



THE GOVERNORS CLUB

T E N N E S S E E

## News from the Swimming Pool

*The opening of the swimming pool is right around the corner and I wanted to start the season out with a reminder to all our members and guest on the pool policies and rules. To ensure we have a safe and fun summer it is imperative we work together to make sure we are aware of the rules and take instruction from the lifeguards.*

*The authority of the lifeguards present and on duty, regarding matters pertaining to swimming pool use, the conduct of those using the pool facilities, and the enforcement of these rules and regulations is final. Please feel free to forward me any ideas or comments you may have regarding the pool operations. Our pool is busy at times we all must cooperate with some necessary rules and procedures to insure everyone's enjoyment, health and safety.*

*Thank you and have a great Summer!*

*Jim Fitzsimmons  
General Manager*

### TGC Swimming Pool Rules

*Hours of Operation:*

*Monday - Closed*

*Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm  
(Open to 8:00pm during Wacky Wednesday schedule)*

*Guest Fee: \$5.00 per guest*

*Hours of Operation are subject to change based on weather conditions*

- *No one is permitted in the pool area unless a Certified Lifeguard is on duty. Pool Safety rules are to be observed at all times. The lifeguard on duty has the authority to use his/her discretion to maintain pool safety and etiquette.*

- *The Pool Area is a benefit of Membership. Monthly dues provide access for: Member, spouse, and children under the age of 25 that reside with the Member. All other persons are subject to a guest fee.*
- *Guest Fee of \$5.00 per guest each day will be charged to Member account. Members are limited to 6 guests per day unless otherwise approved by Club Manager in advance.*
- *Lifeguard only guards main pool. Baby pool is under adult supervision.*
- *Lifeguard will call "break" 15 minutes before every hour. All persons under the age of 18 must exit the pool for 15 minutes. During this 15-minute time, the pool is 18 years old and up and swim at your own risk.*
- *During inclement weather, such as lightning and thunder, or other conditions hazardous to swimmers, the lifeguard is authorized to close the pool. Under such circumstances, everyone must leave the pool area.*
- *Children under the age of twelve (12) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If Nanny is to accompany children, the Member must complete a "Nanny Authorization Form" and deliver it to the Membership Office. Lifeguards and Cabana Attendants are not to serve in a "Baby Sitting" role of any sort.*
- *Members must sign-in for themselves and their guests when using the pool. A sign-in book is located at the Cabana.*
- *Diving is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.*
- *No running or horseplay is permitted in or around the pool area.*
- *Everyone is required to shower before entering the pool after having participated in strenuous sports or exercise, such as jogging, running or tennis, etc.*
- *Everyone is required to shower before entering the pool after using lotions.*
- *Persons with infectious or contagious health conditions may not enter the pool.*
- *Children wearing diapers are not permitted in the main pool. Children with diapers may enter the kiddy pool, but must be properly protected with waterproof swim pants over disposable swim diapers.*
- *Food and Beverage is available from the Cabana. Members may not bring their own food or beverages into the pool area.*
- *Proper swimming attire is required at all times. Wet bathing suits and bare feet are allowed only in the pool area. Swimming attire is not allowed in the Palmer Room.*
- *Animals of any type, other than a licensed seeing-eye dog, are not permitted in the pool area.*
- *Smoking is not permitted in the pool area.*
- *No use of portable radios without headsets is permitted.*

- *Water toys, flotation devices, rafts, and snorkels may not be permitted based on number of bathers in the pool, the lifeguards reserve the right to limit such devices. Eye goggles and masks are permitted. Flotation devices on the arms of small children are permitted. Small toys are permitted in the kiddy pool only.*
- *Screaming, boisterous conduct, unnecessary splashing, or throwing of objects in the pool or pool area is not permitted.*
- *The pool may be closed for maintenance, health conditions, weather, or any other reason deemed sufficient by Governors Club Management.*
- *Special Events at the Pool must be arranged by our Special Events Director in advance and are limited to certain periods of time.*

### *Here are some more detailed explanations of a few rules and some additional policies we implemented last season.*

**NO PRESSURIZED WATER GUNS** - *pressurized water guns will not be permitted on the club premises. Small Toys, diving rings and beach balls are allowed if used in a safe manner and do not endanger other swimmers. **Footballs, tennis balls and other hard objects are not permitted in the pool.** Lifeguard on duty will make any discretionary decisions on which toys will be allowed.*

**NO RESERVATIONS** - *In the past some members have dropped off pool goods and then left for hours to “reserve” seats. Please know this practice is not considered acceptable and extremely unfair to your fellow members. A chair can only be reserved when the person is physically at the pool.*

**ILLEGAL FOOD & BEVERAGES** – *As the various seasons for golf and the pool draw near, Club policy dictates that no food or beverages may be brought onto property without permission granted by management. Bringing any alcoholic beverages onto property is against Tennessee Law and threatens our liquor license. No private coolers are permitted at the pool.*

**TEXTING IS THE ANSWER!** – *Want to know when weather is a problem at the Club? Summer brings storms. Storms bring lightning. Storms may close the pool. Sign up for our text program and receive all the pool and club updates in real time! Sign up on our website or call Becca and she will forward you the link!*

*The Pool Staff wants the pool to be an enjoyable experience for Members and their guests. We welcome your suggestions and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us to make it a fun & safe summer!!*