

IOPOA – Rules for Swimmers During Unguarded Swim Hours

1. These rules are in addition to the pool rules that apply at all times. These rules apply when lifeguards are not present.
2. Unguarded swim time is for Imperial Oaks residents and guests approved at the POA's discretion.
3. Participation in unguarded swim time is at the swimmer's own risk. The gate attendant is not a lifeguard, does not have safety training, and will not be monitoring safety.
4. Everyone entering the pool area—adults, teenagers, children, and guests—must have a current signed liability waiver on file. Adults seeking entry must present government-issued photo identification. Minors' waivers must be signed by a parent or legal guardian with legal decision-making authority.
5. Entry into the pool area without a signed waiver on file will be considered trespassing.
6. Waivers must be signed in the POA office. Gate attendants will not have waivers available for signature and do not have authority to approve waivers.
7. All swimmers must exit the pools immediately when there is any audible thunder or visible lightening. Swimmers may not return to the pools for 30 minutes after the last occurrence of audible thunder or visible lightening. Swimmers who do not comply with this rule do so at their own risk.
8. By Texas law, the slide is off limits for any use. The lifeguard chairs are also off limits.
9. For safety reasons, all persons under the age of 12 must be supervised by a responsible adult.
10. Adults supervising children are strongly cautioned against cell phone use, reading, sleeping, or other distracting behaviors. They are urged to focus on the safety of the children they are supervising.
11. Children under the age of 5 must wear a life vest or other lifesaving device at all times when in the pool area.
12. Do not use, operate, or modify POA pool equipment. Pool equipment problems should be reported to the gate attendant.

13. Available lifesaving equipment should be used for emergencies only.
14. The available emergency phone is for emergencies only.
15. All participants must comply with all posted signs.
16. Alcohol, glass bottles and other glass containers, and running are not permitted.
17. Swimmers in the lap pool are encouraged to respect and not impede lap swimmers.