

LITTLE DIPPER POOL MEMBERSHIP PACKET 2026

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The 2026 season will run from May 21st through Sept 9th. Days and hours will vary – please check the calendar for accurate information.

Membership Rates:

Returning Members	\$ 710.00
New Members	\$ 950.00
Additional People	\$ 120.00/ea (up to 2 people, see rules below)

Guest Rates:

Individuals per day	\$ 12.00
Family per day	\$ 40.00

Membership Rules:

Memberships include:

- 2 adults who **reside** in the household
- All legally dependent children (listed on 2025 tax return) of the primary applicant
- Up to 2 additional people (no more) may be added to the membership at \$120 per person. The additional people **must** be either related to or employed as a caregiver by the primary applicant.

Eligible renewing members will be given first priority for membership if their membership application **and** payment is received by April 15, 2026.

Eligible renewing members lose their right to apply with priority over new members if their application and payment is not received by the April 15th deadline.

Prospective new member requests who meet the residential criteria of residing in the Skyway, Broadmoor or Gold Camp elementary attendance areas will be considered on April 19, 2026, on a first come first serve basis, and will be notified once approved as a new member.

On May 1, if memberships are still available, applicants who reside outside of the attendance area, but within D12 boundaries will be considered. Previous members who fall into this category will be considered first based on seniority. Then all new applicants be considered on a first come first serve basis.

If 215 memberships are still not filled, applicants who live outside of D12 boundaries can be considered. Previous members will be considered first based on seniority. All others will then be considered on a first come first serve basis.

Prospective new members and members who live out of the attendance area should fill out the application **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to ensure their place in line.

New applicants will be considered in the order in which their application and payment is received.

The following rules apply and **violation of rules may result in revocation of membership:**

- All memberships from the attendance area must be able and willing to verify their address per the bylaws.
- All memberships are subject to board approval as well as all special circumstances.
- All incomplete applications will be returned.
- Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- An application is complete only when the membership application, signed waiver form and payment are received. Failure to complete all of these will cause a delay in processing the membership.

Any falsification of an application may result in the termination or declination of membership.

GUEST POLICIES:

Each membership will receive TEN (10) individual guest credits per year.

Members ***must*** check-in their guests at the lifeguard stand and either pay the appropriate guest fees or use a guest credit.

Guests may only enter the pool with a member and can stay as long as the member remains at the pool.

No child under the age of 12 may bring a guest under the age of 12 without adult supervision.

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

POOL PARTIES:

Private Parties:

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

2026 Private Pool Party Pricing:

	Weekday (Mon/Tues/Thurs)	Weekend (Fri/Sun)
Less than 30 people:	\$250	\$350
30-45 people:	\$325	\$425
45-60 people:	\$400	\$500

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 **\$100.00**. You may also add up to ten (10) additional guests for \$12 per person, for a maximum of thirty (30) guests.

SWIMMING LESSONS:

Swimming lessons are offered to members throughout the summer. We typically run 4 different sessions over the summer, and each session runs Monday-Friday for 1 or 2 weeks.

The cost is \$35.00 per week for the first child and \$30.00 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 swim lesson dates and the signup process will be emailed to the membership the week of May 11th.

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 2026 season. These events are typically held from 6pm to 9pm (but times may change) and are for children entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Dinner will be served and games will be played. More information will be emailed out to membership as it becomes available. Also, please refer to 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.

Children pooping in the pool requires us to shut down the pool, which can lead to cancellations of scheduled parties, swimming lessons and special events. 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 4th 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 who is on the membership (or 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.

CALENDAR:

The pool is open 7 days a week. Hours may vary depending on special events and when swimming lessons are in session. Please refer to our the calendar on our website for daily information.

Advertising and Fundraising at the pool:

Do you have a business you want to advertise at the pool? We love to partner with our members! Please refer to our website for more information on how to purchase a banner.

To meet the increasing costs and demands of running The Little Dipper Pool, there will be several opportunities for you to support the pool through different FUNDRAISING events. We thank you for your support in advance! If you have any ideas or suggestions for fundraising, please reach out to our Social board members.

We look forward to another great season at the Dipper. Please direct any concerns, questions and comments to the Little Dipper Board at thelittledipperpool@gmail.com