

Brookhaven Women's Health + Natural Birth Center
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Gentle Birth Pool Rental Agreement

Cost of Gentle Birth Pool Rental: \$250.00
\$100 for Brookhaven families

A *non-refundable \$50 deposit*, which applies to the rental fee, is due along with this agreement. The remaining balance is due no later than the beginning of the 36th week of pregnancy. If this agreement is received after the beginning of the 36th week, the entire balance will be due. Kit should be obtained no later than the beginning of the 38th week of pregnancy. Please call if other arrangements are necessary.

Please read the following information carefully. Fill-in, sign, date and mail the form on the last page of this contract along with the deposit check made out to *Brookhaven Birth Center* to the address above.

Brookhaven agrees to provide, a clean and inspected portable Birth Pool Kit. If, for any reason, a part of the Birth Pool Kit is not working properly, it will be replaced ASAP at no charge to the client. Therefore, it is encouraged that the client unpacks and inspects the contents of the Birth Pool Kit upon receipt. A trial run is recommended before the actual use.

The Pool Kit comes with an instructional DVD, which should answer most questions regarding the pool. If you have any further questions regarding the set-up or use of the pool I am available by cell phone: 540-830-4462

Pools should be picked up and rented no less than two weeks prior to the estimated due date. The rental period is over when the baby is born. Please call me and let me know when the baby has been born. I require the birth pool to be brought back within 7 days after giving birth. If I do not receive the Kit back within the specified time you may be billed at \$45.00 a week. I understand about special circumstances, but please let me know what they are as soon as you can! Please understand that I do not charge for late babies, only procrastinating adults who, after the baby is born, forget to call and let me know.

PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOU HAVE THE BABY.

- ❖ There will be no reduction in fees if the pool is used and returned within a short amount of time.
- ❖ Birth Pool Kit is limited to indoor use only. (Talk with me about special circumstances)

- ❖ Refunds will not be issued for any circumstances beyond our control that lead to the pool not being used for the birth (i.e.: complications of pregnancy, birth went too quickly, hospital did not allow use of the pool etc.)

Brookhaven Birth Pool Rental persons, and/or any agent thereof, its members, employees, representatives, and associates, as well as any pool or equipment manufacturer is hereby released and held harmless from any and all responsibility or liability for complications, both maternal and infant, including mortality, morbidity, or injury or physical property damage in connection with the use of said portable Birth Pool Kit before, during, and/or after labor and birth.

Client agrees to pay the replacement cost of any part or equipment, which is directly damaged by misuse or negligent handling while in their possession. This could result from incorrectly installing the heat pump; puncturing, melting, or ripping the pool's permanent liner; and dropping or cracking the drain pump. Other examples are: pets could mangle floor pads, children could puncture liners, the heater could be left on in an empty pool...all of these things could be costly so please monitor use!

The replacement cost of any damaged equipment or necessary additional cleaning of the Birth Pool Kit will be billed to you. You will be advised of this charge and an invoice itemizing these charges will be mailed to you.

- ❖ Please note that replacement cost also applies to any equipment that is not returned.

Replacement Part Costs:

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| Frame..... | \$345 | Hinge Pin..... | \$45 |
| Vinyl Liner..... | \$220 | Foam..... | \$45(each) |
| Pool Cover..... | \$65 | Heater..... | \$135(each) |
| Drain Pump..... | \$125 | Faucet Adapter..... | \$19 |
| Thermometer..... | \$19 | Floor Pad..... | \$65 |
| Water Hose..... | \$27** | Disposable Liner..... | \$25* |
| Instructional DVD..... | \$25 | | |

- ❖ The white hose provided is water potable and should be used for FILLING the pool only. **YOU MUST USE YOUR OWN HOSE FOR DRAINING THE POOL.** This is for sanitation and safety purposes!
- ❖ Two disposable liners will be sent just in case you need it, but our fee covers only one. If the second liner is opened or used you will be billed for it.
- ❖ You may add your baby's name and stats to the blue liner of the pool(please keep it at the average size of the past entries).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel #: _____ Cell#: _____

Email: _____

Due Date: _____

I will be using the pool at: Home____ Hospital____

Hospital Name: _____

Tel#: _____

Midwife or Doctor Name: _____

Tel#: _____ Email: _____

I/we agree to the stipulations of this agreement.

Mother: _____

Partner: _____

Today's Date: _____

Thank you for your rental. May you have a blessed & sacred birth experience!

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| Deposit Paid _____ Check # _____ | SI: |
| Balance Paid _____ Check # _____ | |
| Return Date | |
| Inspection | |
| Invoice Sent | |
| Payment Received | |