

# FALLING OAKS SWIM & SOCIAL CLUB 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Drop off or Mail application to: Falling Oaks Membership, 810 Guilford Blvd., Medina, OH 44256

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (primary)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Falling Oaks Membership Options	Please Check One
<b>Family</b> (up to 6 members) All members <b>MUST</b> live in the same household	<input type="checkbox"/> \$335 Early Bird - Prior to 9/5/2023
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$385 9/5/2023 - 12/31/2023
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410 1/1/2024 - 4/15/2024
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440 4/16/2024 and later
<b>Couple</b> 2 adults, no children	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
<b>Senior Couple</b> 2 adults 60+ years of age	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
<b>Individual</b> Ages 9 - 59	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
<b>Senior Individual</b> 60+ years of age	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125

Office Only Date Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ CC# (\$10 fee) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Gate Duty Workers WILL NOT accept membership payment.

Please put completed forms and payment in an envelope and place in the green mailbox.

Member Name	DOB 00/00/0000	Age (as of 5/1/2024)	Relationship

If a baby sitter will be bringing kids to the pool (or aunt/uncle/grandparent) Please list them under member name.

**FALLING OAKS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION IS ON A SEPARATE FORM  
 Swimmer MUST be a paid member to join swim team**

**FALLING OAKS RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. THESE MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AGE 18 & OVER. PARENTS/ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18. YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE VALID UNLESS THIS FORM IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIGNED RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

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Refunds will be ONLY be given within 7 days of approved membership. Patrons are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of our Aquatics staff. Patrons violating swimming rules are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges. No refunds will be given.

#### GENERAL RULES / ADMISSION POLICIES

1. No one will be allowed in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty. Entering the pool area when it is not open for use is prohibited and may be considered trespassing.
2. All persons entering the pool area must pay the appropriate admission fee or present proof of a valid membership pass.
3. Organized groups must follow our group use policies, and must be directly supervised at poolside by an adult. All groups should schedule their visits in advance to ensure we have adequate staff on hand for the group's size.
4. Lifeguards, Gate Duty and Board Members have the authority to enforce all pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules or reasonable requests of staff may be ejected from the facility.

#### FACILITY

1. Food or refreshments may be consumed in designated areas of the pool, including the picnic and grassy areas.
2. Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs and pets are not permitted in the pool area. Service animals are permitted in the pool area but not in the pool itself.
3. Employees are the only persons allowed in staff rooms, filter room, chemical storage areas and offices.
4. Smoking is not permitted indoors or within the fenced in area at the outdoor pool or on the clubhouse deck.
5. The pool may be closed and cleared periodically for a safety check or to apply chemicals. This is a good time to head to the restrooms while our staff check and adjust chemicals to ensure proper sanitation of swimming pool water.

#### ATTIRE

1. All patrons within the pool area must be attired in swimming apparel. No street clothes are allowed in the pool. Clothing such as cut-offs, gym shorts and underwear is not permitted as swimwear. Swimwear should not have been worn for exercising immediately prior to pool use as soiled clothing can create an unhealthy swimming environment. All clothing must be colorfast and lightweight material suitable for swimwear, such as Lycra, Spandex or nylon.
2. T-shirts (including those for modesty or sun protection) are not permitted. Rashguards, which are more tight fitting, designed for in-water use and which offer protection from the sun, will be permitted.

#### BEHAVIOR

1. Socializing with or distracting pool staff, including lifeguards, is prohibited.

2. No person within the pool area shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself and others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language, shall be grounds for expulsion.
3. Loitering will not be permitted on the pool grounds or within any of its facilities.
4. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, offensive or disruptive splashing or yelling, diving or jumping without care and caution, snapping of towels, improper conduct causing undue disturbances on or about the pool area or any acts which would endanger any patron are prohibited.
5. Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating or defecating in the pool is prohibited.
6. No prolonged underwater swimming for time and/or distance. Competitive or repetitive breath holding can be deadly and is not permitted.
7. Gum chewing is not permitted anywhere in the pool area for health and safety reasons.

#### AGE & HEALTH/SAFETY RESTRICTIONS

1. Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent, who wish to enter any pool, must wear a clean diaper or disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber/vinyl pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist. If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must exit the pool immediately and may not return until he/she has taken or been given a soap shower and has been covered by a new diaper with clean rubber/vinyl pants.
2. Children under 8 years old must take a swim test to enter the pool area without an adult.
3. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool area.
4. Any injury occurring in the pool must be reported to a lifeguard or pool supervisor immediately.
5. Any person having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease or who is wearing any kind of bandage or Band-Aid to cover an open (unhealed) wound will not be permitted in the pool.
6. Any adult or child who is experiencing even a mild case of diarrhea may not use the pool. Persons with diarrhea should wait two weeks after symptoms end before returning to the pool. Pathogens of concern may still be shed up to two weeks following the end of symptoms.

#### EQUIPMENT / TOYS

1. Swim toys, balls and the like may be used at the discretion of the supervisor on duty.
2. Coast Guard approved and labeled lifejackets designed to provide vertical support may be worn. Water wings ("swimmies" or "floaties") may be worn. Goggles are permitted
3. The use of starting blocks is restricted to approved swim practices, swim meets and instructional programs only under the direct supervision of a properly trained instructor/coach.
4. Headphones/earbuds must be worn when listening to musical entertainment devices.

#### DIVING BOARD, DIVING WELL, AND PLATFORM

1. The diving well is intended for diving only. Anytime the diving boards are in use the diving well must be cleared of all persons other than divers. No general swimming is permitted in the diving area or diving well unless staff closes the diving boards.
2. Only one person is allowed on the diving apparatus (including ladder) at a time.
3. Anyone using a diving board must wait until the preceding diver has surfaced and reached the ladder before climbing on the ladder. Those waiting to use the dive board must wait at the line at the base of the ladder until instructed to ascend by a lifeguard.

4. Please remember to look before you leap; do not jump if there is someone beneath you.
5. Running on the diving boards or platforms is not permitted. Serious injuries may result.
6. Divers may not spring/bounce more than once on the board.
7. Divers must dive straight from the front end of the board or platform facing front.
8. No inwards, reverse dives, back dives or other such dives shall be permitted.
9. Cartwheels, handstands and other such gymnastic activities off the board, side of the pool or platforms are prohibited.
10. Upon surfacing, immediately swim to the nearest ladder. Do not swim under the boards at any time.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

1. Parents, in order to assist us in offering a quality program for your child, we ask that you do not remain at water's edge during the class unless specifically requested by an instructor (e.g. Parent/Child lessons). Experience has shown that children are easily distracted by their parents due to their short attention spans. Please drop your children off or remain outside the fenced area
2. The program fee covers only the lesson and no other use of the facility. Persons wishing to swim following their lesson must be a member or may purchase a day pass only when accompanying a member.

### WEATHER / ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

1. During rainstorms, the outdoor pool may be closed and the entire area cleared of patrons at the discretion of the supervisor on duty.
2. During thunderstorms patrons must evacuate the outdoor pool and seek shelter inside a substantial building. The Falling Oaks Clubhouse may be used for temporary shelter. The pools will not reopen until 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.
3. If lightning is seen in the distance (no thunder), the pool will be cleared as soon as practical. Evacuation indoors will be required at the first sound of thunder and whenever the flash-to-bang count is less than 30 seconds, indicating the storm is in close proximity.
4. During periods of cool weather, the outdoor pool will not open when the air temperature is below 60 °F. If the temperature falls below 70 °F the pool will stay open at the discretion of the supervisor on duty.

### PRACTICE HEALTHY SWIMMING HABITS

For public health reasons, standard diapers cannot be worn in the pool. Children who are not yet toilet trained must wear an appropriate swim diaper covered with snug fitting rubber/vinyl pants. A bathing suit must be worn over the plastic/rubber pants. Under Health Department standards, adopted on the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control, accidents involving fecal matter now require longer pool closures. Prevention is far better than contamination, so please follow the CDC's Healthy Swimming Habits:

1. Children (and adults) who have had diarrhea in the last two weeks shouldn't go swimming.
2. Use the bathroom before getting into the pool. Take frequent bathroom breaks and check diapers often.
3. Take advantage of the Safety Break to use the bathroom.
4. Change diapers in the bathroom (not on the pool deck or grassy areas)
5. Avoid swallowing pool water or even getting it in your mouth.

Restrooms

1. Children 6 years of age or older must change in the gender-appropriate restroom.
2. Please leave valuables at home. Falling Oaks cannot be responsible for personal property or valuables at any time. Lost & Found will be disposed of weekly in accordance with Falling Oaks policies. Valuables may not be checked with the cashier or pool staff.
3. The use of cameras, video cameras or any device containing camera equipment of any kind is prohibited in all bathrooms and changing facilities.
4. Falling Oaks assigns use of the restrooms and locker rooms in its recreational facilities strictly on the basis of anatomical or biological gender rather than on the basis of adopted gender.
5. Use of locker room facilities is limited to patrons for the purpose of changing. Activities such as washing clothes, coloring hair, and other personal grooming activities are not permitted.

I have read the Falling Oaks Swim Club rules, regulations and policies and fully understand and accept them. I understand if I do not follow these rules that myself or my family members may be asked to leave the pool and/or have my membership revoked without refund. I understand that my membership is not valid and that myself, nor my family members will not be allowed to enter the pool until this form has been submitted.

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