

SAMLARC Lagoon & Pool Rules
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Section 3.05 SWIM LAGOON

The Swim Lagoon is a Designated Facility. In addition to the following specific Guidelines, please refer to the General Guidelines, Section 3.01. Lagoon Monitors and/or Lifeguards may be in place during the spring and summer seasons to monitor the water and respond to emergencies. Lagoon Monitors and/or Lifeguards do not take the place of parental supervision. Always keep a close eye on your children when they are in the water. When supervising children in the water, parents should not use cell phones, read books, or engage in activities poolside that take attention away from supervising children. Children, even those that have learned to swim, can become distressed or submerged in seconds. Please help keep the SAMLARC Swim Lagoon safe for your child by always paying close attention to them.

1. Swimming in the Lagoon, Pools, and Waders is limited to Registered Residents and their guests.
2. Swimming in the Lagoon is limited to specific hours, which are posted at the Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club entrance. Hours are subject to change without notice. Swimming is at one's own risk.
3. While in the water, children three (3) years old and under must be within arm's length of a parent or responsible adult eighteen (18) years of age or older. Children four (4) years old to six (6) years old must have a parent or responsible adult eighteen years of age or older in the water within ten (10) feet of the child.
4. Only U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices are allowed. A limited number of approved life vests are available for checkout at the Lagoon and pools during the hours of staffing. Please check with SAMLARC staff for availability.
5. Fins, air mattresses, flotation devices, or other similar devices are not permitted in the Lagoon.
6. All children under four (4) years old (toilet trained or not) must wear waterproof rubber shorts (with elastic at the waist and legs), when in the water. During staffing hours, vinyl waterproof swim shorts are available at the Beach Club office.
7. Diving is not allowed.
8. All swimmers must shower prior to entering the Lagoon.
9. Consistent with Title 22 §65541 of the California Code of Regulations, Resident and Guest Lagoon users having a communicable disease while in an infectious state, or while having any symptoms such as a cough, nasal or ear discharge or when wearing bandages, shall not enter the Lagoon water unless the Lagoon user submits a current written statement to the Lagoon operator, signed by a licensed physician, confirming that the Lagoon user does not present a health hazard to others using the Lagoon or ancillary facilities.
10. Running is not allowed in the swim Lagoon, on the adjacent sand, or on the paved areas. Unruly conduct is not permitted in the swimming area.

11. Hairpins and metal clips are not allowed.
12. Clothing other than normal swimming attire is not allowed to be worn while in the Lagoon.
13. Food is not permitted in the water. Waterfowl should never be encouraged by feeding. These birds add unwanted nutrients to the water that are damaging to the water quality.
14. SAMLARC furniture and property must not be removed from the Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club area, nor shall it be placed in the water.
15. The use of Beach Club lounge chairs may be limited on seasonal high usage days.
16. Parents are to accompany all children into the Beach Club restroom facilities.
17. Changing of diapers on the beach is not permitted. Diaper changing tables are provided in the restroom facilities.
18. Throwing trash, rubbish, debris, cigarette butts or any foreign objects into the Lagoon is prohibited.
19. Personal items may not be left in the area overnight. All “lost and found” items should be turned in to the Beach Club office. These will be kept for thirty (30) days and then, if not claimed, may be discarded.
20. Except for Service Animals, no animals are allowed in Designated Facilities, unless in conjunction with and Approved activity where Pets are permitted.
21. Residents, and their guests, shall not enter the equipment areas at any time.
22. Radio and stereo noise shall be kept at a moderate level. SAMLARC has discretionary power to limit noise levels.
23. Water contamination will result in closure of the Swim Lagoon.
24. Individual or group private swim lessons or swim instruction may not be provided in SAMLARC Pools or the Lagoon for commercial purposes (i.e., for pay or income generation) unless approved by SAMLARC.
25. Non-compliance with these policies will result in expulsion from the Beach Club.

Section 3.06 POOLS AND WADERS

The Swimming Pools and Waders are Designated Facilities. In addition to the following specific Guidelines, please refer to the General Guidelines, Section 3.01. Pool Monitors and/or Lifeguards may be in place during the spring and summer seasons to monitor the water and respond to emergencies. Pool Monitors and/or Lifeguards do not take the place of parental supervision. Always keep a close eye on your children when they are in the water. When supervising children in the water, parents should not use cell phones, read books, or engage in activities poolside that take attention from supervising children. Children, even those that have learned to swim, can become distressed or submerged in seconds. Please help keep SAMLARC Pools and Waders safe for your child by paying close attention to them at all times.

1. Swimming in the Pools and Waders is limited to Registered Residents and their guests.

2. Swimming in the Pools and Waders is limited to specific hours, which are posted at each facility. Hours are subject to change without notice. Swimming is at one's own risk.
3. While in the water, children three (3) years old and under must be within arm's length of a parent or responsible adult eighteen (18) years of age or older. Children four (4) years old to six (6) years old must have a parent or responsible adult eighteen years of age or older in the water within ten (10) feet of the child.
4. Only U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices are allowed. A limited number of approved life vests are available for checkout at the Lagoon and pools during the hours of staffing. Please check with SAMLARC staff for availability.
5. Fins, balls, air mattresses, flotation devices or other similar devices are not permitted in the Pool.
6. All children under four (4) years old (toilet trained or not) must wear waterproof rubber shorts (with elastic at the waist and legs), when in the water. During staffing hours, vinyl waterproof swim shorts are available at the Beach Club office.
7. Diving is not allowed.
8. All swimmers must shower prior to entering the Pool or Waders.
9. Consistent with Title 22 §65541 of the California Code of Regulations, Resident and Guest Lagoon users having a communicable disease while in an infectious state, or while having any symptoms such as a cough, nasal or ear discharge or when wearing bandages, shall not enter the Lagoon water unless the Lagoon user submits a current written statement to the Lagoon operator, signed by a licensed physician, confirming that the Lagoon user does not present a health hazard to others using the Lagoon or ancillary facilities.
10. Running is not allowed in the Pool and Wader areas. Unruly conduct is not permitted in the swimming area.
11. Hairpins and metal clips are not allowed.
12. Clothing other than normal swimming attire, are not allowed to be worn while in the Pool or Waders.
13. Food is not permitted in the water.
14. Except for Service Animals, no animals are allowed in Designated Facilities, unless in conjunction with and Approved activity where Pets are permitted.
15. SAMLARC furniture and property must not be removed from the Pool area, nor shall it be placed in the water.
16. Water contamination will result in immediate closure of the Pool or Waders.