

# OXFORD HUNT NEIGHBORHOOD POOL

## UNSUPERVISED ADULT SWIM

### ~ RULES & INFORMATION (READ BEFORE REGISTERING) ~

#### ***What*** is “Unsupervised Adult Swim”?

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Unsupervised Adult Swim (UAS) is for adult OXH residents who are interested in lap swimming and general water exercising. Unsupervised Adult Swimmers will use the pool entirely at their own risk, without benefit of a lifeguard’s presence. Unsupervised Adult Swimmers may use any section of the pool (shallow end, main section, deep end), but there can be no diving from the diving board, no diving from the starting blocks, no big jumps with loud splashes, no socializing, and no eating or drinking at the tables and chairs. Kickboards are allowed, but you must bring your own. Restroom facilities may or may not be available during UAS times, and both the guard shack and the concession stand (“Swamp Shack”) will remain closed. Lap lane lines may be placed, moved, and removed by pool staff and guards only, so please leave any lane dividers as you find them.

#### ***Who*** can do “Unsupervised Adult Swim”?

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Unsupervised Adult Swim (UAS) is a privilege reserved for adult (18+) OXH residents who have 1) dues paid up to date, 2) have a valid Pool ID and 3) have registered as an Unsupervised Adult Swimmer with Omega Management. You must re-register each year; to register, please complete the registration form on the last page of this document and send to Omega Management.

Like all pool members, an Unsupervised Adult Swimmer must have a valid Pool ID registered with the Pool Committee and abide by all pool rules. No children, guests, caregivers, babysitters, or pets are allowed to enter through the pool gates with you during UAS times (not even to sit on the pool deck). Children, guests, and babysitters are welcome to come to the pool when it is open during regular operating hours with lifeguards on duty only. Unsupervised Adult Swimmers are **required** to ensure Omega Management always has their current email address so they can be electronically contacted with relevant pool-related information, such as temporary problems or closures.

#### ***When*** can I swim unsupervised?

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Unsupervised Adult Swim (UAS) is allowed any morning during the pool season when the pool is open. The hours for this activity are 30 minutes after sunrise until 9 AM. The underwater pool lights will not be on at this time in the morning; therefore, we ask you to adhere to the start time of 30 minutes after sunrise for your own safety (this “time” will change slightly throughout the pool season as the time of sunrise changes) and exit the pool deck **no later** than 9 AM. UAS is also allowed weekdays from 11 AM to 2 PM **only** on days in August and September when the normal operating hours change/shorten due to much of the pool staff returning to school. UAS is **never** allowed during the off-season or if the pool is closed due to mechanical or other problems.

#### ***How*** do I enter the pool?

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When you register with Omega Management as an Unsupervised Adult Swimmer, you will receive the combination to the lock on the rear gate of the pool pavilion (located by the greenway trail). You may enter through this gate during the indicated UAS hours **only**. Entering through this gate at any other time, even if it is to retrieve something you left by mistake, will be considered trespassing. You may unlock the gate for yourself **only** for the purposes of UAS. You **must** lock the gate behind you after you enter **and** exit so the gate remains locked **at all times**. Before exiting, you **must** discard any trash and take all your personal belongings with you.

**DO NOT** use your access to the pool area to reserve tables/chairs or to enter the pool early to set up or reserve tables/chairs for any reason. All Unsupervised Adult Swimmers **must** exit the pool deck and lock the gate behind them **no later** than the end times indicated in the above paragraph. Failure to do any of the above will result in the loss of UAS privileges.

## ***What if the weather is bad?***

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No pool patron may be in the pool or anywhere on the pool deck within 30 minutes of thunder or lightning. If there is *light rain with no thunder or lightning*, swimming is permitted. If there is *heavy rain*, everyone must vacate the water 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.

## ***What if there are unexpected pool problems, closures, or repairs?***

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If the pool is closed due to repair, cleaning, contamination, nonworking landline telephone, etc., then there will be no UAS until the pool reopens. Residents will be notified of pool closures electronically, via email, social media, and/or signage at the pool. If you are unsure, the best bet is to postpone swimming until you can confirm the pool is open for regular operation.

Unsupervised Adult Swimmers may be the first to notice a pool-related problem (e.g., lock not working or missing or tampered with, pool water cloudy or contaminated, a chemical imbalance, broken glass, animal/snake in the water, etc.). In these instances, please leave the pool. If you conclude the incident does not require you to notify the police, then please contact the Pool Committee ([oxhpoolcommittee@oxfordhunt.com](mailto:oxhpoolcommittee@oxfordhunt.com)) to explain the issue or tell the first lifeguard or staff member who arrives for their shift that day.

It is certainly an inconvenience to be prepared to lap swim only to discover the pool is not ready for swimming, but please be understanding as the reason is usually unavoidable. 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. Unsupervised Adult Swimmers are pivotal in helping to provide early notification of possible problems which allows us to address issues quickly and with little disruption of pool operations.

## ***Swimming Safely***

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Swimming with another registered OXH Unsupervised Adult Swimmer is recommended (for safety) but is not required. We ask that you please keep conversations to a minimum and use quiet voices to avoid disturbing residents whose homes are adjacent to the pool. 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 (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 at (919) 469-4012.

## ***Emails, Twitter, Facebook, and Nextdoor***

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We highly recommend all residents sign up for the neighborhood email list at <https://oxfordhunt.com/> to get news and details of upcoming events. We also recommend all follow the pool on Facebook ([@oxhpool](https://www.facebook.com/oxhpool)) or Twitter ([@oxfordhuntpool](https://twitter.com/oxfordhuntpool)). Your volunteer pool committee will do their best to post to Twitter, Facebook, and Nextdoor regarding unexpected pool closures and reopenings. For additional information, please contact:

**Pool Committee:** [oxhpoolcommittee@oxfordhunt.com](mailto:oxhpoolcommittee@oxfordhunt.com)  
**Board of Directors:** [oxhboard@oxfordhunt.com](mailto:oxhboard@oxfordhunt.com)  
**Pool Rules:** <https://oxfordhunt.com/pool/general-pool-information/>  
**Pool Calendar:** <https://oxfordhunt.com/pool/pool-hours-calendar/>  
**Omega Management:** <https://omegamgmt.com/>

*We look forward to everyone having a safe and enjoyable swim season!*

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## UNSUPERVISED ADULT SWIM

### ~ REGISTRATION FORM ~

**What is your OXH Pool ID Number?** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* You may not swim until you have a valid Pool ID. Contact the Pool Committee with Pool ID questions*

**What is your OXH Street Address?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your Email Address?** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* We will send relevant pool and Unsupervised Adult Swim related information to this email address*

**By signing below, you are confirming you have read, understand, AND will follow the rules and information detailed above and that you:**

- ARE at least 18 years old
- ARE registered as a valid user (with picture) on the above Pool ID number
- DO reside at the above OXH Street Address
- WILL NOT share the combination with anyone not listed on this form (even members of your family)
- WILL lock the gate after entering AND after leaving the pool area
- DO understand the combination will change yearly and may change during the season if there is cause to believe it has been inappropriately shared, and that you will be notified via the email address you provided above should these changes occur
- DO understand failure to abide by the Rules in this document or in the OXH Pool Rules document may result in your Unsupervised Adult Swim and/or OXH Pool privileges being revoked

#	NAME (please print clearly)	Signature
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

**All Forms MUST be submitted to Omega Management using one of the below:**

- **By email:** [laura@omegamgmt.com](mailto:laura@omegamgmt.com)
- **By fax:** (919) 461-0106
- **By mail:** 160 NE Maynard Road, Suite 210, Cary, NC 27513

*You will receive a confirmation email with the pool combination once your registration has been processed*