

# MARK TRAIL CLUB

## SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

### RULES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

- Beginning this 2014 season, Mark Trail Club will be open for adult members to swim with their families and guests **WITHOUT** a lifeguard present between 6 am and 12 pm, Monday-Sunday (7 days a week). Please note from May 27-June 26, our Wavemakers swim team practices from 8:30 am – 11 am, so the pool inaccessible to members during those hours only.
- The pool **WILL** have a lifeguard on duty seven days a week from 12 noon – 9 pm. Regular adult swim times will still apply for 15 minutes every hour.
- The pool officially opens for the season this Friday, May 23 at 3 pm. However, this week May 19-23, as a special “thank you” to members, MTC adult members may use the pool without a lifeguard from 6 am – 5 pm for lap swimming or to swim with their families. MTC members must be out at 5 pm Mon-Thurs because Wavemakers swim practice begins at 5:30 daily.

## POOL RULES

*As “Swim at Your Own Risk” or SAYOR is a new initiative for the Mark Trail Club, we ask for your patience as we work through logistics and rules of operation. Our top priority is to ensure the safety of our members and families and we appreciate your understanding of the importance in following the pool rules below and any additional rules that are added, especially during SAYOR hours.*

- From 6 am – noon daily, **NO ONE** under the age of 21 is **EVER** allowed to enter the pool or gated pool area without an adult present who 21 or older. **ALL** babysitters and nannies must be 21 or older. **ANY** violation of this rule will result in your family’s code being terminated and SAYOR privileges being revoked. (Minor babysitters are allowed to attend with children during lifeguard hours noon-9pm).
- **EACH FAMILY** has been given a unique code to enter the pool area. Use this code to enter between 6 am and noon. Please sign in at the member log book. **DO NOT** reveal your unique code to your children or anyone in your family under 21. The gate is extremely easy to operate and a child with knowledge of his/her family’s code would easily be able to access the pool area.
- Upon entering or leaving the pool, **PLEASE** make sure you close it each time and listen to make sure the lock catches. **DO NOT** prop or leave the gate open during SAYOR hours.
- The guard house will be locked during SAYOR hours. A phone has been installed next to the member sign in area should you need to call 911 or make other local calls.
- The bathrooms are no longer locked with a key, but are instead latched so that members may access them during SAYOR hours. **PLEASE** make sure they are latched when you leave to ensure they stay clean for the next guest.
- The backyard gate will remain locked during SAYOR hours to ensure the pool area remains secure. If your child wishes to play on the playground, please escort them around the side of fence from the parking lot.

- Once lifeguard hours begin at noon, the gate will remain open. Please sign in as you normally would in the member log book.

## OTHER RULES TO REMEMBER

- While alcohol is allowed at Mark Trail Club, NO GLASS is permitted at any time. Please enjoy your wine via box and beer via cans and PLEASE drink responsibly.
- Any baby or not-yet-potty-trained child entering EITHER the baby pool or regular pool ANYTIME MUST wear a swim diaper covered by a cloth swim diaper covering (can be purchased from Target or bought for \$10 from the Snack Shack). Because fecal contamination results in the pool being closed automatically for 24 hours, we ask you to be vigilant in checking your child regularly and change diapers as needed.
- When lap swimming during SAYOR hours, please use the buddy system and arrange to meet a friend or swimming partner at the pool. We STRONGLY discourage anyone from swimming alone at any time.
- NO CHILDREN are allowed in the guard house at ANY time.
- The Snack Shack is open on a volunteer basis. We welcome you to open the Snack Shack for your child or other children when the guardhouse is unlocked. Please email Jennifer Lott [jenniferlott@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferlott@yahoo.com) or call/text her at 410.913.0704 for the freezer code. Please lock it when you leave.
- PLEASE be respectful of other members and the Swim Atlanta staff and clean up after yourself. Make sure ALL trash is placed into the trash can or recycling containers immediately. Please leave the BATHROOMS and POOL AREA clean, as we do not have a cleaning person on staff.