

The Windsor Club Pool – 2016 Summary

POOL HOURS

POOL PHONE: 617-527-9877

- Saturday, May 28 – Friday, June 10 weekdays 1pm - 8pm, weekends 11am to 8pm
- Saturday, June 11– Sunday, August 21: 11am - 8pm, every day
- Monday, August 22 – Monday, September 5: 11am - 7pm, every day
- Wait List programs run from Tuesday, July 5th - Monday, September 5th

NEW FOR 2016

- **Labor Day:** Due to the high demand for the pool on Labor Day, only club members may use the pool that day. This means that neither full pool members, emeritus, nor wait list members may bring guests.
- **Lap Swim:** Lap Swim will be extended until Aug. 26th. However, in order to off-set some of the cost of the lifeguards, wait list and emeritus members will need to purchase a Lap Swim Pass for \$100 which gives unlimited access to the pool during designated lap swim times (Weekday mornings 7-9am and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 8:00-8:30pm)
- **Waitlist “Passes”:** After nearly 10 years, we are going to have to raise waitlist “passes” this year to help to compensate for pool improvements and operating costs. The new fee will be \$13 per “pass”.

IMPORTANT POOL RULES

- All members must sign in with the check-in attendant when they arrive at the pool. (Please sign in accurately. This utilization information drives our ability to offer programs to wait list members.)
- All guests must be signed in by a member. “Guests” must be accompanied by their member hosts at all times (pool or waitlist members)
- Babysitters/Nannies may bring guests of the children, age 5 years of age and older. (Babysitters/Nannies may not bring their own guests)
- Individual passes are not required for waitlist members under the age of 5.
- Guests age 5 and older, will be assessed a fee of \$13 or can be covered by a wait list “pass” in order to use the pool.
- Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult (16 or older) in the pool area at all times. Please note that anyone who is not respecting the pool rules and obeying the lifeguards will be asked to leave the pool and Windsor Club grounds for the remainder of the day.
- Parents (or babysitters/nannies) are expected to closely supervise their children at all times, especially non-swimmers.
- Babies and toddlers who are not toilet trained must wear waterproof diapers.
- Per City of Newton ordinances, diapers must **not** be changed in the pool area. There are changing tables in the restrooms for this purpose. This rule will be strictly enforced this year and failure to comply with this rule will be grounds for suspension from the pool.
- Please no glass around the pool area.

- Per City of Newton ordinances, all food must be consumed either outside of the concrete pool area or in the designated pool deck area. This rule will be strictly enforced and failure to comply with this rule will be grounds for suspension from the pool.
- Everyone using the pool must be familiar with the Pool Rules, as described in the *Club Pool* section of the Windsor Club Yearbook and as updated on the Club's intranet site.
- **The Pool Director's judgment in all health and safety matters is final. Failure to comply with these rules shall be sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges by the pool staff. Severe or repeated violations may also be considered cause for cancellation of membership.**

In order to ensure a fun and safe time for all, reckless or otherwise inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. The Pool Staff is authorized to remove people from the pool area and Windsor Club grounds if their instructions are not followed.

If when checking in, there is a difference of opinion with the check-in attendant about eligibility or pool rules, please ask to speak with Gary DeMayo or his assistant, Jessie Slagen.

KEY DATES

- Saturday May 28 (Memorial Day) - Opening Day
- June 13: Pool will open weekdays at 11:00 am
- June 20: Morning Lap Swim begins
- June 21st: Tues/Wed evening lap swim begins
- June 20th: Swim lessons Start for Levels 1 and 2 only (register in May)
- July 4th: Independence Day access (pool open to all Windsor Club members)
- July 5th: Passes and Partial memberships begin
- Aug 26 – Last day of Lap Swim
- Monday, Sept 5th, Pool closes (no guests)

4th of July: The pool is open to **all** Windsor Club members on Independence Day only (no pass required). Only full pool members may bring guests on this day.

Labor Day: Full pool, emeritus and waitlist members only. No guests.

SWIM LESSONS

Group Swim lessons will be weekdays, 9am to 11am, June 20 through August 12. The cost is \$50 per person per week for pool members and \$70 per week for other Club members, including wait list members. For wait list families who have participated in a day's lessons, additional swim time is available (no pass required) from 11am to 12pm. **Detailed description, fees, schedule and signup sheet will be distributed in May.**

PRIVATE LESSONS

Water Safety Instructors (WSIs) will continue to be available for private lessons. The price is \$30 for 30 minutes and can be paid directly to your instructor at the end of the

lesson. Please contact WSIs directly for scheduling. WSIs are listed on the board in the pool area.

LAP SWIM PROGRAM - (AGES 16 & OLDER):

- **Lap swim pass required** for all non-full pool members (waitlist & emeritus) which is \$100 for the season
- This time is for lap swimming only

Morning Lap Swim :

7-9am, weekdays, June 20 through August 26

Evening Lap Swim :

8:00-8:30pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays June 21 through August 24

BIRTHDAY PARTIES:

These may be scheduled during the following time frames:

- Weekdays – Check with the office manager for availability
- Weekends, 10am - 12 noon, throughout the season (except Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends).

If you wish to have your child's birthday party at the pool, please contact the Club's Office Manager, (617-527-9871, windsorclub1@rcn.com). There is a \$50 fee, which will appear on your Club bill. One lifeguard is needed for every 10 children, and you will need to pay each lifeguard \$40 (2 hours @ \$20/hour) (plus tip, as deemed appropriate) at the end of the party.

Programs for Pool Members

Sabbatical Status: If you have paid pool dues for at least one year, you may request Sabbatical Status. While on Sabbatical, you pay no dues and have no usage privileges. When you wish to return to active status, you will be placed at the top of the waitlist. More information on Sabbatical Status can be found in the Rules & Policies section of the Windsor Club Yearbook.

Emeritus Status: The goal of the Emeritus program is to give "empty nesters" an opportunity to use the pool while removing them from the pool membership to allow more families to enjoy the pool while their children are young (and inclined to use it!). If you have paid pool dues for at least eight years and your youngest child is out of high school OR if you have paid pool dues for at least 10 years and your youngest child is 16 (entering sophomore year), you can "go Emeritus". You will get your bond back (remember that \$1500?) and be able to purchase up to 30 "passes" for visits at anytime throughout the season. Passes can only be purchased in groups of ten and will be sold at whatever the guest rate is, currently \$13 per pass. One pass is entry for one person per day. Emeritus members are not obligated to buy any passes.

Partial Membership: Pool members who expect not to be using the pool from July 4 through Labor Day, may sell this portion of their membership back to the club for \$600, relinquishing their pool rights for the entire period.

Programs for Wait List Members

Individual passes and partial membership programs help to serve the needs of both full members and people on the wait list by providing greater flexibility to people on the wait list and streamlining usage to prevent overcrowding. For 2016, these programs will work as follows:

Individual Passes: Based on your selection and availability, you will be allowed 10, 20 or 30 individual pool visits (e.g. passes or coupons) usable during the period from July 5 to Labor Day. An individual pass is a day pass for a single person age 5 and over. For example, if a family of four wants to use the pool on a given day, they would use four of their passes. If they want to bring a guest, that would require a fifth pass. Passes are non-refundable and non-transferable and must be purchased in advance of the season as there are a finite number of passes to be allocated among wait list members. The rate is \$13/pass. No pass is necessary for a child under the age of 5. The “passes” will be retained by the front desk attendant (no passes/coupons to lose or forget at home). A signature will be required for each pass used. Individual passes are good for one season only.

Partial Membership Program: We again plan to offer a limited number of partial memberships to people on the wait list. For \$950, you and your family can purchase unlimited use of the pool from July 4 through Labor Day. While this may seem costly when compared with the \$1000 annual fee for full members, there is no initiation fee or bond required, and you get use of the pool for much of the season. Guests are permitted at the normal member rate of \$13. The limited number of partial memberships will be offered in wait list order.

Separate email sign-ups will be sent out giving you an opportunity to respond with your pool selection. Pool privileges will be allocated in wait list order AND by date returned. Requests received after the deadline may not be accommodated.

Do not send checks for wait list programs. **You will be billed by the club. Payments are due by Memorial Day. You will not have access to the pool until payment is received.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pool Director: Gary DeMayo garybills11@comcast.net

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Pool Committee Chair: Amy Campbell, windsorclubpool@gmail.com

As always, should you have any comments or suggestions (or want to join the pool committee), please feel free to contact windsorclubpool@gmail.com.