



Somerset Subdivision

A Great Neighborhood of Families, Friendships, and Fun!

Dear SHOA Swim and Tennis Family:

We are delighted to have you as a Somerset Swim and Tennis Member this year. Our goal is to provide a safe and comfortable environment where you can relax, socialize, have fun, and make some great summer memories with family and friends.

Please note: Tennis information and regulations are available at somersetsubdivision.org/tennis.

You may be aware that the SHOA Pool Committee has been hard at work making several improvements to the pool area, including:

- ☀ New pool decking
- ☀ Newly-repaired pool basin
- ☀ New drains throughout entire pool
- ☀ New blue tile line
- ☀ New saltwater filtration system
- ☀ Additional landscaping, including emerald-green arborvitaes
- ☀ New automated external defibrillator (AED) and wall cabinet
- ☀ New TV mounted outside on the clubhouse terrace
- ☀ Newly-refinished tables, chairs, and lounges
- ☀ New baby changing table in the women's restroom

In order to prevent unauthorized use of the Somerset Pool, a Pool Facility Access/Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk (SAYOR) Card is now required to enter the pool building and use the pool. A security lock with a magnetic card reader is installed on the outside pool building door. If you currently have a SAYOR Card and a waiver form on file, you may continue to use the card to access the pool building for this and subsequent years. If you do not yet have a pool facility access/SAYOR card, we will issue the card free-of-charge. This card may also be used for the current and subsequent pool membership years. Each Swim/Tennis member family is required to sign a waiver form before a pool access card can be issued. Your waiver will be kept on file and is valid for the current and subsequent membership years. Additional access cards to replace a lost card or for family members can be purchased for \$25. If you wish to obtain an additional card, please deposit your check for \$25 in the SHOA mailbox at 3417 Turtle Cove Court..

Your Pool Facility Access/SAYOR Card will be activated once you have paid your Swim/Tennis membership dues and have submitted the signed waiver form, if it is not already on file.

The Pool Facility Access/SAYOR Card also gives Swim/Tennis members access to the pool during extended hours when no lifeguard is on duty (Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk hours). It is the responsibility of each member to abide by the rules and scheduled pool times as outlined below. Anyone violating these guidelines will be denied access to the pool facilities for the remainder of the season and charged a \$50 fine.

This year's pool hours are listed below in the *Somerset Swim Club Rules*. The 2020 social activities and their dates can be found on our Somerset Subdivision website. If you need a Pool Facility Access/SAYOR Card waiver form and magnetic key card, please go to the SHOA website to download rules and forms and contact Corrie Schweigler, SHOA Membership. Please note: Pool and Extended Hour Access is possible only with a Pool Facility Access/SAYOR Card, not with a numeric code.

We are looking forward to a safe and wonderful summer with you, your family and friends! If we can be of assistance, please contact one of the SHOA Board committee members below.

Warmly,

Summer Hathcock – Somerset Pool Chair (shathcock@hotmail.com, Tel: 770-826-5312)

Corrie Schweigler – Membership Chair (membership@somersetsubdivision.org, Tel: 201-588-0963)

SOMERSET SWIM CLUB RULES

(Subject to Change)

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Swim and Tennis Members and immediate family members only. No other guests will be admitted at this time.
- Upon arrival, please sign in with your name and arrival time at the front table.
- Anyone using the pool on behalf of themselves and their minor children assumes all risk with using the pool, including but not limited to any risk of contracting COVID –19. The Association is not liable for such risk.
- Social distancing will be required among unrelated groups. Six feet intervals must be maintained between persons in and or out of the water.
- Persons who are or have been ill, including anyone with a fever, must not use the pool for 14 days following the resolution of their symptoms.
- Total pool attendance will be limited to 100 persons. The Pool Committee and Board reserve the option to limit maximum pool visits to accommodate others wishing to use the facility. Please be considerate in this regard.
- No pool parties.
- Access to Lifeguards will likely be limited, so normal pool rules apply when there is no Lifeguard.
- All minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please remove any personal items, including flotation devices and goggles. Any items left at the end of the day will be discarded.
- Swim/Tennis will be providing disinfectant spray and paper towels to wipe down your area upon arrival and departure.

All regular pool rules and hours apply. Restrooms will be open but limited to one person at a time. Kitchen will be open but limited to 2 people at a time.

These provisions are taken from local, state, and federal pandemic response guidelines, and are based on science-based evidence for minimizing the infection risk. Following the experts, a few things we considered regarding opening the pool safely:

- Social Distancing is easily achieved in open areas and is effective in reducing COVID-19 risk.
- Chlorine in swimming pools disables coronavirus.
- Coronavirus doesn't survive as long in sunshine.

The following advisory and warning will be posted at the pool entrance:

COVID-19 ADVISORY

- Pool users acknowledge and accept the risk of exposure and warning to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. By entering the pool area, users assume responsibility for their protection and the protection of their minor children by following federal, state, and local guidelines including disinfecting hands and shared surfaces in the pool area. Do not use the pool if you are or have had a fever or been sick in the past two weeks.
- You must maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between you and others who are not a part of your household.
- Anyone using pool facilities, including bathrooms and kitchen, assumes all personal risk.

SWIMMING POOL

2020 POOL OPERATING HOURS (Lifeguards are on duty)

May 22 through August 2 (Daily)	Daily	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
August 7 through September 27 (Weekends only; after school starts)	Fridays	3:30 pm – 9:00 pm
	Saturdays	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
	Sundays	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
September 7 (Labor Day)	Monday	10:00 am – 9:00 pm

- Extended Hour Access is available to members from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a week. The Pool Facility Access/SAYOR Card and a signed waiver form are required for swim-at-your-own-risk extended hour access. Lifeguards are NOT on duty during these hours. You can order additional cards for family members or to replace lost cards (@ \$25) from the Membership Chair.
- The pool may be closed for any necessary maintenance, adverse weather conditions, or for any reason deemed necessary by the pool manager or SHOA Pool Chair. Advance notice of such action will be given to membership if possible. Lifeguards may also immediately close the pool in case of inclement weather.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

All SHOA members and residents of nearby neighborhoods and their families are eligible to join the Swim & Tennis Club.

PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP

1. NEW this year!! In order to make sure that only those members who have paid their swim/tennis dues use the pool, the outer pool door will be permanently locked and all paid swim/tennis members will have to use a Pool Access Card to enter the pool building. Members will be issued this card free of charge and may use the card for the current and subsequent years in which they are paid swim/tennis members. Each swim/tennis member will be required to sign a waiver form (available online at the Somersetsubdivision.org website under **Pool**). If you currently have a SAYOR card and a waiver form on file, you may continue to use this to access the pool building. Additional access cards for family members can be purchased for \$25.
 - a. If you do not yet have a Pool Access/SAYOR card, please be sure to submit the enclosed waiver form right away:
 - 1) Send your signed, scanned form to: membership@somersetsubdivision.org
 - or
 - 2) Mail or deposit your signed paper copy in the SHOA mailbox (3417 Turtle Cove Court, Marietta 30067).
 - b. Once you have submitted the signed waiver form, your Pool Access/SAYOR card will be activated.
2. Membership for a babysitter for children of member households is included in the membership for that family while s/he is providing childcare for those children.

AGE RESTRICTION

There will be a fifteen-minute Adult Swim each hour for persons 18 years of age and older. The Adult Swim period allows for:

- the lifeguards to perform maintenance duties and talk with members
- kids that have been swimming in the pool to have a rest period
- adult members to have space in the pool to swim

RULES OF CONDUCT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. All pool visitors must sign in at front table with name and arrival time and swipe their Pool Facility Access/SAYOR card when they leave.
2. Accidents of any nature must be reported immediately to the lifeguard and/or pool manager.
3. Cars, trucks, and bicycles shall be confined to the designated drives and parking areas. No go-carts or similar vehicles are permitted on the pool deck.
4. No glassware is permitted in the pool area.
5. Members are to clean up after themselves before leaving the pool. This includes disposing of garbage, wiping off tables after use, and cleaning and putting away any kitchen items used.
6. Proper swimwear is required. Cut-offs are not allowed in the pool.
7. All members and family members are expected to give full consideration to the rights and privileges of others. The lifeguards and pool manager have the authority to eject any person whose conduct is unreasonable or who violates the pool rules. A person who has been ejected three times for cause will be subject to permanent suspension, without recourse, by the pool manager, until that person and/or their parents appear before the SHOA Board of Directors to ensure that objectionable conduct or actions will be corrected. The member/parents will be informed by letter regarding ejections and membership status.
8. Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with a cold, cough, skin ailment, infection, or malady deemed contagious by the lifeguard.
9. No running, pushing, roughhousing, or undue disturbance is permitted in the pool area.
 - Flotation gear will not be allowed in the diving area. Rafts will be allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard depending on how crowded the pool is. Other toys may be prohibited at the lifeguard's discretion.
 - The playing of electronic devices at a loud volume so as to disturb others is not permitted.
 - Children who are not potty-trained **MUST** wear tight fitting rubber pants and a swim diaper along with a bathing suit while in the pool. Children shall not wear paper diapers while in the pool.
10. Do not talk with the lifeguards who are on duty, except during the Adult Swim period.
11. Use of the wading pool is restricted to children six years old and younger. The lifeguard will not supervise this area.
12. Recognized rules of sanitation and safety shall be observed at all times.
13. To keep the tennis courts clean and in good condition, unaccompanied children are not permitted to play or hang out on the courts during pool visits.

GENERAL

1. The club is not responsible for loss or damage to any personal property.
2. The responsible Swim/Tennis member will be assessed the value of any Club property damaged by the member or his/her family.
3. Pets are not allowed within the fenced areas or clubhouse.
4. **Annual dues must be paid before any member of a family may use the pool facility**

Contact the SHOA Pool Chair, Summer Hathcock, with any questions or concerns at:
shathcock@hotmail.com, Tel: 770-826-5312



2020 POOL FACILITY ACCESS and SWIM-AT-YOUR-OWN-RISK (SAYOR)

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Below are the 2020 Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk rules and regulations. Cards are activated only for the pool hours listed below. There will be no access to the pool without an active card.

SWIM-AT-YOUR-OWN- RISK RULES:

Somerset Swim/Tennis members and their children are allowed to use the pool without a lifeguard during stated Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk hours. Please note: **an adult member MUST be present with children (18 years and younger) – no exceptions.** Anyone violating this rule will have their access card deactivated and will be suspended from the pool for the remainder of the season. The family of the unsupervised child will be fined \$50.

Each person is responsible for cleaning up and removing their trash, putting the chairs back around the tables, and putting the umbrellas down prior to leaving the pool area.

Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk official swimming hours: May 22 thru September 27, 2020, starting no earlier than 6:00 am and staying no later than 9:00 pm. **No access-card holder is allowed in the pool area after 9 p.m. – 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 will be fined \$50.

1. Upon leaving, members must swipe their magnetic card at the outside door card reader to record the time they left.
2. Normal pool rules remain in effect during Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk hours. These include no running, pushing or horseplay, no pets, and no glassware allowed in the pool area. No bicycles, skateboards, or scooters are permitted.
3. **Children who are not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper AND rubber pants.** The child must wear a tight-fitting bathing suit over the diaper. Both **United Pool Service** (844-766-5648) and the **SHOA Pool Chair** (Summer Hathcock, 770-826-5312) must be called immediately if a fecal “accident” occurs. The pool must then be shut down for a period of 24 hours for treatment.
4. **The lifeguard stand is ALWAYS off-limits.** The lifeguard stand is for lifeguard use only and is off-limits 24/7 to all pool members.
5. Residents of Somerset who are **not** Swim/ Tennis members **may not** use the pool at any time. Also, other current Swim/Tennis members who do not have their Pool Access/Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk Card with them **may not** use the pool during Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk times
6. You must keep your card in a safe place and you may not share it with non-pool members. Do not open the pool doors for anyone who does not have an active pool access card with them.
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For new Pool Facility Access/SAYOR Card holders)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF
SOMERSET POOL RULES AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I have read and I understand the Somerset Pool rules and I hereby agree to abide by such rules. I understand and I agree that if I, or any member of my family violates a rule - knowingly or otherwise - the SHOA Board may, at its discretion, deny my family and me access to the pool for the remainder of the then current pool season and may impose a \$50 fine. In addition, I understand that Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk is a time during which SHOA has determined that there will be no lifeguard or other person available to come to the aid of swimmers. Therefore, if my family or I use the pool during such period, we do so at our own risk. **Accordingly, I, on behalf of myself and my family, agree to hold harmless and release Somerset Home Owners Association (SHOA) and all its Directors, Officers and/or Committee Chairpersons from any and all liability and damages during Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk hours as set forth in the attached rules.**

Name _____
(Please Print)

Address _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Names and birth dates of children:

Signature _____ Date _____

***Mail to or deposit form in SHOA mailbox at 3417 Turtle Cove Court
For questions, call/text Corrie at 201-588-0963***