

# Pool Safety And Proper Use

**Pool Rules:** The pool is open daily from 9AM to 10PM, except when under maintenance by the owners.

There must always be a responsible adult present when using the pool.

Please try to wipe/wash grass/sand off your feet before entering the pool to help keep it clean.

Do not allow any sharp objects in or around the pool as the liner material may be damaged.

Do not put 120V electrical objects next to the pool or on the deck as they may fall in the pool.

Do not pull on the fencing or sit/stand on the pool's toy storage bin as they may break and you may get hurt.

No diving head first into the pool (it is too shallow). Always enter feet first!

**Swimming Comfort:** 24 to 29 degrees Celsius (75 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit) is what most people consider a comfortable temperature for light activity in a pool. Our pool may be slightly cooler as it is naturally heated by the sun and air and will cool quickly due to water evaporation during the day, or overnight when it is cooler outside, so expect anywhere from 20 to 25 degrees Celsius (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit) during the summer, and probably even cooler if used in the spring or fall. A thermometer on a rope is located where the fence & pool meet by the automatic skimmer/sock in the pool.

**General Pool Use:** The pool is locked at all times when not in use so you will just need to unlock the gate for pool access. Take note of the location of the pump's emergency stop button located on the fence near the automatic skimmer/sock in the pool. Please always face the ladders going up or down (safest way). When you are done with the pool, please be sure to return all toys to the storage bin & lock the pool's gate to keep curious children from entering the pool area unescorted without your knowledge.

Note: You can leave the pool's gate open/unlocked while still using the pool but maybe you need to get out momentarily, just keep an eye on all children to be sure they are not going in the pool without your knowledge.

**Help Keep The Pool Clean:** A grey outdoor carpet is located on the ground at the ladder by the gate, and a basic pool shower is located beside the ladder to help prevent grass and sand on your feet from reaching the deck area and entering the pool, as well as to allow you to rinse yourself off before or after using the pool if you wish. The main pool shower water supply (and the black "Fun Hose" water supply) are located at the back of your deck near the BBQ/garden area. The pool pump will run continuously to help clean, filter and chlorinate the water, as well as allow a water current to skim the surface of any floating debris. There are also 2 manual pool skimmers (extendable & hand held) located beside the deck that can be used to catch debris floating on top of or in the water. It's easy (and fun for little ones) to use the hand held skimmer to quickly remove any extra debris in the pool.

**How To Keep The Pool Warm:** There is a black pool cover which can be spread over the water's surface. During the day when the sun is up it will warm the water faster due to the cover's dark colour, and the cover is also helpful to hold in the heat (especially overnight when it gets cooler outside). To apply the cover, first place the cover in the water from on top of the pool deck, making sure the strings from the cover are around the pool step's railings (helps to keep the cover in place while stretching it out over the water surface). Then go outside the pool fencing and grab the cover on the water and slowly stretch it out and hook it to the pool liner posts until you get it all the way around the pool (you will need to enter the back cottage fenced area to complete this step). You can remove the liner from inside the deck area at the ladder by slowly pulling it free from the posts and leaving it on the deck.

Any other pool related questions, please call Dean @ 204-754-2690 (extension 4).