

Dear Links at St. Anne's Pool Members:

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support during our inaugural season of operating.

We are sincerely sorry for the confusion caused by our answers to the frequently asked questions. Last year, the pool was operated without a food or alcohol license, and due to that change, there has been a great deal of confusion as to what we said.

We want to be able to operate the pool for YOU, our Members, and to not open ourselves up to fines, litigation, or being shut down. Due to this concern, we have been **overly cautious** as to ensure the health and safety of our members.

We published an email with answers to frequently asked questions to the best of our ability and understanding of the State's rules and regulations of food and alcohol which govern the Links at St. Anne's. Since that time, we have been in direct communication with several members of the Delaware Division of Public Health and the Office of Alcohol Beverage Control.

After consulting with these agencies, it was made clear that we can permit some outside foods onto our property and not open our business up to liabilities. **Our number one concern in all of this is to ensure that we are operating for the benefit of YOU, our members.**

Acceptable Items:

- Small snacks (such as individual chips, crackers, fruit or cookies).
- Small sandwiches
- Sealed drinks: juice boxes and water bottles
- Any foods specific to a dietary limitation – baby foods, infant formulas, sugar free, gluten free, etc.

Prohibited Items:

- Food deliveries and Fast Food
- Alcoholic beverages of any kind
- Glass items – including bottles and containers

*The Links at Saint Anne's has a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** regarding alcohol. Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on property outside of the designated restaurant areas. Our liquor license prevents open containers of alcohol to be brought into the pool area/within the fence. If you are in possession of alcohol within the pool area/outside of the designated restaurant area, you will be asked to leave immediately, and your membership will be revoked with no refund.*

Members and guests that are intoxicated by alcohol will not be allowed into the pool area.

Please be respectful of this policy.

There also has been misinformation comparing our pool to other local public pools, private country clubs, private neighborhood pools, as well as comparing our pool to the pool ran last year by a different group. To clarify, The Links at St. Anne's has a food and alcohol license for the entire property where some pools do not – this includes our event center, golf course, restaurant, and pool. Another pool in the area that

has been frequently compared to us several times is owned by two separate entities – the pool/event center is one owner and the golf course/pub/restaurant is a different owner.

Thank you again for your support, patience, and understanding with us. Again, we apologize for our mistake, however, we politely request for your forgiveness and understanding – our mistakes were made from being too careful and overly cautious.

We look forward to celebrating our inaugural season with you all! If you have any further questions or concerns, please e-mail us.

Sincerely,

Frank Horton and Buddy Reed

The Links at St. Anne's