

# Jones Creek Swimming Pool

## Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are established for the health, welfare, and safety of all members of the Jones Creek Pool and their guests.

("Management") of Jones Creek has adopted the following rules and regulations as a condition of membership. Management reserves the right to change these rules and regulations at which time the members will be notified. These rules will be posted on the Jones Creek Website JCOANEWS.COM  
It is the responsibility of the each member to know and follow all rules or risk losing their membership.

The pool lifeguards are authorized to evict anyone violating or failing to comply with the regulations and to enforce such additional rules or regulations as may be necessary for proper, safe operation of the pool. Repeated infractions will be referred to Management. Management may suspend pool privileges for the violator and/or entire family as necessary. The lifeguard on duty shall act as representative of Management and shall have the authority to enforce these regulations and to supervise the general conduct of the swimmers.

### A. General

1. Jones Creek accepts no responsibility for loss of money or the loss of or damage to articles belonging to those using the pool.
2. No pets are allowed in the pool enclosure.
3. Although alcoholic beverages are not specifically excluded in the pool area, consumption should be inconspicuous as to not offend those members who do not consume alcohol. Any member who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or other substances which have a detrimental effect on pool safety and environment will be removed from the pool area.
4. Tampering with or defacing Jones Creek Pool property or equipment is prohibited. Property damage will be charged to the responsible member.
5. Parents, whether present or not, are responsible for the conduct of their children and children's guests using Jones Creek Pool.
6. Ten minutes of each hour will be set aside for adult swimming and children's (under the age of eighteen) rest period. This includes the wading pool. Parents should take advantage of this time to encourage children to use the restroom facilities so as not to pose a potential sanitary problem in the swimming pool.
7. A telephone is available for use by members of the pool. The phone is available for local calls only, and should be used primarily for emergency purposes. Members should limit the time spent on the phone and no loitering, lingering, or excessive use of the phone will be authorized. Pool staff will not answer the phone, or page pool patrons to come to the phone unless it is a significant emergency.
8. Loud, boisterous, or profane language will not be permitted in the pool area. Such behavior may result in removal or suspension of pool privileges.

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9. Jones Creek Pool Members using pool during “Swim at Your own Risk” will comply with all the rules and regulations of the pool. Members will not allow non-members to enter pool. Member’s must be 18 years and older to use pool without Adult supervision.
10. Jones Creek Pool Members will receive (1) Proximity card per family when signing up for membership. This card is to be used for duration of the membership. If card is lost or stolen report it needs to be immediately to the Jones Creek Pool. A replacement card will be issued for \$5.00.
11. Members are not allowed to disrobe in public or disrobe children of any age in public. This includes removing of swim diapers. Please remember the Jones Creek pool is monitored at all times with a security camera system.

### **B. Members**

1. Homeowners who are not in good standing with JCOA are not eligible to become pool members or use the facility. Homeowners who have not paid their Homeowner dues will have their Proximity card deactivated until Homeowner dues and all late fees have been paid.
2. Members must use their proximity card or sign in before entering the pool enclosure.
3. Members are not allowed to give or “loan” their proximity card to non-members for use. Violation of this can result in membership termination. If proximity card is lost or stolen report immediately to the Jones Creek Pool.
4. The Jones Creek Pool is monitored at all times with a Security Camera System and any person caught breaking the law will be reported to the Columbia County Sheriff’s department. Any person caught breaking Jones Creek Pool rules will risk losing their Pool privileges.

### **C. Guests**

1. All guests must register and be accompanied by a Jones Creek Pool member. **A Jones Creek Pool member must remain at the pool with guest(s) for entire visit.**
2. **All guests visiting the Jones Creek Pool are required to pay \$3.00 per visit if they are in town. Out of town guests are free of charge with a Jones Creek Member. Sunday’s are at no charge.**
4. Guests are subject to all rules and regulations that apply to members.
5. Conduct of guests is the direct responsibility of the member who sponsors them.
6. Guests age thirteen and under must conform to rules E-1 and E-2.

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### D. Health and Safety

1. Only persons in proper swimming attire are permitted in the pool.  
No cut-offs, street shorts, or belts are allowed (loose threads damage the filter system).
2. All commonly recognized rules of sanitation and safety shall be observed at all times.
3. No running, pushing, horseplay or causing undue disturbance is permitted in or around the pool.
4. No sitting or hanging on the lifeline is permitted.
5. No glass containers of any kind are permitted inside the pool area.
6. No unnecessary conversation with or loitering around the lifeguard on duty is permitted.
7. **NO disposable diapers are allowed in either pool (disposable diapers disintegrate and damage the filter system). Only tight fitting swim diapers will be permitted. Babies and toddlers (who are not fully potty-trained) must wear a tight fitting swim diaper to be permitted in either pool. A baby/toddler who is wearing a swim diaper must be with a parent/guardian in big pool at all times.**
8. Members are expected not to use the pool when they are ill, have an infection of any type, have an open wound or are wearing a bandage or Band-Aid.
9. Climbing on fencing or retaining walls is prohibited.
10. To ensure the safety of all pool participants, the pool staff reserves the right to close the pool in case of lightning, thunder or heavy rain. The reopening of the facility will be left to the discretion of the lifeguard on duty. The pool may open as a "Swim at Your Own Risk" after the storm has passed.
11. The pool will be closed for no less than 8 hours (County regulations) if anyone defecates in the pool. This is a County and State rule and Jones Creek must comply with this rule.
12. Only lifeguards are allowed in the pump house or lifeguard office.
13. Pool Furniture is not to be played with or used to build Forts.

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### **E. Swimming Pool**

1. Children eight years of age or younger must be accompanied by their parents or a designated guardian (see section H) at all times.
2. A swimming proficiency test will be given by a lifeguard, or other authorized person, to all children ages nine to thirteen who desire to enter the pool area without supervision. This swimming proficiency test must be passed before any child age nine to thirteen is allowed to swim without a parent or designated guardian present at all times. Parents must also sign in the children and leave a contact number.
3. Radios may be used at a low volume setting.
4. Health Department regulations prohibit the eating of food in the pool area except for designated areas. The Jones Creek designated areas are the grass sections of the pool area only. Chewing gum is not allowed in any area of the pool.
5. Swimming equipment including swim fins, goggles, masks, snorkels, air mattresses, tubes, etc. will be allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty, depending on the number of people using the pool. Water guns, hard projectiles, or other equipment which can cause injury or general pool disruption will not be authorized in the pool at any time.

### **F. Wading Pool**

1. A parent or designated guardian must be in the wading pool area when a child is using the wading pool. The parent or the designated guardian, not the lifeguard on duty, is responsible for the safety and conduct of the child.
2. Only children six years of age and younger may use the wading pool.
3. Metal and rigid plastic toys are not allowed in the wading pool.
4. Disposable diapers are not allowed in the wading pool. Tight fitting swim diapers will be permitted.

### **G. Restrooms**

1. Members are requested to help keep restroom facilities clean. Do not flush any foreign articles such as sanitary napkins, disposable diapers or paper towels.
2. Clean-up of graffiti or other defacement is an unnecessary expense that will be borne by the responsible party.
3. Faulty plumbing is to be reported to the lifeguard on duty immediately.
4. All trash is to be disposed of in trash containers or proper recycling cans.

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### H. Designated Guardians

1. Designated guardians (i.e., baby-sitters) of children not old enough to use the pool unattended or who have not passed the swimming proficiency test, must be fourteen years of age or older and registered with the Jones Creek Pool.
2. All baby-sitters are subject to all rules that apply to members.
3. Conduct of baby-sitters is the direct responsibility of the member who sponsors them.

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### I. Pool Parties

#### I. During Operating Hours

1. Person requesting a pool party must be a member of the Jones Creek Swimming Pool. The Person booking the Party shall also be the person providing payment.
2. Person requesting/sponsoring party **must** remain on the premises for the duration of the party.
3. Permission for a pool party must be requested in written form to the Pool Manager at least ten days prior to the expected party date. Party will not be scheduled until a deposit has been received by the Pool Manager.
4. Party size will be limited to 25 people and the duration of the party will not exceed 2 hours. There will be at least 1 hour between parties to allow for a 30 minute party set-up and a 30 minute party clean-up.
5. The responsible party will be charged a fee of \$50.00 and a refundable damage deposit of \$50.00. These fees are to be paid in two separate checks when request for party is made.
6. The person(s) responsible for the party are responsible for clean-up and should arrange to have all trash picked up. The responsible person(s) will have 30 minutes following the party to clean the area, before a \$50.00 cleaning fee will be added. The lifeguard(s) are not responsible for clean-up.
7. In case of rain, the party will be rescheduled at a convenient time by the Pool Manager.
8. Cancellations more than 24 hours in advance will receive full refund. Cancellations less than 24 hours in advance will be subject to a \$50.00 service charge unless weather related.

#### II. Before/After Normal Operating Hours

1. Person requesting a pool party must be a member of the Jones Creek Swimming Pool.
2. Person requesting party must remain on the premises for the duration of the party.
3. Permission for a pool party must be requested in written form to the Pool Manager at least fourteen days prior to the expected party date. Party will not be scheduled until a deposit has been received by the Pool Manager.
5. The responsible party will be charged a fee of \$75.00 plus the cost of lifeguards, and a refundable damage deposit of \$100.00. These fees are to be paid in two separate checks when request for party is made. Checks are to be from the sponsoring pool member.
6. If party size exceeds 25 than an additional fee will be charged determined by pool manager. Red Cross guidelines, one lifeguard for every 25 people inside the fenced area, will be followed.

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