

SWIMMING POOL RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Each resident is required to submit his/her up-to-date Fairlington Green Recreation pass to the pool manager, wherever he/she may be sitting, upon entering the pool area, and to remove it upon departure for the day.

A "guest" is anyone not entitled to a Fairlington Green Recreation pass, currently valid.

A guest will be permitted into the pool enclosure if accompanied by a resident showing a valid Fairlington Green Recreation pass and Guest Pass. The resident shall enter the guest's name in the pool registration book as "Guest of."

Special permission of the pool manager, i.e., the guard in charge, is required for residents wishing to bring more than five (5) guests at a time.

The following are general guidelines for use of the pool:

1. Parents, guardians and sponsors are responsible for their children's safety and behavior within the pool enclosure.
2. Children under ten (10) years of age must be accompanied by an adult within the pool enclosure.
3. Any child between ages of 10 and 15 years of age, unaccompanied by an adult must pass a swim test. The test will include swimming the length of pool and treading water for two minutes.
4. Bathing suits are required. No cut-offs.
5. A shower is required prior to entering the pool.
6. Open wounds or serious injury shall be grounds for refusal to use the pool.
7. Running and rough playing of any sort are prohibited within the pool enclosure.
8. Playing with a ball, frisbee or aquatic toys in the pool area is limited to times when the pool is not crowded and at the discretion of the pool manager/guard.
9. Use of the wading pool is restricted to children six (6) years of age and younger.
10. Diapered babies must wear plastic pants to enter the pools.

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11. The area around the lifeguard stand and table shall remain free of patrons.
12. No diving is permitted in the shallow end of the pool (3 to 4 foot level).
13. Swimming is not permitted in the diving area when roped off for diving.
14. Glass is not allowed in the general pool area. Beverages in cans and paper/styrofoam cups are allowed. **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED AT THE POOL.**
15. Radios, TV's, tape decks, etc. may only be played through personal earphones by residents within the pool enclosure.
16. No pets are permitted in the pool area.
17. Any resident or guest may be expelled from the pool area by the pool manager for infraction of the rules or disorderly conduct.
18. No bicycles, roller blades or roller-skating allowed in the pool area.

The Association wishes to advise owners/residents of the concern for the safety of persons using the pools and have instituted the following rules:

1. At quarter of each hour (example 11:45 a.m.) the pool guard will clear the pool of children (under the age of 16 years old) for 5 minutes, for adult swim time - or for children to rest.
2. At five of each hour (example 11:55 a.m.) the pool guard will clear the pool of all persons for 5 minutes. This allows guard to check inside pool house or use the rest room. (At lifeguard's discretion).
3. The lifeguard will sit in a chair with table near the shallow end of the pool, so the entire bottom of the pool can be viewed.
4. Residents and guests are requested to check in at the guard's table with their pool pass or guest pass.
5. Guards will be allowed to have personal radios at the pool, at a low volume only.
6. Each guard has a whistle to alert swimmers of break times and control horsing around in the pool.
7. The guards are required to leave the table and walk around the pool area every 15 minutes, to view the bottom of pool and look for safety hazards. Each guard has been supplied with timers and is required to sign off at the end of each round.
8. Parents are responsible for watching their children, especially young ones who do not swim. The guard has many duties to perform and is not a baby-sitter.

As stated above, these rules have been instituted to enhance the safety of the pool area. We hope these rules are not an inconvenience.

THESE RULES WERE ADOPTED AT THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING ON 12/13/95.