

2023 Ridgeside Pool Membership Registration

Please sign up for the pool registration through this website: <https://ridgesidepool.com>

Fees should be paid online, along with filling out a pool registration form.

Fees for the 2023 Ridgeside Pool Season are:

- Resident family \$350
- Non-Resident family \$850

*** While we highly encourage online payments/registration, if you cannot pay/register online, the information needed is below.**

Check and pool membership form should be sent to:

ATTENTION: Ridgeside Pool Membership

City of Ridgeside

PO Box 3265

Chattanooga, TN 37404

Email: Ridgesidetreasurer@gmail.com

Check: Made to Ridgeside Pool **Send to:** Above address: City of Ridgeside

I have read the rules and regulations of the Ridgeside Pool and agree to abide by them. I will be financially responsible for any damage caused by my family or our guests. I understand that there are inherent risks in swimming and pool activities and agree to release and hold harmless Ridgeside Community Pool, its board, its employees and the City of Ridgeside from any responsibility for loss of property or bodily injury.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Emergency contact name: _____ Cell _____

PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN REGISTRATION FORMS RECEIVED

Please bring your old placards and lanyards. We will update the old placards with 2023 stickers. If you are a new member to the pool or lost your old placards- we will replace those.

Lastly, Brandon Lowry, Pool Manager, will set up a RIDGESIDE POOL GROUP ME APP to notify all pool members of special notifications/events which occur at the pool. Be sure to get signed up/join this app for communications.

2023 Ridgeside Community Pool and Regulations of Special Note:

- We will provide one pre-registration day at the pool where you can pick up a registration packet, fill out a registration form, and drop off a check:

-Sunday, May 21, 2023 3pm -5pm Payment due at time of sign-up.

-At that time, be sure and bring OLD PLACARDS so we can update them with 2023 stickers.

- Special Events will be announced and sent out on a separate Ridgeside Pool Group Me App. Be sure to get signed up via Brandon Lowry and join the Ridgeside Pool Group Me for all notifications.

- Ridgeside Sparkle Day: Sunday, May 7th: 2pm-5pm Meet at pool to help spruce up our community area.

POOL HOURS:

- May-August 8 pool hours:
 - Sunday 1:00 - 7:00pm
 - Monday-Saturday 11:00 - 9:00pm

- August 9-September 24 pool hours: Weekends Only
 - Sunday 1:00 - 6:00pm
 - Saturday 12:00 -7:00pm

- Special Dates:

- May 7th : Ridgeside Sparkle Day- Help clean and spruce up the community pool area 2-5pm
- May 21: Ridgeside Pre-Registration Day Sunday at pool 3-5pm
- May 26th: Pool Opens Friday, 5pm-9pm
- May 29th – Memorial Day Picnic, Monday- 6:00 PM (The pool board buys hamburgers/hot dogs) Bring a side dish.
- July 4th- Ridgeside 5K Fun Run/Walk- 8:30 AM; Pancake Breakfast 9:00 AM
- September 4th- Labor Day Picnic- 5:30 PM (The community club is in charge of organizing). The pool will be open 12:00-7:30.
- The last day the pool will be open is Sunday, September 24th. Pool hours on this day will be 1:00-5:00. Dog swim will be 5:00-5:30.

2023 Ridgeside Community Pool and Regulations

The pool opens:

- **Friday, May 26th 2023 at 5pm-9pm.**
- **Monday, May 29th 2023 at 6pm is Memorial Day Picnic. Bring a dish to the pool to share. The pool board will provide and hotdogs.**
- **Sunday, September 24th 2023 at 5pm is the closing date.**

The following rules and regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all members of the Ridgeside Community Pool and their guests. These rules are intended to help assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Parents are expected to caution their children to observe these rules and regulations and to obey the instruction of the lifeguards. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may be considered sufficient cause for the suspension of pool privileges and/or revocation of pool membership. Additional information can be found at: website link: <https://ridgesidepool.com>

Hours of Operation: Normal operating hours for the pool are:

- Monday 11am-9pm
- Tuesday 11am-9pm*
- Wednesday 11am-9pm
- Thursday 11am-9pm*
- Friday 11am-9pm
- Saturday 11am-9pm*
- Sunday 1pm-7pm

***Adult lap swim available 9:30am-10:30am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.**

Ridgeside Swim Season: (May 22-July 5)

There will be a 2023 Ridgeside Summer Swim Team with Coach Rob Parks.

For more information contact Rob Parks at (423) 356-8371 or via email at jrob236@gmail.com

Ridgeside Swim Team Practice: *(Swim season will operate May 22- July 5, City Meet: July 7-8)*

-Practices: Evenings: Tuesday & Wednesday 5:30pm-7pm

Morning practices: 8am-9:30am Monday-Thursday & Saturday

-Pool hours during swim team practice: 11am-5pm; 7pm-9pm

-Home Meet Dates: June 1, 8, 12, 19; The pool will close at 4:30pm for home meets.

-Swim Team Banquet: July 16, 11-1pm

May -August 8: Regular pool hours

August 9-September 4: Saturday: 12-7pm

Weekends Only Sunday: 1pm-6pm

Monday: 12-7:30pm (Labor Day, September 4: Holiday weekend)

August 9-September 24: Extended hours on weekends only: Saturday, 12-7pm & Sunday 1-6pm.

Closing Day: September 24, Sunday: 1-5pm; Dog Swim: 5-5:30pm

Membership Fees:

- Resident Member- \$350
- Non-Resident Member- \$850

Membership Payment Method:

- For electronic payments go to: Website link: <https://ridgesidepool.com>
- We prefer electronic payments only on the website. Checks can be accepted.

Membership:

- New members shall receive two (2) lanyards per family that must be shown upon each pool visit. There will be a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost lanyards.
Please bring your old lanyards to the pool when you register, and we will provide them with 2023 stickers.
- Resident members are defined as members of households that reside within the City of Ridgeside. Adult children that reside outside the household are required to maintain their own memberships.
- Non-resident members are defined as members of households that reside outside the City of Ridgeside.
- The grandchildren (up to age 18) and childcare providers of pool members (resident and non-resident) are included in pool memberships without the need for additional fees. Please note them on your registration form.
- Lifeguards are instructed by the Pool Board to refuse admission to any person whose fees are unpaid.

Guests:

- \$5 per guest fee (must be accompanied by member.)
- Upon admission lifeguard will collect a fee.
- No guest privileges of any type will be extended to persons who reside in Ridgeside.

Special Functions:

- The pool is available for special functions during regular hours and after hours.
- \$175 charge for 2 hours and up to 20 people with use of (1) pavilion and (1-2) tables and includes (1) additional lifeguard. Over 20 people cost is \$200 due to the need of an additional lifeguard.
- Contact the pool manager for details to reserve the pavilion/pool. Payment due at reservation.

Staff to Swimmer Ratio:

- 1 lifeguard per 25 swimmers

Notifications:

- The board reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to any unexpected staffing, health or security issues. All efforts will be made to maintain normal operating hours.
- Special notifications for pool closures due to weather or fecal contamination will be sent out through the Ridgeside Pool Group Me App.
- Please sign up for these notifications as Brandon Lowry/ Pool Manager will send updates.

Personal Risk and Liability:

- The pool is not responsible for personal property.
- All members must adhere to the pool rules.
- Members are liable for any property damage resulting from their actions and/or the actions of their children, grandchildren or guests.
- All members and guests, including children, use the pool and facilities at their own risk.
- The City of Ridgeside, the Pool Board, and the pool employees are not liable for any action or injury.
- Lifeguards are not responsible for unattended children outside the pool area.

Swim Lessons:

- Only swim instructors approved and scheduled by the Pool Manager may conduct swimming lessons using Ridgeside Pool. Please contact the Pool Manager or lifeguard for more information.

Suggestions:

- Feel free to contact the Pool Manager, Brandon Lowry (423-240-9701) with suggestions. In addition, the pool board and commissioners welcome comments. Pool Board members: Will Cox, Beth Gaffney, Zane Hamilton, Brandy Staszewski, & Gabe Thompson. Commissioners: Darian Collins & Maria Thompson.

Health, Safety, and Courtesy:

- The lifeguard on duty is in charge of the pool and pool facilities.
- The lifeguard's decisions and instructions must be followed at all times.
- All lifeguards are charged by the Pool Board to enforce rules related to health, safety and courtesy.
- Lifeguards have the authority to expel from the pool area any member or guest that fails to obey his/her instructions or fails to obey pool rules.
- If a child is asked to leave the pool due to misconduct, the parents will be notified.

Monthly Activities/ Special Dates:

- Brandon Lowry our pool manager plans monthly activities. To get notification of events and updates sign up for the Ridgeside Pool Group Me App. His cell is 423-240-9701. Brandon will be in touch via Ridgeside Pool Group Me to advise 2023 Summer Events at Ridgeside Pool.

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POOL RULES

Lanyard with placard **MUST** be worn when visiting pool particularly the first month to keep track of pool memberships.

- Children must be eight years old AND must be able to swim TWICE the length of the pool to be left unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
- All non-swimming children in the water must be within reach of a parent or guardian.
- Inflatable water wings are not allowed.
- A coast guard approved personal floatation device is recommended.
- A guardian must be at least 16 years of age, and have written consent of a parent.
- No running. No diving in shallow end. Observe diving board regulations.
- No pets allowed in the pool area.
- No tobacco or vaping products allowed.
- No abusive or profane language.
- Music should be played at a low volume.
- Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with a contagious condition.
- The lifeguard may clear the pool for an adult swim period or because of weather.
- All babies must wear swim diapers with an elastic fitting.
- Clothing or swimsuits must be worn at all times.
- No jumping or diving off the lifeguard stand.
- Members should drive slowly and park carefully in the pool area and watch for children.
- No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.
- Food should be kept in the prescribed areas. No food products allowed in the pool.
- Members should clean up their own food, drink and trash.
- If a bathroom is not in proper order or needs supplies please report this to a lifeguard.

City of Ridgeside Tax Exempt Status:

- *The City of Ridgeside is tax-exempt as is every municipality.*
- *Pool membership is not tax exempt because it receives goods and services.*
- *Swim team is its own 501c3.*
- *Community club is not tax exempt and is not under City jurisdiction.*