

2020 POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members to assure the safe and sanitary operation of the pool facility. When reviewing these rules, you will find they are basic "common sense" rules that are meant to ensure the safety of all pool patrons. Failure to observe these rules could result in the pool being closed by the Health Department. Your cooperation is both needed and required to make the Chesterfield community pool an enjoyable community facility.

The pool manager and the lifeguards, under the direction of American Pools and the Chesterfield Board of Directors, will enforce these rules. Failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for any action deemed necessary by the manager, including barring violators from the use of the pool. A written statement will be filed by the manager to the Board of Directors in the event any member's pool privileges are temporarily or permanently revoked. Members are requested to remind their guests of these rules and regulations and to observe the instructions of the manager. Your cooperation in abiding by these rules will afford a pleasant area for relaxation and recreation for the members of the Association and your guests.

The use of the pool area is for members of the Association, their tenants and their guests. Selling outside membership or guest passes to the pool by Association members is strictly prohibited. Providing membership to individuals that do not reside in Chesterfield is strictly prohibited. Any member engaging in the sale of membership or guest passes, or providing membership passes to individuals that do not reside in Chesterfield will have their pool privileges revoked for the season. Guest passes are non-transferable and may only be used by the unit to which it was issued.

- Lifeguards on duty at the pool have been given the authority to enforce all of the rules at the pool.
- No one will be permitted entry into the pool facilities or the water unless a lifeguard is present and on duty.
- All persons using the pool must have a Chesterfield pool pass to enter the pool facilities.
- One member must sign in at every visit. **Passes will be held at the gate until you leave the pool.** Gate guards or lifeguards will check the photo ID on the pass before allowing admittance to the pools.
- No loud music or DJ's. No music with abusive or foul language permitted. Radios volume should not disturb other pool patrons.
- Any sexual harassment of patrons or staff will not be tolerated and will be considered a major offense.
- No smoking inside of the pool facility (including vapor). Smoking ashtrays are placed outside of the pool gates for smokers' use.
- No long-term underwater swimming that is "COMPETITIVE and REPETITIVE, as it can lead to shallow water blackout.
- No running, pushing, wrestling, skate boarding, rough play or causing undue disturbances will be tolerated in the pool facility.
- No diving in the pool.
- No abusive or foul language or inappropriate behavior permitted on the grounds, inside of the pool facility, parking lot, or tot lots.
- Proper swimming attire required. Street clothes, cut-off jeans, shorts (basketball), tank tops, t-shirts, sports bras, thongs and all undergarments are prohibited. Swim shirts are permitted.
- Eating, drinking and/or chewing gum chewing is prohibited while swimming in the pool.
- Spouting water and similar unhygienic actions will not be permitted in the pool facility.
- No glass containers allowed inside of the pool facility.
- No pets are permitted inside of the pool facility.
- No wheeled vehicles are allowed in the pool facility except for wheelchairs and strollers.
- No alcoholic beverages or intoxicants of any kind are allowed anywhere on the grounds, in the pool facility, parking lot, or tot lots.
- Admission will be refused to any person with any infectious disease, open sores, band-aide covered openings, transmittable diseases, inflamed eyes (pink eye), cold, fever, ear or nasal discharge, any communicable disease of any kind or any inflammations. Persons with excessive sunburn will not be permitted in pool facility. Staff reserves the right to ask for documentation from a doctor before permitted such persons into the pool area.
- Swimmers are required to shower before entering the water.
- The use of swim toys and water paraphernalia is at the discretion of lifeguards. Floating devices are permitted in the pools but may also be restricted during busy times at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- Neither the Association nor the manager will be responsible for loss or damage to private property that is brought into the pool area by a member or a guest.
- ADULT SWIM – Adults are defined as 18 years of age and over. Adult swim will be held 15 minutes out of every hour.
- Use the adult break to see that your child/children use the rest room facilities. Please accompany your child/children to the facilities.
- Allow 30 minutes after you eat before returning to the pool.
- Do not throw or put food or soft drinks into the pool.

The rules regarding the use of the pool by minors are for the protection of all pool users. The lifeguards at the pool are responsible for the safety of all swimmers. Any unnecessary amount of responsibility is put on the lifeguards if they must also be responsible for juvenile "non-swimmers" who come to the pool alone. All "non-swimmers" must, therefore, be supervised by an adult swimmer. Any child wearing a coast guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) require, direct, in the water, adult supervision. The adult must be within arms-reach of the child.

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF THREE (3)

- All children under the age of three (3) must be with an adult at all times
- Children who are not potty trained must wear swim diapers, plastic swim pants and a bathing suit with a hygienic liner. The manager and lifeguards have the right to verify the age of any child who is using the wading pool.
- Children over the age of six (6) are not allowed in the wading pool.
- Swim diapers are required to be worn by all children who are not toilet trained.

CHILDREN AGES THREE (3) THROUGH THIRTEEN (13)

- Children must be three (3) years old by June 1, 2018, accompanied by an adult to enter main pool.
- All children ages 3-13 must be supervised at all times. For children ages 3-13 there should be one adult per six children.
- Children ages 7-13 and at least four (4) feet tall are permitted in the shallow water without adult supervision at the discretion of the lifeguards. Children ages 7-13 may be required to take the shallow water swim test at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- Children ages 7-13 may take the deep water swim test to be permitted in the deep water without adult supervision.
- Children ages 6-18 are NOT permitted in the wading pool.
- Children ages 6-18 are permitted in the wading pool area (NOT IN THE WADING POOL) and must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- All children under the age of three (3) that are not toilet-trained are NOT permitted in the main pool. No swim diapers are permitted in the main pool. The CDC determined that swim diapers do not provide adequate protection.

CHILDREN AGES FOURTEEN (14) THROUGH EIGHTEEN (18)

- Children must be 14 years of age or older and pass the deep water swim test to access the pool area without an adult.
- No child under the age of 14 will be permitted in the pool area without adult supervision.
- Children ages 6-18 are NOT permitted in the wading pool.
- Children ages 6-18 are permitted in the wading pool area (NOT IN THE WADING POOL) and must be supervised by an adult at all times.

SHALLOW WATER SWIM TEST FOR CHILDREN

- ❖ Must be at least four (4) feet tall.
- ❖ Must be able to maintain upright balance in the water up to four feet.
- ❖ Must walk/swim along the wall up to four (4) feet section of the pool with ease.

DEEP WATER SWIM TEST FOR CHILDREN

- ❖ Must be able to swim the length of the pool doing freestyle without stopping or touching the bottom or sides of the pool.
- ❖ Must be able to tread water for one minute without stopping or touching bottom or sides of the pool.
- ❖ All swimmers who pass the swim test will have their names recorded on the Deep Water Swim Test Log. Passing the swim test admits deep water swimming at both pools.

GUEST PASS

- All guests (adult and youth) entering the pool must be accompanied by an adult member with a Chesterfield pool pass.
- The adult member accompanying the guests must remain at the pool with their guests at all times.
- **Every guest must sign in at the time of entry.**
- Guest passes may be purchased by **MEMBERS ONLY** through ProCom or through the Pool Manager.
- Guest passes must be paid for with a check made payable to CHOA if purchased through the Pool Manager. NO CASH.
- Guest passes are required for each guest over the age of three (3). The guest pass will be punched once for every guest.
- No more than five (5) guests per unit may enter the pool area on any given day.
- Members of the Association are responsible for the actions of their guests. The cost of any property damage by a member or his/her guest will be charged to the responsible Association member.

Members failing to obey the above rules may have their pool privileges suspended in the following manner:

1st offense - verbal warning/time out 2nd offense - suspended for one week 3rd offense - suspended for the season

A letter will be forwarded to the Association member after second offense. In the event of a major offense, that is one that jeopardizes public safety, damage to property or interferes with the operations of the pool, privileges can be immediately revoked for the entire season. Suspensions may only be appealed by presenting your case to the Board of Directors during a monthly meeting.

POOL PHONE NUMBERS

Tower Bridge Pool (410-437-3340)

Crystal Palace Pool (410-437-2957)