



Winchester Country

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CHILD SAFETY POLICY

Dear Homeowners,

As your pool management company, Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. would like to increase safety while allowing residents to have a more enjoyable experience at the pool. We would like to implement our Child Safety Policy at the Winchester Country swimming pools for the 2011 swim season. This policy will improve accountability, create awareness, and ensure that every child is safe when visiting the community pools.

Unfortunately, drowning is the second leading cause of death for children 1 to 4 years of age. Most cases transpire from little or no supervision, access to a swimming pool or water front, and can even occur in a bathtub. Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. wants to create a safe environment for the children of Winchester Country.

The Child Safety Policy will be executed with the following rules:

- Children 48 inches and under in height entering the Winchester Country swimming pool will be required to wear a wristband issued by the lifeguards.
- A yellow wristband indicates that the child has NOT passed a Swim Test administered by the lifeguards. Children with a yellow wristband are issued a lifejacket that must be worn at all times. If the guardian elects to not have the child wear a lifejacket the guardian is then required to be within arms length of the child at ALL times.
- A green wristband indicates that the child has passed a Swim Test. Once a child has pass the Swim Test the child's name will be added to our Child Safety Log. Each visit to the pool the child will need to give the lifeguard their name and a green wristband will be issued. Children on the Child Safety Log are not required to wear a lifejacket or be within arms reach of their guardian.
- The Swim Test consists of swimming one length of the pool unassisted. This includes the aid of flotation devices, lane ropes, pool walls, or the bottom of the pool.
- Any child on the Child Safety Log can be asked to perform a Swim Team again should the lifeguards on duty feel the child swimming ability has diminished.

*If you have any questions regarding our Child Safety Policy
please call our office at (713) 416 – 5161.*

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MAY

1 Pool opens for weekends
8 Mother's day
14 Swim Trials Pool opens at 3:00pm
23 Senior's meeting @ 6:00pm
30 Memorial day Office will be Closed

JUNE

1 Last Day of School
2 Pool opens for the Summer of 2011
4 W.C. Hurricanes Home Swim Meet
..... Pool opens @ 3:00
9 Maintenance Board Meeting @ 7:00
19 Father's Day
21 Homeowner's meeting
..... @ 7pm in the clubhouse
25 W.C. Community Youth Pool Party,
..... 9-11pm.

JULY

4 Big Extravaganza Celebration
..... @ the Clubhouse
7 .. Maintenance Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
23 W.C. Community Youth Pool Party
..... 9pm-11pm
25 Senior's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MAY

Monday 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesdays 10:00 – 2:00 PM

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My name is Vicki Hamm.

I am seeking re-election for a seat on the Winchester Country Board. I have lived in Winchester Country for 24 years. I have one daughter who was born and raised in Winchester Country. She is now a Junior at Texas A&M University.

I co-ordinate the Kid's pool parties, the Easter Event, the 4th of July event, and Cookies with Santa with Joanna. I had a large contribution in getting more security in the neighborhood and getting MUD 10 to help contribute to the security cost with Nicole. I took charge of the off duty deputies. I headed up the block captains program. I am in charge of the clubhouse and Pool, I took a large part in getting a new pool company and getting vending machines, I was able to replace this year the table and chairs that were stolen from the pool area a few years ago. I am working on getting new landscaping in the entries and in front of the clubhouse. If re-elected I will try and do what is best for the community and listen to what you want from the board.

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A NOTE OF THANKS!

Thank you to all of our volunteers at the Easter Event. Girl Scout Troop _15092 did a phenomenal job. The Girl Scout troop helped make the event run very smoothly. The Arts and Crafts they created were a big hit with the residents. Thanks to all the parents of the Girl Scouts for helping as well. Without you and your girls this event would not have been as great. In addition, a HUGE thanks to the Seniors Club for their generous donation of cookies for the event. Cookies with the Easter Bunny were fantastic. We also need to thank our other volunteers for putting the event together and making sure it went smoothly. Thanks to our President, Nicole Chovanetz, for taking the pictures of the children with the Easter Bunny, Vicki Hamm and Joanna Abbondandolo for their dedication and coordination of the event. Also thanks to Joe Sliepka, Amy Jaster, John Dowdy, Kyle Finley and Maddi Abbondandolo for volunteering at the event. Without all of these people, this event would not have been a success and a Great hit. And a special thanks to you residents for coming out and celebrating this Easter with us and your fellow residents.

A SPECIAL THANKS!

A special thanks to our two Easter bunnies. They did a fantastic job. Thanks to Joe Sliepka (President of our Senior's Club) and Amy Jaster. They made the event something special for every kid. Thanks to JOE for taking pictures with the children and Amy for running around and entertaining them. They did a wonderful job.

THE EASTER EVENT CRAZE

The Easter Event on Saturday, April 03, 2010 went fantastic. The petting zoo, Party Animals, and the Moonwalk, _Jumping Fiesta Rentals, created a fun filled day for our residents. The children enjoyed eating cookies with the Easter Bunny. They also had a great time running around and hunting for eggs with the Easter Bunny. The arts and crafts table was a huge hit with the kids and their parents. We also had a lovely time creating sidewalk art with chalk. The Easter Event was a great, fun filled day for both parents and their kids. Thanks to everyone for coming out and we hope to see you all again next year.



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- 1. **ALL RULES APPLY TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN.**
- 2. Only registered Winchester Country and Winchester Meadows residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Maintenance fees must be current and pool registration must be on file in Guard office at the pool.
- 3. All guests will be charged \$1 daily and may be issued a guest pass that must be returned upon leaving.
- 4. The telephone located in Guard's Office and Guard Check-in Station is for emergency use only.
- 5. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older.)
- 6. The baby pool is restricted to non-swimming children who are under the age of 5.
- 7. Non-swimming children must stay in the baby pool and within arm's reach of an adult.
- 8. All non-potty trained children must wear swim diapers at all times provided by the Resident.
- 9. Parents or Guardian are responsible for children and/or guests in both the baby pool and large pool at all times.
- 10. Running is not allowed in the pool area. No horseplay will be tolerated either in or out of the water.
- 11. Glassware/glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pool area. Users of the pool are responsible to clean their area and use facility trashcans to discard their trash.
- 12. Abusive/offensive language or gestures and music with inappropriate lyrics will not be tolerated.
- 13. Smoking is not allowed in the fenced area of the pool facility. There are designated smoking areas in front of the Coordinator office and Clubhouse II.
- 14. All persons younger than 18 years of age will leave the water during the scheduled hourly Lifeguard break/Adult swim period and sit away from the pool edge. Adults at least 18 years of age can swim at their own risk at this break time.
- 15. All swimmers must wear swim suits. No cutoffs are allowed.
- 16. Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices will be allowed and must be approved by the lifeguard staff. All non-swimmers must wear Coast guard approved floatation devices.
- 17. Persons with bandages and/or open sores will not be allowed in the pool.
- 18. Cocoa butter, baby oil or other similar products will not be allowed in the pool.

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2011 Pool Rules - (Continued from Page 4)

Commercial suntan preparations only.

- 19. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
- 20. The Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items or unclaimed items on the "Lost & Found" shelf. Unclaimed items will be disposed of throughout the pool season.
- 21. No climbing on shade awning support poles or perimeter fencing.
- 22. The lifeguards on duty will have the final authority for the enforcement of pool rules and the overall safe operation of the facility both explicit and implied by the Pool Rules and must be obeyed at all times.

DISCIPLINE

Infractions to pool rules will result in disciplinary action taken by the contracted pool Management Company and/or Winchester Country Board of Directors. Disciplinary actions may include time out and/or the suspension of cards from one day up to and including the remainder of the pool season.



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Pool Registration Form & Directory 2011

It's that time of year again to think about filling out your Pool Registration Form 2011. This form must be filled out every year regardless if you have your pool cards or not. I need you to fill out the Pool Form and put down your pool card numbers in the space provided on the form. If you have lost your Pool Cards, please enclose a check for \$10 made payable to WCMA and we will void out your old cards and re-issue new ones. Please make sure you read the Pool Rules that are also in this newsletter before signing the Pool Form. Please have your Pool Form filled out by May 31st or there will be a \$10 late fee to activate your cards. *If you have any questions please contact Joanna at 281-890-8856 and she will help you out with any questions you might have.*

Thank You!

POOL HOURS FOR THE 2011 SEASON

April 29th to May 31st

Monday - Thursday s..... Closed
Fridays 4:00 PM – 9 PM
Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
Sundays..... 12:00 PM - 6 PM

June 2nd to July 31st

Mondays Closed
Tuesdays - Fridays ... 12:00 PM – 9 PM
Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
Sundays..... 12 PM – 9 PM

August 1st to August 21st

Mondays Closed
Tuesdays - Fridays ... 12:00 PM – 9 PM
Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
Sundays..... 12 PM – 9 PM

August 22nd to September 5th

Monday - Thursday s..... Closed
Fridays 4:00 PM – 9 PM
Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
Sundays..... 12:00 PM - 6 PM

Exceptions and Notes:

Sunday May 29 12 pm -9 pm
Monday May 30 (Memorial Day)
..... 12:00 PM to 6 PM
Tuesday May 31st..Pool closed cleaning
Tuesday June 1stPool closed
Swim Meets..... June 4th & June 18th
..... Pool opens 3pm
Monday July 4thNoon to 10pm
Tuesday July 5th.....
..... Pool closed for cleaning
Sunday September 4th .. 12 pm to 9 pm
Monday September 5 (Labor Day)
..... 12:00 PM to 6 PM
Tuesday September 6th
..... **Pool Closed for the season**
Saturday September 10th
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**Colin's Hope Day at Schlitterbahn-New Braunfels
Saturday, May 21st**

Join us for a day to promote Water Safety and Drowning Prevention at Schlitterbahn-New Braunfels! Special tickets are available from Colin's Hope. Email alissa.magrum@colinshope.org for more information.

For more info visit our website at www.colinshope.org

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2011 Winchester Country Registration Form Pool and Directory Information

This form needs to be filled out each year to activate pool cards

Resident Name _____
(Last, First name)

Address _____ Own _____
Rent _____ Owners Name _____

Home Phone # () _____ Work Ph# () _____ Cell Ph# () _____
Work Ph# () _____ Cell Ph# () _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Ph# () _____

E-MAIL Address (#1) _____
(#2) _____

Include your self below *Falsifying birth dates will result in loss of pool privileges.*
Use Back side if more room is needed.

<u>Household Members</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Medical Conditions</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Note: Any lost cards will be assessed a fee of \$10 per card.

Please make your check payable to WCMA if you have lost your pool cards.

Please print your card numbers below from the previous year, so they can be reactivated for this year.

Card # _____ Card # _____

Card # _____ If you are a New Homeowner, leave the card number
blank, we will send you two cards for use of the pool.

I have read and hereby agree to abide by the WCMA's Pool Rules posted at the Pool and Newsletter.

Homeowner's signature _____ Date _____

After May 31st there will be a \$10 fee charged to receive your pool cards or to activate them.

Please fill out, sign, stamp and mail to:

**Pool Coordinator
9607 Rio Grande
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-OR-

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