

# **Nine Oaks Swim Club**

## **FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How much does it cost to join Nine Oaks?**

A Nine Oaks membership costs \$475 if paid before 4/30/2011 or \$495 if paid after 4/30/2011 per summer season. For first time members, a bond fee is also required.

### **How crowded does it get?**

While there are many members, Nine Oaks is a private swim club and doesn't get overwhelming crowds like other pools. You will never be turned away due to reaching "peak" capacity. This makes for a much nicer and safer swim club experience.

### **Can you bring rafts/floating devices?**

Every Wednesday and Sunday is raft day in the large pool. The baby pool allows for toys and other floatation devices every day. "Floaties" for arms can be used by children at any time in either pool.

### **Are you allowed to bring your own food?**

Yes, but you must consume any food in the snack area. Grills are available as well.

### **What types of foods are offered at the snack bar?**

Lunch items, snacks, ice creams, candies, waters and drinks to name some are sold.

### **How does the life guarding system work?**

Our lifeguards are certified and many are members of our swim team. They work on a rotation schedule around the pool at the four lifeguard stands. They are allocated numerous breaks throughout the day in conformance with life guarding standards.

### **Is there a swimming team?**

Yes, Nine Oaks has a swim team that includes about 150 swimmers. They practice in the mornings before the pool opens. There are six meets held in June and July. Three of the meets are "home" at Nine Oaks.

### **Is there a changing area?**

Facilities are available for men and woman that include showers and changing areas.

### **Does the pool offer adult swim?**

Yes, each day there is time allocated for adult use of the pool without the children.

### **Are there other activities to do besides swimming?**

Yes, there are basketball, tennis, beach volleyball, and shuffleboard courts. Rackets, balls, etc. are provided by the pool (but you can bring your own). There is a 50 cent deposit that is returned when the items are brought back to the office. There is also a playground area with swings, sliding boards and climbing devices.

### **Are there other fun-oriented activities?**

Nine Oaks offers several "family fun" nights, "movie" nights and there are teen dances on selected evenings. There are also adult and children book clubs.

### **Are there shady places to sit?**

There are numerous trees at Nine Oaks that provide shade for those who want to stay out of the sun.