



## MEMBER POLICIES

### OUTDOOR POOL

- The pool may be closed, or its use limited at any time because of a private function, weather including but not limited to temperatures under 60 degrees or forecasted to remain under 60 degrees all day, tornado watches or warnings, thunderstorm warnings, or sighted lightning, operational difficulties or overcrowding at the discretion of the supervisor or lifeguard. In the case of severe weather, the weather will be monitored, and the facilities will open for use as soon as possible after conditions improve, unless within two hours of the outdoor pool closing time. In the case of lightning, the pool will remain closed 1/2 hour after last sighted bolt.
- Members and their guests must abide by posted pool rules and obey instructions given by lifeguard.
- In accordance with the State of Michigan and our water slide manufacturer, you must be **48 inches tall to ride the water slide.**
- Use proper form and technique instructed when using the water slides.
- Children who are not potty trained or who are in diapers must wear a plastic/vinyl training pant along with a swim diaper. Swim diapers alone are not acceptable.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Adult supervision is required at all times for children wearing flotation devices.
- Appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pool.
- Persons must rinse off in shower before entering pool.
- Persons with open wounds or rashes are not allowed in the pool.
- Diving is not permitted.
- Animals are not allowed in pool or on pool deck.
- Running and horseplay are not allowed.
- Abusive or foul language is not allowed.
- Life preservers, inner tubes, water wings, or play equipment may not be used in the pools unless provided by an Athletic Club team member.
- Anyone wishing to swim in water above his or her shoulders must show reasonable swimming skills at lifeguard's request.
- Lap lanes are to be used by people swimming on the surface of the water in a strong, normal fashion. Circle swim in any one lane might be requested if all the lanes are being used at the same time.
- Lane ropes are designed to divide the pool into usable sections. Do not hang or sit on the lane ropes.
- A swim test must be passed by ALL patrons expecting to use the pool inflatable.
- No deliveries of food to the pool are permitted by members or guests. Small, soft-sided coolers are allowed into the pool area, but food and drink must be consumed in designated eating areas only.
- Glass containers are not allowed on the pool deck.
- Alcohol is not permitted.
- Contamination Policy – In the event of contamination the pool may be closed until water quality returns to a safe level. In some cases, this may result in all day pool closure. Pool closures will be determined by MVP management staff. This is a Kent County Health Department code for public pools.

## **GENERAL**

- MVP is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years old.
- Pools will be cleared every hour, on the hour for a 5 min break to provide an opportunity for all members and guests to use the restroom and re-apply sunscreen. This is done to prevent pool contamination.
- Weather Policy – In case of lightning/thunder, all pools will remain closed ½ hour after the last bolt/thunder. This policy is based on recommendations from the National Lightning Safety Institute.
- Guests are welcome for an applicable \$20 guest fee.
- Babysitters/Nannies of members must be set up on the account to have access to bring children into the pool areas.

## **CONCESSIONS**

- Food and drink must be consumed in designated areas.
- No glass containers allowed.
- No food deliveries or meals will be allowed into the outdoor aquatics center.
- One handheld cooler containing small snacks per family will be allowed. It must be able to fit under the pool chairs.
- MVP will not store any food that does not have prior approval from the Member Services manager.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.