and the enjoyment of other members at the time of the party. Please check the calendar for team meets or other potential conflicts.

All requests must be made by a current member who should be present during the party. Parties must have sufficient adult supervision at all times. Life guards cannot provide support of any sort for parties.

Visit www.daleview.org to download a form.

- **Party requests:** Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and subject to pool manager approval. For parties for 5 – 19 members you still you need to fill out a form. To request a party **of over 20 people**, submit a completed form **at least 2 weeks before your party date to the pool manager** during normal pool hours. If you are submitting your request before the pool opens for the season, email party details to the Board at daleviewpool@gmail.com.
- **When parties can be held – times and dates:** No parties held on Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day or on dates scheduled during Daleview swim team meets. Check the Daleview event calendar for conflicts at <http://www.daleview.org>
- **Party Guest Privileges and Responsibilities:** Host members are responsible for the conduct of their guests. Guests must be met by an active member at the sign-in desk. Guests must follow all Daleview rules. Daleview members must show badges.
- **Supervision:** For parties with children under 10 years old, there must be at least one (1) adult chaperone for every five (5) children. The host is responsible for inquiring and determining whether any of the guests are not water safe and any such children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult in the water at all times. **Chaperones are required to accompany non-swimmers in the water**. To be water safe, a child must be able to swim one length of the pool and be able to tread water for sixty seconds.
- **Facility Use and Restrictions:** Use of grills and picnic tables are based on a first come, first serve basis. Glass containers are NOT permitted on pool grounds. The host must insure that no alcohol is consumed by persons under 21. Host must leave the pool area in the condition in which it was found: litter free, decorations removed, all trash put in container and all tables and chairs returned to their original positions.
- **Fees:** Total guest fee will be calculated the day of the party. Lifeguard fee cannot be recalculated the day of the party if guest count is lower than originally submitted, as guards have already been hired. Credit card and checks accepted – sorry, no cash payments.

Guests

Daleview members may bring guests with them to the pool. Guests must leave when the host member leaves.

Members with a “family membership” may bring up to four guests at a time. Members with a “single membership” may bring up to two guests at a time. Exceptions to this guest limit can be sought for special occasions – please see the party request form and guidelines below.

Guest fees are \$6/guest and must be paid by credit card or check at the front desk before the guest enters the pool. No cash please.

Guests are expected to follow the rules laid out in this handbook. Members are responsible for their guests. The pool manager may restrict access to guests.

Grills

Remember the adage, “Leave it better than you found it”? Please turn off grill, scrape cooking surface and clean the grill utensils when you are finished cooking. Turn off the main gas valve. We try to keep the propane stocks full but it is not guaranteed. Back up propane tanks are kept near the pump room. Volunteers who want to ferry propane tanks for refilling will be fully reimbursed. Please coordinate with a Pool and Grounds committee person.

Ping-Pong Tables

The ping-pong tables are for playing ping-pong. Please do not sit, stand or leave personal items on them.