

## **Village Green Pool Rules**

### **Pool Rules and Etiquette**

- It is the obligation of each member to be familiar with the rules.
- The lifeguards are the final authority and are authorized to require members to leave the pool because of pool rule violations or weather conditions, such as lightening, rain, or temperature.
- Any complaints or suggestions must be signed and given to a member of the Board of Directors or the on-site pool manager.

### **General Swimming Pool Rules**

1. Safety is the responsibility of all at the facility.
2. All non-swimmers, with or without a flotation device, in either pool must be within arms reach of a guardian in the water.
3. Only feet first entries are allowed in the water less than 5 feet deep.
4. Hands must enter the water first on all headfirst dives in water greater than 5 feet of water.
5. No back dives, flips, can openers, cartwheels, or forcing others into the water from ANY side of the pool.
6. Do not distract the on duty lifeguards.
7. The pool is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.

### **Rules of Conduct**

1. Lifeguards are on duty for your protection. Please treat them with respect.
2. No diving, except from the diving boards or in water greater than 5 feet of water.
3. No running.
4. No glass containers.
5. No alcoholic beverages.
6. No smoking.
7. No gum.
8. No pets.
9. No horseplay - such as: no chicken fights, dunking, or other activities the lifeguards consider unsafe.
10. Abusive language, tones, or gestures will not be tolerated.
11. Rocks, hard balls, tennis balls, sharp toys, and water guns of any type are not permitted.
12. Any person under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult.
13. No eating or drinking within 3 feet of the pool.

## **Lap Lane Rules**

1. Keep off the lane lines.
2. Adults have priority for lap lane use.
3. Lap swimmers should share the lanes with other lap swimmers.
4. Do not interfere with lap swimmers by crossing or swimming under the lap lanes.
5. Toys must be kept out of the lap lanes.

## **Specific Diving Well Rules**

1. Hands must enter the water first on headfirst dives.
2. After each entry, exit quickly to the nearest ladder.
3. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are the only flotation devices allowed in the diving well.
4. One person allowed on the board at a time.
5. One bounce allowed for each dive or jump.
6. Dive or jump directly off the boards. No sit dives, cartwheels, round-offs or blind-man games.
7. Wait until the previous diver has cleared the board before stepping on the board.
8. Catching swimmers off the end of the boards is not permitted.
9. Do not attempt new tricks or dives without trained supervision.

## **Specific Wading Pool Rules**

1. No Lifeguard on duty.
2. Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety of occupants of the baby pool.
3. The baby pool is limited to the use of non-swimmers only. Non-swimmers who are big enough to safely stand in the shallow end of the large pool are encouraged to use the large pool with parent or guardian supervision.
4. All children using the baby pool must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian at least 12 years old at all times.
5. Persons supervising occupants of the baby pool must alert the office staff of any accidents that occur in the baby pool.
6. Waterproof pants, such as "swimmies" must be worn if not potty trained.
7. The baby pool is closed during the 10-minute rest break that is announced by the lifeguards each hour.

## **Guest Policy**

1. A "guest" is any non-member individual or family who enters the facilities accompanied by a member. One pass per each unrelated guest(s) per day.
2. Members are required to make prior arrangements with management when bringing parties of six (6) or more guests into the pool.

3. A member must accompany the guest(s) while they are at the pool at all times.
4. Additional guest passes are available to purchase by contacting the membership liaison. No single passes may be purchased.
5. Guest passes are non-transferable from one member to another member.

### **Inclement Weather/Lightning Policy**

1. If the outside temperature is below 65 degrees, the pool will be closed. It will reopen as the temperature exceeds 65 degrees. A sign will be posted on the gate to inform members of the closure.
2. In the event of a thunder and lightning storm, the lifeguards will adhere to the National Lightning Safety Institute policy and require all swimmers to exit the water and remain out of the water for 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder. Each episode of lightning and thunder will require swimmers to remain out of the water for 30 minutes. If the storm is extensive enough to hinder swimming for 60 minutes, the pool will close until the storm has subsided. For the safety of pool members and their guests, the staff has the authority to clear the pool grounds and close the facility in the event of any thunder or lightning storm.
3. Members may swim during a rain storm as long as the bottom of the pool is clearly visible and there is no thunder or lightning in the area.