

Information Sheet

2012 Early Morning Lap Swimming

Oxford Hunt Neighborhood Pool

What is Early Morning Swim?

Early Morning Swim is for adult OXH residents who are interested in lap swimming and general water exercising. Early Morning Swimmers will swim entirely at their own risk, with no benefit of a lifeguard's presence. Early Morning Swimmers may use any section of the pool (shallow end, main section, deep end), but there can be no diving off diving board, no diving off of swim team starting blocks, no big jumps with loud splashes, no socializing, eating, drinking at the tables and chairs. Kickboards are allowed, but you may have to bring your own because the pool's kickboards are usually locked up after pool hours. Swimmers may use restroom facilities, provided the lifeguards remembered to leave the bathrooms unlocked when they close the pool the evening before. The lifeguard room and the concession stand ("Swamp Shack") will remain closed during Early Morning Swim. Lap lane lines will be placed, removed, and moved by pool staff and guards only, so please leave the lane dividers however you found them.

Who can do Early Morning Swim?

Early Morning Swim is a privilege reserved for adult OXH residents who have dues paid up to date, who have a valid 2012 Pool ID and who have *registered* as an Early Morning Swimmer with Omega Management. You must re-register each year (to register, fill out the form below and give it to Omega Management). Like all pool members, an Early Morning Swimmer must have a current pool ID on file at the OXH pool, and abide by all pool rules. No children or guests or babysitter are allowed to enter through the pool gates with you during Early Morning Swim, not even to sit on the pool deck. This includes guests who have guest pass for the pool -- such guests are welcome to come to the pool when it is open for regular operating hours with lifeguards on duty. Please be sure we have your current email address at all times so that we may electronically provide you relevant pool-related information, such as temporary problems or closures.

When can I swim in the morning?

Early Morning swim is allowed any morning during the pool season that the pool is open. The hours for this activity are 30 min. after daybreak/sunrise until 9:00a.m. The underwater pool lights will not be on during Early Morning Swim, therefore we ask that you adhere to the start time of 30 min. after daybreak/sunrise for your own safety (this "time" will change slightly throughout the pool season, as the sunrise changes). Early Morning Swim is not allowed during the off-season. At the start of the season, the pool is open on weekends, so Early Morning Swim is only on weekends during that time. When the pool begins being open weekdays 4-8pm and then full-day, Early Morning Swim is allowed each of those days. It still ends at 9:00a.m., even on holidays, weekends, pool party days, swim team practice days, or days when the pool does not open until 4:00pm.

How do I enter the pool?

When you register with Omega as an Early Morning Swimmer, you will receive the combination to the lock on the rear pool pavilion (covered patio with tables). Enter via this gate only, unlock the gate for yourself only. Lock the gate behind after you enter, so it remains locked while you are swimming and if you are in the restrooms. Before you leave, turn off bathroom lights, discard any trash, get all of your personal belongings. Lock the gate after you leave, no matter if other swimmers will soon be coming or going. All Early Morning Swimmers must exit the pool deck, with gate locked behind them, by 9:00a.m. This means if you swim then shower and dress in the restroom, you must complete all of this, turn off the bathroom lights, and be exiting the pool gate by 9:00a.m.

Do not use the combination lock to enter the pool during any time except for Early Morning Swim hours. Entering the pool at any other time, even if it is to retrieve something you left by mistake, will be considering trespassing. On days of holiday pool parties, Early Morning Swimmers may not use Early Morning Swim time to reserve themselves a table or chair for use later during the party, nor may they use the combination lock to enter the pool early to set up or reserve a place. They may do this during regular pool hours, like the rest of the residents.

What if the weather is bad?

No pool patron may not be in the pool or anywhere on the pool deck within 30 minutes of thunder or lightning. If it is lightly raining with no thunder or lightning, swimming in light rain is permitted. If the rain is heavy, pool members may not be in the pool water at all, due to the safety issue of reduced visibility in the pool. If you are in doubt about the presence of thunder, lightning, heavy rain, or any other safety concern, refrain from swimming.

Unexpected pool problems, closures, repairs

If pool is closed due to repair, cleaning, contamination, non-working landline telephone, etc. there is no early morning swimming until the pool reopens. Residents will be notified of pool closures electronically, via email or tweets, and/or signage at the pool. If you are unsure, the best bet is to postpone swimming until you are able to confirm the pool is in operation.

Because Early Morning Swimmers are entering the pool first thing in the morning, you may be the first one to notice a pool-related problem that occurred overnight or after hours. You may notice a problem gaining entry to the pool (e.g., lock not working, missing, tampered with) or you suspect a problem with the pool water (e.g., cloudy, contaminated, broken glass, chemical imbalance). Leave the pool, and if you conclude that the incident does not require you to notify the police, then contact the Pool Manager electronically to explain the issue.

It is certainly an inconvenience to be prepared to lap swim, and then discover that the pool is not ready for swimming, but it may be unavoidable on occasion and may very well happen to each of us, so please be understanding. Everyone wants the pool to be clean, clear, and safe for swimming at all times. But accidents and vandalism sometimes necessitate unfortunate and inconvenient pool closures. Hopefully having Early Morning Lap Swimmers providing early notification of possible problems will allow us to address the issues quickly and with little disruption of pool operations.

Swimming safely.

Swimming with another OXH Early Morning Swimmer is recommended (for safety), but not required. Keep conversations to minimum and use quiet voices to avoid disturbing nearby residents. If you are swimming alone and doing long distance lap swimming, it is wise to periodically take a break and observe your surroundings and the pool deck. Because you will be swimming at your own risk with no lifeguard present, and your vision and hearing are often compromised while swimming laps, it is important to make a point of being as aware as possible of the presence or absence of others or the beginning of inclement weather. Keep a cell phone accessible and know where the pool landline phone is located (usually near concession stand entrance). If you are reporting an emergency, call 911. If you need to provide the pool's address to 911 or anyone else, it is 120 Fallsworth Dr. If it is a non-emergency police issue, such as evidence of vandalism or of trespassing or other criminal behavior, you may choose to call the Cary Police non-emergency number (919) 469-4012.

Emails, Twitter and Facebook.

Everyone should be signed up for the neighborhood email blast list <http://www.oxfordhunt.net/index.html> (bottom left on page) to get news and details of upcoming events. New this season: be a part of the pool [twitter](https://twitter.com/oxfordhuntpool) group by following us on [Twitter@oxfordhuntpool](https://twitter.com/oxfordhuntpool). Or follow the pool on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oxford-Hunt-Pool/203405386360022#!/pages/Oxford-Hunt-Pool/203405386360022>. Twitter will be the most direct and fastest way to get up to the minute information on unexpected pool closures and re-openings sent directly to your computer or phone.

OXH Pool Managers: oxhpoolmanager@oxfordhunt.com
Board of Directors: oxhboard@oxfordhunt.com
Pool rules on web: http://www.oxfordhunt.net/pdfs/Oxford_Hunt_Pool_Rules_and_Regulations.pdf
Pool Hours on web: http://www.oxfordhunt.net/pdfs/Oxford_Hunt_Pool_Hours.pdf
Omega Mngmnt: <http://www.omegamgmt.com/>
Telephone: (919) 461-0102, Fax: (919) 461-0106
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We look forward to everyone having a safe and enjoyable swim season!

Registration Form
2012 Early Morning Lap Swimming
Oxford Hunt Neighborhood Pool

2012 OXH Pool ID number is: _____
(if you don't have one, you need one first, contact pool manager at oxhpoolmanager@oxfordhunt.com)

OXH address: _____

Email address: _____
(you will receive relevant pool-related information, including unexpected closings or changes to combination lock, etc.)

Names of Early Morning Lap Swimmers residing at this address (must be over 18 and must be on Pool ID).	You must abide by all Pool rules, regular and early laps swimming. SIGN here to indicate agreement.
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Submit this form to Omega (1010 Buck Jones Road, Raleigh)
You will receive the pool combination soon after submitting this registration form. **DO NOT** share the pool combination with anyone, even members of your family, unless they have completed a Lap Swim Form.