

# LITTLE DIPPER POOL MEMBERSHIP PACKET 2025

The 2025 season will run from May 22nd through Sept 2nd. Days and hours will vary – please check the calendar for accurate information.

## **Membership Rates:**

Returning members	\$ 700.00
New Members	\$ 935.00

## **Guest Rates:**

Individuals per day	\$ 12.00
Family per day	\$ 40.00
Additional Guest Pass	\$100.00

## **POLICIES:**

Members ***must*** sign in at the lifeguard stand upon entry to the pool.

All members will receive one complimentary LDP Guest Pass, which include 5 individual passes and 2 family passes. The Guest Passes will be held at the lifeguard stand. Members must sign in their guests and pay the appropriate guest fees or use a current guest pass.

A guest may stay as long as the member remains at the pool. The following exception shall apply: No child under the age of 12 may bring a guest under the age of 12 without adult supervision.

A single individual shall be allowed only TEN (10) visits to the pool as a guest during one summer season.

**Failure to comply with the above policies can result in loss of membership privileges without reimbursement.**

## **POOL PARTIES - PRIVATE:**

Spend an evening with friends at the Little Dipper Pool! The pool may be rented until 10pm by members for private parties on any available evening during the pool season. There is a minimum of two (2)

lifeguards booked per party, with at least one (1) lifeguard for every fifteen (15) people within the fence (not just in the water). Make your reservations with the pool manager at least seven (7) days prior to your party. Parties will begin after the pool has closed for the day, NOT BEFORE. If you would like to schedule a party opening week, please email the board for approval at [thelittledipperpool@gmail.com](mailto:thelittledipperpool@gmail.com)

### **2025 Pool Party Pricing:**

	(Sun/Mon/Tues)	(Thurs/Fri)
Less than 30 people:	\$ 300	\$ 400
30-45 people:	\$ 375	\$ 475
45-60 people:	\$ 450	\$ 550

The lifeguards are on payroll during parties, therefore all money is due at the time of the reservation. You will not need to pay the lifeguards at the party, but please feel free to tip the lifeguards if you feel it is appropriate.

At the time of your reservation, you will be expected to pay a deposit of half of the rental fee, plus the entire pool rental fee, in two separate checks. The deposit check will be shredded or returned to you (please let us know) unless the area is left a mess, or there is damage to the property. The rental fee and deposit will be refunded in case of cancellation due to inclement weather. Should you need to cancel your party for other reasons, a minimum of 48 hours' notice is required. If you cancel within 48 hours of the party you will forfeit the deposit. Please contact the pool manager if you must cancel.

### **POOL PARTIES - NOT PRIVATE:**

Parties during regular pool hours may be arranged at least one week in advance. These parties may last up to two (2) hours and are limited to twenty (20) guests for a flat fee of **\$150 (Mondays-Fridays)** and **\$250 (Saturdays and Sundays)**. You may also add up to ten (10) additional guests for \$12 per person, for a maximum of thirty (30) guests.

### **SWIMMING LESSONS:**

Swim lessons are offered to our members only. **Weekly** sessions cost \$35 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Information regarding the schedule for swim lessons and the signup process will be emailed to the membership the week of May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The following classes are offered for ages 3 and over: Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, and Swimmers, as well as Beginner and Advanced Diving. Parent/Tot classes will be offered for children under the age of 3 if there is enough interest and will be scheduled along with other swimming lessons.

Please remember that during swim lesson times, children who are not in lessons **MUST** be supervised. To keep from distracting the instructors during lessons, the cement area **MUST** remain clear of anyone not participating in a lesson at the time. It is preferred for parents not to be on the deck during lessons as well. It is established that children learn better when the instructor has complete charge of them. Parents are asked to stay back on the grass area and not near the pool.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lessons are strongly encouraged, especially if your child is a non-swimmer. All non-swimmers **MUST** have adult supervision at all times in all areas of the pool.

To accommodate swim lessons, the pool will not open until 11:00 a.m. for the shallow end and 11:30 a.m. for the deep end.

### **KIDS NIGHT:**

The pool will hold three Kids Night events over the 2025 season. These events are from 6pm to 9pm and are for children entering kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Dinner will be served and games will be played. Please check the calendar for dates.

### **SPECIAL HEALTH NOTICE TO MEMBERS:**

Because of the potentially serious health ramifications of being exposed to human feces, the board will continue to enforce a safety policy to ensure the safety of our members and guests.

Several times in the past, children pooping in the pool required a pool closure which led to cancellations of scheduled birthday parties, evening parties, and swimming lessons. Because of these problems, members and guests will be required to adhere to the following:

- If your child has diarrhea, do not allow your child to enter the pool.
- Swim diapers and appropriate fitting swimwear **MUST** be worn by all children who are not potty trained **OR** are accident-prone.

If there is a pooping incident at the pool, we will adhere to the Center for Disease Control protocol for “Fecal Incident Response for Pools”:

- For formed stools – shock the pool and keep the pool closure time to approximately 30 minutes.
- For diarrhea – shock the pool, close for 12.75 hours, then backwash before allowing swimmers back into the water.
- The pool may be closed for longer than the recommended time if the chlorine levels have not returned to appropriate levels

The LDP Board and Staff thank you in advance for your support with this!

## **POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

### **POOL SAFETY:**

1. No glass, food, chewing gum or running on pool deck
2. No diving in the shallow end
3. No horseplay (as deemed by the lifeguards)
4. Children 3½ feet tall and smaller must be attended at all times
5. No high-pressure water guns
6. All swimmers must pass black line swim test in order to swim past the black line.
7. No foul language
8. Only individuals 16 and older may swim during adult swim
9. Children 3 and younger may swim during adult swim ONLY with an adult
10. Infants must wear swim diapers
11. No hanging on pool ropes
12. No surfing from poolside
13. No floatation devices are permitted when there are more than 15 swimmers in the pool.
14. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Only one bounce on the diving board is allowed. Jump straight off the board when the area is clear below.
15. Riding bikes, unicycles, skateboards, and rollerblading on pool property are not allowed. Bicycles and unicycles should be parked and locked up in the bike rack located adjacent to the lifeguard parking lot.
16. No fort building with chairs.
17. When entering the pool, please only enter through the main gate (off the main parking lot). The side gate is for employees only.

### POOL AGE REQUIREMENTS:

1. A member who is 10 years old and/or completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade can come to the pool without being accompanied by an adult, provided they are capable of swimming unassisted.
2. Members 12 years or older can bring a guest that is also 12 years old or older.
3. Member children may be accompanied by a babysitter over 14 years of age (guest fee must be paid).
4. Adult swim is for swimmers OVER the age of 16, with the exception of children age 3 and under accompanied by a parent.

### POOL ETIQUETTE:

1. All members and guests MUST sign-in at the guard shack when entering the pool!
2. No pets allowed at the pool.
3. The Little Dipper Pool is a NON-SMOKING facility, including vapor cigarettes.
4. The Little Dipper Pool is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
5. Shoes must be worn in the parking lot.

The pool manager and/or the LDP Board reserve the right to make a judgment call on safety and behavior issues. Any person who is not abiding by the rules and regulations will be asked to leave the pool area. Multiple infractions of these rules by any member will result in revocation of his/her membership by the Board of Directors.

### **OTHER:**

- Do you have a business you want to advertise at the pool? Check the website for more information.
- Please direct any concerns, questions and comments to the Little Dipper Board at [thelittledipperpool@gmail.com](mailto:thelittledipperpool@gmail.com)
- Fundraising: To meet the increasing costs and demands of running The Little Dipper Pool, there will be opportunities for you to support the pool through different fundraising events. We thank you for your support in advance!