

# 2017 Victoria Public Pool Rates and Season Membership Application

	2017 Season Membership	2017 Early Payment Rate <i>(payment must be received by 5/12/17) 5 PM</i>
Individual Membership	\$110	\$100
Family Membership**	\$200	\$190

## DAILY POOL ADMISSION

### Walk-ins (General Public)\*

**Hours: Mon-Sun 11:00AM 5:00PM**

Swimmers: \$7.00

Non-Swimmers: \$5.00

### Season Membership Exclusive Hours Only\*

**Hours: Mon-Sat: 9-11AM & 5-7PM**

**Sun: 5-7 PM**

\*Children ages 3 and under FREE

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## 2017 SEASON POOL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Tentative Season: May 27 thru August 13, 2017)

Individual Membership

Family Membership

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all household members to be included on membership (if names are not on the membership, daily rates will be charged):

First Name                      Last Name

1. \_\_\_\_\_  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 22 years old)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 22 years old)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 22 years old)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 22 years old)

\*\*5. \_\_\_\_\_  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 22 years old)

\*\*6. \_\_\_\_\_  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 22 years old)

**Please make checks payable to: Town of Victoria P.O. Box 1421, Victoria, VA 23974**

**Individual membership:** Children under the age of 14 years with an individual membership must be accompanied by parent, guardian, or sitter.

**Family membership:** A FAMILY is identified as parent(s) or guardian(s) and unmarried children ages 22 and under, residing at the same household address.. Adult children, age 22 and over and other relatives or individuals in the household are required to purchase their own membership. **\*\*\$15.00 extra per person** in families over four members; only exception **\*Children ages 3 and under FREE.**

NOTE: If a Family membership holder has someone that babysits their children, the sitter is permitted to bring the children to the pool *in the parent's absence* at no extra charge. However, if the parent is present, the sitter is your guest and must pay the appropriate daily membership rate. The babysitter's name **MUST BE** listed on your application; please include above and specify (Babysitter/Nanny).

### Swimming Pool Membership Agreements

*The undersigned hereby certifies that all persons listed on this application are family members living at the same household address and further understands that falsification of this application will result in the termination of the pool membership with no refund. (College students, home for the summer, can be included for family rates.) I agree to hold harmless the Town of Victoria, its representatives, volunteers and employees forever from liability for any and all loss or damage, cost or expense, personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from swimming at the Victoria Public Pool. I agree to obey the rules and regulations of the Victoria Public Pool and follow instructions of the life guards, management, and all other staff. The Town of Victoria makes a reasonable effort to provide a safe swimming pool facility; however, the users of this facility do so at their own risk.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN \*\***

### Office use:

Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Rules and Regulations (2017 Edition)(Revised)**

### **Section I - Purpose and Enforcement**

Purpose: The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities for the benefit and protection of all. Your cooperation in abiding by the following conditions and cautioning your children to be familiar with and observe all rules and regulations are sincerely appreciated.

Enforcement: The Town Manager and Pool Management Staff (Manager, Assistant Manager, Lifeguards, and Gate Attendants) shall have absolute discretion and authority in enforcing the Pool Rules and Regulations and the operation and safety conditions of the pool. The Manager is in charge of the pool and shall use his/her discretion to enforce all Rules and Regulations to maintain a safe and healthy environment.

Discipline/Suspension: Any violation of these Pool Rules and Regulations will result in the following disciplinary actions:

Minor Violations (as determined in the sole discretion of Pool Management Staff):

1. First violation: Verbal warning.
2. Second violation: Sit on the deck for ten (10) minutes and notice to patron of potential suspension for the day.
3. Third violation: Suspension for the day.

Major Violations: The Pool Management Staff shall have the absolute discretion and authority to suspend immediately the pool privileges of any member or guest for any of the following reasons all of which shall be considered major violations (subject to review only by the Town Manager):

1. Unsupervised attendance by any child under the age of fourteen (14) years (refer to Section III Admission). The Parent/Legal Guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.
2. Nudity (except when it is in the conjunction with and within the confines of normal use of the restroom facility)
3. Lewd, obscene, indecent, improper, or indecorous behavior (in the pool or restroom facilities)
4. Inappropriate swimwear, as specified in Section IV, Paragraph 6 below.
5. Breath holding
6. Dangerous diving
7. Harassing/disregarding lifeguards
8. Intoxication
9. Fighting
10. Possession of illegal drugs
11. Possession of alcohol
12. Vandalism

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Immediate suspension without a hearing may be imposed for up to three (3) days. A written incident report on all suspensions, containing the reasons therefore, will be submitted to the Pool Manager and Town Manager. The Town Manager may vacate such suspension. The Town Manager may increase any suspension on recommendation of the Pool Manager, which may include up to expulsion for the remainder of the pool season. Additionally, any children under the age of eighteen (18) who receives three (3) or more violations that result in suspension/expulsion from the pool must appear, along with their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) before the Pool Manager to discuss the disciplinary action taken.

Any minor child, under the age of 16, whose parent/legal guardian is not available to pick up the child when contacted, as required for any violation of these Rules and Regulations, shall be required to sit in the pool deck area until the parent/legal guardian arrives to pick up the child. All members and guests are required to leave the pool facilities at the time the pool closes each day. The Town of Victoria shall not be responsible for any minor child not picked up by a parent or legal guardian after regular swimming pool hours.

A Parent/Legal Guardian must pick up the minor child. Parent/Legal Guardian will sign incident report, which will include the following statement: "I have received and understand the incident report and pool rules." The child's pool privileges will be restored after meeting with the Parent/Legal Guardian.

There shall be immediate suspension for any fighting or violent acts committed. Persons causing undue disturbances, as determined in the sole discretion of Pool Management Staff, will be asked to leave the pool facility.

### **Section II- Use of Pool Facilities, Schedule and Hours**

Use: All users shall use the pool facilities, at their own risk. The Town of Victoria assumes no responsibility for any accident or injury occurring on pool property. Any valuables brought to the pool facility shall be at the member's or guest's own risk. The town shall not be responsible for loss or damages to personal property, including but not limited to bicycles and automobiles on the town property. All injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the Pool Manager or the Life Guard on duty.

Schedule: The Victoria Public Pool will do its best to provide each season a schedule of the pool operations. The goal will be to try and have the pool open towards the end of May and close in August of each year. Educational programs, such as swimming lessons, may be scheduled during the season and result in a change in the hours below.

Hours: The Victoria Public Pool will have the pool hours set as follows:

1. Season Membership Holders Only: (exclusive time - 2 hours before and after General Public daily)\*
  - a. Mon-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
2. General Public: \*
  - a. Mon-Sun 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\* Educational programs, such as swimming lessons, may supersede the hours above.

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## **Section III- Admission**

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NOTE: If a Family membership holder has someone that babysits their children, the sitter is permitted to bring the children to the pool in the parent's absence at no extra charge. However, if the parent is present, the sitter is your guest and must pay the appropriate daily membership rate. The babysitter's name MUST BE listed on your application; please include above and specify (Babysitter/Nanny).

Annual Swim Test: All minors, fourteen (14) years old and younger, are required to take a swim test annually. To membership the swim test the "swimmer" must swim the width of the pool (twelve (12) feet section) two (2) times and then tread water for one (1) minute. Non-swimmers (minor guests under fourteen (14) years of age who do not membership the swim test) are only permitted to be in the water up to five (5) feet deep with the use of a Coast Guard approved flotation device and MUST be within arm's reach of an adult at all times. See the Pool Manager for accepted safety devices.

## **Section IV- General Safety Rules**

1. Any unauthorized person(s) found inside the pool area when the pool is closed shall lose their pool privileges for the remainder of the summer and may be prosecuted for trespassing.
2. No floating toys or air mattresses shall be allowed in the pools, except during approved "Float Nights." Floating toys, life rings and balls (but not air mattresses) are permitted in the Baby Pool. The use of face masks, snorkels, and beach or water balls will be left to the discretion of the lifeguards. Please see the Pool Manager or Life Guard for clarification, if needed.
3. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the Filter Equipment Rooms and on Life Guard Stands.
4. Sunbathing shall not be allowed on chairs, chaise lounges, and towels or otherwise located within six (6) feet from the edge of the pool, except where chaise lounges already have been placed by Pool Management Staff.
5. Smoking is allowed outside the Pool Area away from the gate and steps. The cigarette butts and trash must be disposed of in the appropriate trash receptacles. In accordance with Virginia law, no one under the age of eighteen (18) years old shall be permitted to smoke at the pool facility.
6. All persons using the pool and pool area shall be required to wear appropriate swimwear at all times. Failure to wear appropriate swimwear shall result in immediate removal and suspension of pool privileges of the violating party, at the discretion and authority of Pool Management Staff (subject to review only by the Town Manager). Any swimwear that reveals any significant portion of the buttocks, genitalia, or female nipple or areola

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(except for girls under the age of six [6] years of age) shall **not** be considered appropriate swimwear for purposes of this regulation, and shall be strictly prohibited.

7. No diving is allowed in shallow water five (5) feet or less. No prolonged underwater swimming or breath-holding games allowed. No playing in or around the pool drains.
8. Emergency equipment and other lifeguard equipment are for use only by the Pool Management Staff and lifeguard.
9. Use of personal flotation devices:
  - a. ONLY United States Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation devices may be used in the pool
  - b. Children using personal flotation devices require direct one-to-one adult supervision.
  - c. Persons using personal flotation devices are not allowed in water over their shoulders.
  - d. Approved flotation devices are permitted only in the shallow areas.
  - e. Inflatable tubes, noodles, and rafts are not permitted as flotation devices or swimming aids. Noodle use is permitted during specific events that are normally held outside of normal operating hours.
  - f. Examples of USCG approved flotation devices:



10. Talking to and visiting with lifeguards, who are actively scanning, is prohibited.

The following are **PROHIBITED** in the pool area:

1. Any major violations (see **Section 1- Purpose and Enforcement**).
2. Glass or sharp metal objects.
3. Pets (except for service animals).
4. Abusive or offensive language, cursing, and obscenities.
5. Food and beverages are allowed in pool area. (Beverages in cans, paper, or plastic containers are permitted). No food or beverages are allowed inside the pools.
6. Alcoholic beverages.
7. Running, pushing, excessive splashing, unruly behavior, fighting, wrestling or rough play.
8. Wheeled vehicles (except baby carriages, strollers, or wheel chairs).
9. Playing, swinging, or sitting on ladders.
10. Sitting, hanging, or diving over the float lines.
11. Cigarettes, cigars, chewing gum, chewing tobacco and/or snuff (except for smoking in designated areas).

The following rules apply to the use of the **DIVING BOARD**:

1. No non-swimmers allowed in the diving well.
2. Parents are not permitted to swim in the diving well and catch a non-swimmer.
3. Exit from the diving well from ladders only.

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4. Only one (1) diver is permitted on the diving board at a time.
5. Diving is permitted from the end of the diving board only.
6. Dive straight out from the diving board only.
7. Swim immediately to the ladder after diving.
8. Wait until the preceding diver swims clear (to the ladder) before diving.
9. Multiple bouncing on the diving board is prohibited.
10. Swimming is not permitted under the diving board while people are diving.
11. No hanging on the diving board.
12. Lifeguards will have the authority to decide whether the diving well will be open or closed for diving.

The following rules apply to the use of the **Baby Pool**:

1. No fifteen (15) minute adult swim time is applicable to this pool area.
2. No kids older than five (5) years of age are allowed in this pool.
3. There is no lifeguard on duty for this pool. Children **MUST** be within arm's reach of an adult at all times.
4. No diving or jumping into pool.
5. Floating toys, life rings and balls (but not air mattresses) are permitted in the Baby Pool.

Adult supervision is required for all non-swimmers, and children under the age of fourteen (14) **MUST** be within arm's reach of an adult at all times.

Fifteen (15) minute rest periods will be announced the last fifteen (15) minutes of every hour for all children fifteen (15) years of age and younger, except for the last 15 minutes of the day. During the rest periods, children fifteen (15) and younger are not permitted to swim in the pools, or to sit on the edge of the pools with their feet in the water.

The locker room showers shall not be used for recreational purposes.

The "emergency signal" for clearing the pool is three (3) blasts of the whistle. When this signal is sounded, all swimmers must leave the pool by the nearest ladder or pool edge. For those patrons who are hearing impaired, the Emergency signal will consist of bright colored flags.

### **Section V- Sanitary Rules**

1. Any person(s) over six (6) years of age who defecates in the pool or on the restroom floors shall be barred from the pool indefinitely.
2. All persons must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool area.
3. Persons wearing bandages and/or with skin abrasions, cold, inflamed eyes, open wounds, or other types of possibly contagious infections shall be prohibited from entering the pool (see the Pool Management Staff for questions/clarification).
4. Infants and diaper age children **MUST** wear rubber pants or swimming diapers. Parents **MUST** accompany children in the Baby Pool area and are responsible for the child's safety at all time. Children six (6) years of age and older are not permitted in the Baby Pool. Diapers **MUST** be deposited in the appropriate trash receptacles.

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## **Section VI- Pool Closings and Inclement Weather**

1. The pool area or a single pool may be closed at the discretion of the Pool Manager in case of thunder, lightning, rain, or operational breakdown or Lunenburg County Health Department concerns.
2. At the sound of thunder, everyone is to leave the pool water for thirty (30) minutes after each sound. From the last sound of thunder, the pool will remain closed for at least thirty (30) minutes.
3. At the sight of lightning, everyone must leave the pool area (including the deck) immediately for one (1) hour.

## **Section VII- Changes to Rules and Regulations**

Suggestions and/or complaints must be made in writing to the Pool Manager. The Pool Manager will answer each suggestion. Any change in these Rules and Regulations will be posted on the pool bulletin board. Your suggestions are encouraged.

These Rules and Regulations shall be subject to amendment or revision by the Town of Victoria.