

# SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Spring/Summer 2021

## GOLDEN HILLS POOL

It's time to welcome our members back for another summer of fun at the Golden Hills pool. Due to the worldwide pandemic of the novel coronavirus, operations at the pool last year were greatly altered. This year we will still have safety precautions in place but many of the limitations we faced last year will be relaxed. We want everyone to enjoy time at the pool but we are, first and foremost, obligated to provide a safe environment. As you read through the newsletter you will learn about the changes that will be in place during this swim season.

The pool will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on weekends beginning Saturday, May 29, 2021 through Monday, September 6, 2021.

Lifeguards will be on duty daily during pool operating hours, when school is out of session. Lifeguards will be on duty on

weekends only when school is in session. Our pool attendants help ensure that members will have a certified lifeguard available to them, rules will be enforced, and concessions will be available during pool operating hours.



For children, we offer group and private swimming lessons for all skill levels. The lessons are recommended for children ages 4 and over; however, 3 year olds may be accepted into the program at the instructor's discretion.

We also offer a competitive swim team program for children ages 4-18.

For adults, we offer a lap swimming lane at all times (if a lane rope is not in, please ask the lifeguard for assistance).

As always our commitment is to providing you with a safe and fun environment to swim, relax and cool off on those hot summer days.

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### POOL KEYS

The locks on both pool gates are re-keyed prior to the opening of each pool season during the first week of May. The new keys will be available at the pool during normal operating hours. You can receive your key with a \$5 refundable deposit or

trade-in your key from last season. Pool-only members are requested to turn their key in at the end of the summer and their \$5 deposit will be returned. Contact Dian Berry at (803) 957-3970 or email: Dian@goldenhillsgolf.com

if you need to make other arrangements to pick up a key.

The replacement fee for a lost key is \$10.



# CHANGES TO POOL OPERATION ~ COVID-19

## Stop the spread of COVID-19

- ✓ Wash/Sanitize your hands often
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth
- ✓ Cover your cough or sneeze
- ✓ Stay home if you feel sick

Guidance for opening the pool for the 2021 season, due to COVID-19, requires the strict adherence to the following:

- A pool use waiver must be completed prior to entry to the pool for the 2021 swim season.
- Do not congregate with others prior to entering or after leaving the pool deck
- Wear your swim suit to and from the pool. Do not change at the pool
- One (1) guest will be allowed per household and must be registered upon entry.
- No pool floats will be allowed with the exception of noodles. Do not share noodles or other personal items brought to the pool with others
- Picnic tables, umbrellas and lounge chairs will be in place. They will be positioned to keep everyone safely distanced apart. **DO NOT** move tables or chairs from their position on the deck.
- The baby pool will be limited to 3 swimmers
- Parents will not be allowed on the pool deck during their child's swim lesson or swim team participation. After dropping your child off

please return to your vehicle or designated viewing area outside the pool fence

- The shower and water fountain will be operational during the swim season
- Lost and found will not be provided. Please be sure to pack all your belongings prior to leaving. Items left behind will be discarded
- Person to person interaction between members of separate households should be limited & social distancing of 6 ft. is recommended
- A sanitation station will be provided

## COVID-19 WARNING

- The danger of exposure to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 exists
- By entering the pool, you take responsibility for your own protection and for disinfecting your hands and anything you touch in the pool area
- Do not use the pool if you have a cough, fever or other symptoms of illness
- Maintain at least 6 feet between you and other people who are not a part of your household
- Wear a face covering when you are not in the swimming pool (optional)

## Lifeguard hours

Lifeguards will be on duty  
Monday - Friday from  
12:00pm - 8:00pm and on  
Saturday & Sunday from  
11:00am - 8:00 pm

## Pool Hours

12:00pm - 8:00pm Mon - Fri  
11:00am - 8:00pm Sat - Sun  
*\*No one is allowed on the premises after 8:00 pm. The property is monitored for security & patrolled by law enforcement to detect any violations.*

## Pool Closings

The pool will close at 4:00pm on dates that home meets are scheduled at Golden Hills for the swim team. Meets are held on Monday & Thursday evenings. See page 4 for the meet schedule.

## POOL PARTY GUIDELINES AND RESERVATIONS

We are pleased to offer several options for pool parties. The following guidelines apply:

Pool party attendees must be limited because the pool is a shared facility and other members may be accessing the pool during your party. Parties with 10 or fewer guests can be scheduled on weekdays between the hours of 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. for a total cost of \$35. Daytime parties of 10 or fewer guests may be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the discretion of Club management. Evening parties may be held for up to 20 guests and can be scheduled nightly between

the hours of 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for a total cost of \$60.



Parties are limited to two hours unless otherwise approved by Club management. Pool party registration forms & payments must be received at least 1 week prior to the event. Check the

swim tab, then “Calendar” to check for available dates or “Pool Party Reservations” to make a request, on our website at [www.GoldenHillsGolf.com](http://www.GoldenHillsGolf.com)

Parties are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**A party is not confirmed until notification is received from the Pool Manager.**

If you need to cancel or if the weather is unfavorable prior to the start of the party, all money will be refunded. If a party is scheduled and is cancelled after starting due to weather conditions, you will receive a pro-rated refund.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Group swimming lessons will be offered in two-week sessions; each session consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Private lessons are also available upon request.

### **Beginners: Ages 3 – 6**

Swimmers will learn to submerge face, blow bubbles, float on front and back, and kick.

### **Adv. Beginners: Ages 4 – 7**

Swimmers should already be able to float and will learn to glide with kicking action, plus basic arm and leg techniques for front and back swimming.

### **Intermediate: Ages 5 – 8**

Lessons will focus on freestyle and backstroke technique, rhythmic breathing, and racing dives.

### **Competitive: Ages 7+**

Swimmers will learn all four competitive strokes, racing dives, turns, and endurance.

Note: ages are guidelines only; there will be exceptions.

For more information, go to [GoldenHillsGolf.com](http://GoldenHillsGolf.com) or contact Ashley Dunnivant at [ashleydunnivant@hotmail.com](mailto:ashleydunnivant@hotmail.com)

## SWIMMING LESSON CLASS SCHEDULE

### **2021 CLASS Schedule**

**Session 1:** June 14 - June 24  
Monday - Thursday

**Session 2:** June 28- July 8  
Monday - Thursday

**Session 3:** July 12– July 22  
Monday - Thursday

**Session 5:** July 26 – Aug 5  
Monday – Thursday

**Class Times Offered:**  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

### **Evening Sessions:**

**Session 4:** July 12 - July 22

**Session 6:** July 26 - Aug 5  
6:00-6:30pm & 6:30-7:00pm

### **Cost:**

Members \$70\*

Non-members \$90\*

*\*cost is per two-week session*

Make-up lessons will be offered only in the event of inclement weather.

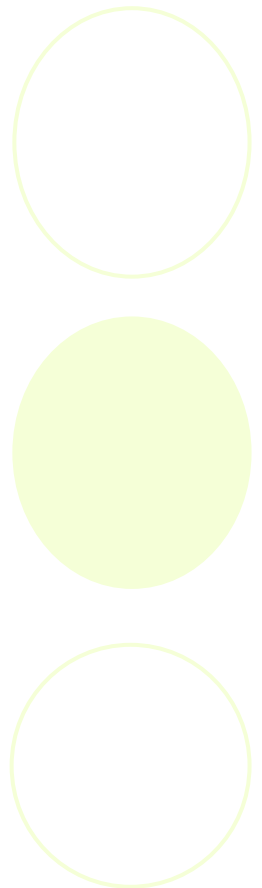
### **Private lessons** are available:

\$30 per ½ hour (one child)

\$50 per ½ hour (2 children)

Registration forms available at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)

Contact **Ashley Dunnivant** with questions at [ashleydunnivant@hotmail.com](mailto:ashleydunnivant@hotmail.com)



# GOLDEN HILLS GATORS SWIM TEAM

The Golden Hills Swim Team is a member of the Columbia Swim League and is open to swimmers ranging in age from 4 to 18 years. We encourage all swimmers to participate, regardless of skill or ability. Through dedication and hard work, swimmers are motivated to attain their maximum potential.

Since joining the Columbia Swim League in 2000, coaches and parents have worked to develop a successful program at Golden Hills. It is our desire to encourage the sport of swimming and for all swimmers to improve and excel. Those who attend practices regularly and display a positive attitude are given an opportunity to compete at a level appropriate for their skills.

Our success is the result of strong parental involvement and a dedicated coaching staff. Parents and coaches work closely together to help our youth meet or exceed their personal goals. We believe in teaching proper swimming techniques and good sportsmanship, and in creating a safe, fun environment for all members and visitors to enjoy. We are proud to offer two training alternatives: Competitive Team and Developmental Team.

To participate on the Competitive Team, swimmers must be between the ages of 4 & 18, be able to swim one length of the 25 meter pool unassisted &

swim comfortably with their face in the water. While stroke development and teaching are a very important part of what our coaches do, with a large group of swimmers, it is not reasonable to expect them to be in the water teaching one on one. That is neither fair nor safe for the other swimmers. We recommend the Development Team for those swimmers who do not meet the minimum swimming requirements but would still like to participate on the team. No refunds will be offered after the first meet. Participation on the Development Team requires that a swimmer be between the ages of 4 & 10 & be comfortable going under the water. The

development team is designed as an introduction to competitive swimming. The Competitive Team will practice five times per week and members are encouraged to participate in as many swim meets as possible. The Development Team will meet three times per week and will provide swimmers with the basics of competitive swimming including stroke technique drills for all 4 competitive strokes, starts and turns. Once they are able to swim the length of the pool unassisted, they may participate in B Meets. For more information, visit our swim team website located in the swim section at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com) or contact Jennifer McLeod, Head Coach, at [goldenhillsgators@gmail.com](mailto:goldenhillsgators@gmail.com)



**“At Golden Hills, we encourage all swimmers to participate, regardless of skill or ability”**

## SWIM TEAM SUMMER SCHEDULE

### Practices:

Practices will be held after school on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from May 19 to June 11:

- 5:00 - 5:30 pm Dev. (I & II)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Beg/Int
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm Jrs/Srs

Morning practice times will begin on June 14<sup>th</sup> as follows:

- Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00-8:30am
- Mon-Fri 8:30-9:30am Beg/Int
- Mon-Fri 9:30-10:45am Jr/Sr

Note: Swimming ability will determine which group you practice with.

### Calendar:

- March 15** - Early registration
  - April 1** - Open registration begins for new members
  - April 25** - Swim Suit Try-On
  - May 16** - Parent Meeting
    - 5:00 pm Develop Team
    - 5:30 pm Competitive Team
  - May 19** - Practice begins
  - June 14** - Regular morning practice times begin
  - July 16** - Last day of practice
- \*\* No City Meet will be held due to USC's pool being closed \*\***

### Swim Meets:

All dual (“A”) & exhibition (“B”) meets will begin at 6:00 p.m.; swimmers should arrive at 4:45 for home meets & 5:00 for away meets

### 2021 Meet Dates & Locations

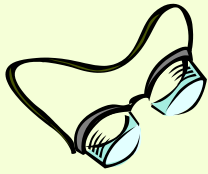
#### B Meets:

- June 7 - time trials
- June 14 - evening meet
- June 21 - during am practice
- June 28 - evening meet

#### A Meets:

- June 10 - vs. Topspin
- June 17 - Bye
- June 24 - @ Edenwood
- July 1 - vs. Governors Grant
- July 8 - @ Timberlake

## Golden Hills Golf & C. C.



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info@goldenhillsgolf.com

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### Swim Team:

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### Swim Lessons:

#### Group:

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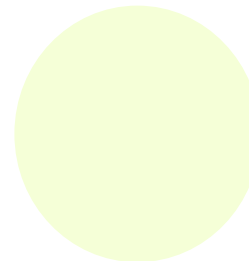
#### Private:

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100 Scotland Drive  
Lexington, SC 29072

## FACILITY RULES PER DHEC

1. There will be no solo swimming
2. There should be no running, boisterous or rough play
3. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should use the pool.
4. There should be no spitting or blowing nose in the pool.
5. Persons with diarrheal illness or nausea should not enter the pool.
6. Persons with skin, eye, ear, or respiratory infections should not enter the pool.
7. Persons with open lesions or wounds should not enter the pool.
8. No animals or pets allowed in the pool.
9. No glass allowed in the pool or on the deck.
10. No children should be in the pool without supervision.
11. You should take a shower before entering the pool.
12. This pool is open from 12:00 am - 8:00 pm weekdays and 11:00 am - 8:00 pm on weekends.
13. The maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool is 125.
14. A first aid kit is located in the Lifeguard Room.
15. An emergency phone is located outside the Lifeguard Room.



## GOLDEN HILLS: ADDITIONAL POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Pool privileges are restricted to members and guests. **ALL members must register upon entering pool area.**
2. All children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Guest fees are \$3.00 per guest; children under 2 are free. This charge will be billed to your account (Club and Social Members). Cash will be required from Pool-Only members.
4. Guests are anyone other than members and their immediate family living in the same household. There will be no charge for sitters or nannies of members' children.
5. Members may bring one (1) guest per day (per household membership).
6. Swim Diapers are required for children who are not potty trained. If a child has an accident in the pool requiring the pool to close, the member will be required to pay an "Accidental Fee" of \$150.00.
7. Only employees are allowed to enter the pump room, equipment room, and lifeguard room.
8. During the hourly 10-minute lifeguard break, adults will be allowed to remain in the pool. Children under 17 will not be permitted to swim unless they are a certified lifeguard.
9. Coolers are allowed at the pool; however, absolutely no glass is allowed inside the gate .
10. Smoking is banned at the pool and its outer perimeter.
11. The lifeguards shall have discretionary authority to discipline children using the following guidelines:
  - **First Offense:** Sit out of pool for 10 minutes.
  - **Second Offense:** Leave pool area for one day.
  - **Third Offense:** Loss of pool privileges for one week.
  - **Fourth Offense or flagrant abuse of rules:** Must appear before management with parents.

**GOLDEN HILLS GOLF**

**Golden Hills Golf & Country Club, Inc.**

**POOL USE AGREEMENT**

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**Golden Hills Golf & Country Club Inc. (“the Club”)** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Club **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Club could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the club pool and related activities at the Club and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at the Club or participation in Club pool and related activities (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind including Attorney fees arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

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**Print Name of Parent/Guardian**