

13-501. Fencing requirements. All outdoor swimming pools, both public and private and wherever located within the corporate limits of the City of Lebanon, constructed or to be constructed after the effective date of this chapter,¹ shall be completely enclosed by a fence. All fence openings or points of entry into pool area enclosure shall be equipped with gates. The fence and gates shall be at least four feet in height above grade level and shall be constructed of brick, stone, wrought iron, wood, or a minimum number 9 gauge woven wire mesh corrosion-resistant material, or other similar material. All gates shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed at the top of the gate and shall be equipped to have a lock thereon. If the self-latching device is less than 54 inches from the bottom of the gate, the device must be located inside the fence and at least three inches below the top. No opening of more than ½ inch in the fence will be allowed less than 18 inches of the release mechanism. Fence posts shall be made of the same material as the fence or shall be decay or corrosion resistant and shall be set in concrete bases. There shall be no more than a three (3") inch opening between the ground or deck floor and the bottom of the fence. (Ord. #99-1986, Sept. 1999)