## **Pool Safety And Proper Use**

Pool Rules: The pool is open daily from 9AM to 10PM, except when under maintenance by the owners.

There must always be a responsible adult present when using the pool.

Please try to wipe/wash grass/sand off your feet before entering the pool to help keep it clean.

Do not allow any sharp objects in or around the pool as the liner material may be damaged.

Do not put 120V electrical objects next to the pool or on the deck as they may fall in the pool.

Do not pull on the fencing or sit/stand on the pool's toy storage bin as they may break and you may get hurt.

No diving head first into the pool (it is too shallow). Always enter feet first!

**Swimming Comfort:** 24 to 29 degrees Celsius (75 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit) is what most people consider a comfortable temperature for light activity in a pool. Our pool may be slightly cooler as it is naturally heated by the sun and air and will cool quickly due to water evaporation during the day, or overnight when it is cooler outside, so expect anywhere from 20 to 25 degrees Celsius (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit) during the summer, and probably even cooler if used in the spring or fall. A thermometer on a rope is located where the fence & pool meet by the automatic skimmer/sock in the pool.

General Pool Use: The pool is locked at all times when not in use so you will just need to unlock the gate for pool access. Take note of the location of the pump's emergency stop button located on the fence near the automatic skimmer/sock in the pool. Please always face the ladders going up or down (safest way). When you are done with the pool, please be sure to return all toys to the storage bin & lock the pool's gate to keep curious children from entering the pool area unescorted without your knowledge. Note: You can leave the pool's gate open/unlocked while still using the pool but maybe you need to get out momentarily, just keep an eye on all children to be sure they are not going in the pool without your knowledge.

Help Keep The Pool Clean: A grey outdoor carpet is located on the ground at the ladder by the gate, and a basic pool shower is located beside the ladder to help prevent grass and sand on your feet from reaching the deck area and entering the pool, as well as to allow you to rinse yourself off before or after using the pool if you wish. The main pool shower water supply (and the black "Fun Hose" water supply) are located at the back of your deck near the BBQ/garden area. The pool pump will run continuously to help clean, filter and chlorinate the water, as well as allow a water current to skim the surface of any floating debris. There are also 2 manual pool skimmers (extendable & hand held) located beside the deck that can be used to catch debris floating on top of or in the water. It's easy (and fun for little ones) to use the hand held skimmer to quickly remove any extra debris in the pool.

**How To Vacuum The Pool Floor:** First, it's very rare that we would ever need to do this during the swimming season, but it may be necessary after a wind storm to help clean the pool floor. If enough debris has settled to the bottom, the pool "vacuum" can be used to clean the bottom of the pool. To use the pool vacuum which is located beside the deck, first drain the hose of rain water outside of the pool water, then completely submerge the brush & hose to remove all the air, and then plug the hose end into the pump inlet inside the pool (located near the center of the deck which should have a removable screen on it). Slowly move the submerged brush over the bottom of the pool area to suck up any dirt & debris that you can see. When done with the pool vacuum, disconnect the hose from the pump inlet (replace screen), drain the hose and return the vacuum & hose to the hangers.

Any other pool related questions, please call Dean @ 204-754-2690 (extension 4).