

# **Texas Pool Membership Policy**

## **Paid Memberships**

Paid members enjoy access to the pool during public swim hours, special member-only events, and private event discounts. All members support the pool by adhering to the Texas Pool Rules and Regulations and being mindful that the Texas Pool is a non-profit, volunteer-operated facility. Honoring policies and taking pride in the pool allow us all to enjoy our one-of-a-kind community treasure. Volunteer opportunities are available for Texas Pool members.

- 1. Single an individual, single membership applies to one person and cannot be shared.
- 2. Family Family memberships include couples and all family members living in the same household.
  - a. All members must be listed on the membership.
  - b. A live-in nanny is included in the family membership.
  - c. A board member will contact families with over 10 members to verify the members. We love and understand our large and extended families who live together. This communication helps protect members by preventing confusion when large groups arrive under one membership.
- 3. Senior a membership for those age 55 and up (single, couple or family), includes visiting grandchildren.
- 4. Premium includes all family members living in the household with plus one guest privileges for the season. It does not have to be the same guest each visit. Other perks may apply.

# **Discounted Memberships**

A discounted member enjoys access to the pool during public hours and special member-only events. No further discounts apply, including private event discounts.

 Military/Veterans/Police/Firefighters - We are proud to offer our military and first responders a discount with proper ID and are grateful for their service to our country and community.

- Late Season Towards the end of the season, the Texas Pool Board of Directors may offer discounted memberships. Military and party discounts do not apply on top of this late season discount.
- **3.** Early Bird Members registering before Memorial Day, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, may enjoy a discount for registering early.

#### **Texas Pool Board Members**

Texas Pool Board Members in good standing are entitled to a Texas Pool Family Membership each year while serving on the Texas Pool Board. Membership includes all family members living within the household. Board Members and their families are considered Ambassadors to the Texas Pool. Pool Ambassadors are expected to sign and to adhere to the Texas Pool Board Code of Ethics and to promote the Texas Pool. Board members are encouraged to represent the Texas Pool at special events and pool marketing functions.

Board Members are expected to attend most board meetings and are responsible for supervising at least 3 parties per season. Special BOD Guest cards are awarded for working 2 parties or events. BOD guest cards may be used to bring in personal guests, or may be donated to others. BOD guest cards do not expire and there is no limit to how many BOD cards may be earned each season.

Texas Pool BOD (Board Members) hold keys to the facility and are privileged to have access to the pool after hours and off season. After hours and off season, BOD may bring in family members and personal guests recognizing that there are no lifeguards on duty, liability forms must be signed/up-to-date, and the Board Member assumes responsibility for family, guests and the facility. No more than 6 non-family guests are permitted. BOD must check the Texas Pool website calendar for conflicting parties/events, and notify the Facilities Director/Director of Operations in advance via the Texas Pool Board of Directors Facebook Page to prevent security questions and to ensure that no after-hours maintenance is underway/scheduled.

BOD receive 1 private party per year as a benefit of Board service. Board Members are expected to pay the Lifeguards a standard hourly rate plus tip. Board Members may roll over their private party for 1 year. Board Members may donate or give-away their private party provided that the event is hosted by the donating Board Member. Retiring Board Members may roll over their private party for 1 year following service. Other perks may apply as determined by the Board. The Texas Pool Board of Directors may elect at any time to provide reasonable financial compensation to any Director for services rendered to the corporation.

## **Lifetime Memberships**

Lifetime Membership - A Lifetime Membership is awarded after six years of service on the Board of Directors or as a Trustee. Couples who serve on the board individually or together may be eligible for a shared Lifetime Membership for combined years of service at the discretion of the Board. Lifetime members enjoy the same benefits as full-priced paid memberships.

All Lifetime Members and their families are considered Ambassadors to the Texas Pool. Pool Ambassadors are expected to sign and adhere to the Texas Pool Board Code of Ethics and to promote the Texas Pool. Most Lifetime Members served to preserve the pool through hard work and sacrifice.

We recognize that a Lifetime Member's sacrifice often required equal sacrifice from their families. The Texas Pool Board appreciates this service and looks forward to seeing former board members and their families at the pool for years to come.

- Designated or Awarded Lifetime Membership The Texas Pool Board may designate or award Lifetime Memberships for a variety of reasons. These members enjoy access to the pool during public hours and special members-only events. No other discounts apply, including private party discounts. The Texas Pool Board Code of Ethics applies to designated/awarded Lifetime Members and their families and they are expected to be Texas Pool Ambassadors.
- Lifetime Memberships may be revoked at any time for documented non-adherence to the Texas Pool Board Code of Ethics or for violation of Texas Pool Rules and Regulations. There may be other circumstances under which a Lifetime Membership is amended, suspended or revoked by the Texas Pool Board of Directors.

All Lifetime Members are expected to maintain their memberships annually. A Lifetime Member must contact a current Board Member at the start of the season and fill out the standard membership and liability forms. In the event a Lifetime Member allows their membership to lapse, the membership must be reactivated before visiting the pool. Lifetime Memberships may be reactivated by contacting a current board member, providing evidence of prior Board service, completing/signing aforementioned forms, and maintaining compliance with the Texas Pool Board Code of Ethics and the Texas Pool Rules and Regulations.

## Relocation, Divorce, and Death

As a long-standing part of the community and in the spirit of compassion and inclusivity, the Texas Pool Board will review each case to determine membership status. The following policies are guidelines and we understand every situation is unique.

- 1. Refunds Once a membership is paid, we do not provide full or partial refunds.
- 2. Paid individual memberships are not transferrable.
- 3. In the event of divorce or death for paid family memberships, each member listed on the original membership for the year enjoys member benefits while their guests pay standard guest rates.
- 4. In the event that a Lifetime Member divorces, the membership stays with the original Lifetime Member and their household.
- 5. If a Lifetime Member dies during the season, their family enjoys full membership benefits for the rest of the season. Standard membership rates apply for following years.
- 6. Lifetime couples who earned their Lifetime Membership through combined years of service (a couple that serves six years combined) enjoy designated/awarded lifetime member benefits for each former member and their household from the time of divorce.