

# PRINCETON MILL – AFTER HOURS SWIMMING

After Hours Swimming, or AHS, is available to Princeton Mill and Weddington recreational homeowners. It allows homeowners extended pool hours and access to the pool when no lifeguard is on duty, but within the guidelines of normal pool operating hours (defined as 6:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.).

Following are guidelines for AHS rules and regulations.

- There are two locked gates with card scanners at the Princeton Mill pool:
  - The first locked scanner gate (which opens to the parking lot area) provides entry to the pavilion area between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. with further access to the pool area when lifeguards are on duty and the first gate from pavilion area to the pool deck is unlocked and open. Access to this gate is automatic with all cards
  - **The second locked scanner gate (AHS access)** is located inside the pavilion area beside the vending machine and is the other gate that leads from the pavilion area onto the pool deck. This gate remains closed and locked at all times. ***Access to this gate (for AHS) is granted only upon written agreement to follow the rules and guidelines spelled out in this document.***
- Under no circumstances will residents be allowed access to the pool or pavilion without an active scanner card. Cards will be issued one to a family for all resident families in good standing with the PMHOA who are recreational members.

**How to get AHS access** - for residents who are in possession of a scanner card but have not requested pool access for AHS and wish to obtain it, ***please print, sign, scan and return this form to the PM pool coordinator via e-mail at [princetonmillpool@gmail.com](mailto:princetonmillpool@gmail.com)*** and your card will then be programmed to allow access to the pool on scanner gate 2 .

For residents who have never received a scanner card for general pool access and wish to obtain one, please contact the pool coordinator at the above link with a request for a card. You will then be provided with an active scanner card for gaining pool access during pool hours when a lifeguard is on duty. AHS access can be added at that time with a printed, signed AHS form

For residents who completed AHS forms for previous seasons, it is not necessary to resubmit the form again for future seasons.

**Please note that the pool front gate will be locked at all times.** Please remember to bring your scanner card to the pool with you. Lifeguards have been instructed to not open gates for people who do not have a scanner card, and to report residents who regularly open the gates for others or leave the gates propped open. This is for the safety and protection of Princeton Mill and Weddington residents and to keep uninvited nonresidents from using our pool. Violators risk suspension of pool privileges.

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## AFTER HOURS SWIMMING (AHS) RULES:

1. Princeton Mill and Weddington recreational homeowners (people on the mortgage deed), their children and guests will be allowed to use the pool without a lifeguard during stated AHS hours. Please note, **a homeowner MUST be present with children (16 years and younger) and their guests – no exceptions**. Anyone violating this rule will have their access card deactivated, will be suspended from the pool for the remainder of the season and the family of the unsupervised child will be fined \$50.
2. Each person is responsible for cleaning up and removing their trash, putting the chairs back around the pool and putting the umbrellas down.
3. AHS official swimming hours: 6:30 AM – 11AM and 8PM - 10PM, Monday thru Sunday during normal pool season. **No one is allowed in the pool area after 10PM. Anyone violating this rule will have their access card deactivated, will be suspended from the pool for the remainder of the season and will be fined \$50.**
4. The pool may be reserved for private parties. Persons qualifying for AHS will still be allowed access to the pool even when a private party is taking place. A notice of any party will be on the bulletin board by the bathrooms. Note – for persons having private parties, rules regarding lifeguard requirements based on number of attendees remain in effect and are not overridden by any element of AHS.
5. No parties may be held at the pool without filling out a Pool Party Request Form and submitting it to the Pavilion Coordinator at least two weeks prior to the party. Party request forms can be located on the Princeton Mill website <http://www.princetonmill.com/> on the swim webpage along with a link to the pavilion coordinator.
6. Normal pool rules remain in effect during AHS hours. This includes no running, pushing or horseplay, no pets, no alcoholic beverages or glassware allowed in the pool area. Also, no bicycles, skateboards or scooters are allowed.
7. Non potty-trained children must wear rubber pants. A tight fitting bathing suit is required over the diaper. Sweetwater Pool Management and the pool coordinator (Ed Donaldson - 205-908-2112) must be called if an “accident” happens and the pool will be shut down until cleaned.
8. **The lifeguard stand and diving board are off limits during After Hours Swimming**. During AHS, no diving board usage is allowed. The diving board will be covered and locked and attempts to remove the cover will be considered as a rules violation subject to suspension. The lifeguard stand is for lifeguard use only and is off limits to pool members – **no exceptions** (please note that we have had repeated problems with kids climbing and jumping off the lifeguard stand so this one needs to be very clear – absolutely no access to the lifeguard stand at any time).
9. Residents of Princeton Mill and Weddington who are not recreational members **may not** be guests at the pool.
10. Swimming alone is not safe. It is highly encouraged that you have someone at the pool with you.

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## Acknowledgement and Acceptance of After Hours Swimming (AHS) Rules

I have read and understand the attached Princeton Mill After Hours Swimming (AHS) rules and agree hereby to abide by such rules. I understand and agree that if I or any member of my family or guest violates a rule, knowingly or otherwise, then the PMHOA Board may, at its discretion, deny my family and me access to the pool for the remainder of the then current pool season as well as the imposition of a \$50 fine. In addition, I understand that After Hours Swimming is a time during which the PMHOA has determined that there will be no life guard or other person available for the aid of swimmers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print or Type)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of children:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan and e-mail return signed form to PM Pool Coordinator – [princetonmillpool@gmail.com](mailto:princetonmillpool@gmail.com)