

The Environ Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations

In the interest of ensuring pleasurable swimming for all, to ensure safety and better pool management, the following policies have been adopted by the Environ Homeowners Association.

GENERAL POLICIES

1. All Members or guests using the pool area do so at their own risk and sole responsibility, and will be held responsible for all actions of their children or guests. The Environ Homeowners Association and Georgetown Aquatics Company assume no responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with the use and will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or personal property of any kind. Persons using the pool area agree not to hold the community or management liable for any acts of a natural disaster that might occur in the pool area (such as lightning, etc.)
2. Admission to the pool area requires a current pool pass. Gate attendant will confiscate all passes from any member cited for a major rules violation or fee delinquency.
3. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the pool. For the purpose of these regulations, an adult is someone 18 years of age and older.
4. Two guest passes will be issued to each unit member. NOTE: All guests must be accompanied by a member who is at least 18 years of age. No more than two (2) guests per visit are permitted.
5. Certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times that the pool is open. They have the authority to use their discretion to enforce the rules and regulations and maintain a safe and healthy environment. The manager is in charge of the pool. He or she is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the necessary regulations are obeyed. The manager has been directed to dismiss any adult child from the pool for any infraction of the rules or when safety is threatened. The manager can bar any person from the pool area for up to one week for each violation or for the summer upon three violations of the rules.
6. These rules may be changed or amended at any time at the sole discretion of the Environ Homeowners Association. Contact Shireen Ambush, Property Manager, Abaris Realty, 301-468-8919, sambush@abarisrealty.com.

SWIMMING POOL PERSONAL HYGIENE AND ATTIRE

1. Persons using the pool must take a cleansing shower, using soap and water before entering the pool.
2. Any person having any apparent skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cough, cold, nasal or ear discharge, or wearing band-aides or bandages, or having any communicable disease shall be excluded from the pool.
3. Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose, and similar unhygienic actions are prohibited in the pool.
4. Swimmers must wear appropriate bathing attire as determined by management (no cutoffs, dungarees, etc.)

SAFETY RULES

1. No boisterous or rough play is permitted in the pool, on decks, on diving boards, or in the dressing and shower rooms.
2. No running in the shower rooms or pool deck area.
3. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board and the ladder. Dives must be straight out and away from the board. Only one bounce is permitted before diving.
4. Divers should swim to the nearest side of the pool to exit. No swimming is allowed in the diving area.
5. Glass containers and other breakable objects will not be allowed in the pool area or locker rooms.
6. Soft drinks and eating materials must be consumed in the designated grass area only, and all trash must be deposited in waste receptacles.
7. Baby carriages and strollers will be allowed in the table area and must be kept at least 15 feet from the pool at all times. No other wheeled vehicles other than wheelchairs will be allowed in the pool area.
8. Persons must stay clear of the guard station and not loiter at the check-in desk

SWIMMING POOL OPERATING REGULATIONS

1. US COAST GUARD approved flotation devices and water wings are permitted only in the roped off shallow end and only when the child is accompanied by an adult in the water. All other types of flotation devices are prohibited at all times in the main pool.
2. Diaper-age babies must wear swimsuit and rubber pants. Disposable diapers are prohibited.
3. Rest periods for children will be announced during pool hours. During this period, children must be completely out of the pool to allow adults 16 and over to swim.
4. Children using the wading pool are the responsibility of the parent, not the lifeguards, and must be accompanied by an adult. Children over seven (7) years of age are not permitted in the wading pool.
5. The pool may be closed at the discretion of the pool manager on duty in the case of the threat of thunder, lightning, rain or an operational breakdown.
6. NO alcoholic beverages or drugs will be allowed in the pool area. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool area.
7. Goggles will be allowed in the pool.
8. No rafts, inner tubes, swim fins, or other play equipment will be allowed in the main pool.
9. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
10. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the pool office and filter equipment rooms, on the guard stand, or behind the gate desk.
11. Abusive language and/or actions are prohibited.
12. Unauthorized persons found inside the pool enclosure when the pool is closed will lose their privileges for the remainder of the summer and risk prosecution for trespassing.
13. Smoking on the pool grounds is prohibited.
14. Radios will not be allowed in the pool area or on pool property. The only exception to this rule is “walkman type” radios with earphones played at a volume that does not disturb others.