



2022 Ashton Woods Pool Rules and Information

All members are responsible for knowing these rules and discussing them with their children and other household members and guests. These rules are designed for the safety of all members and the protection of your privileges. Please remember that the rights, privileges and safety of all members and lifeguards should be **RESPECTED AT ALL TIMES**. **Failure to follow these rules can be grounds for the suspension of privileges or loss of membership.**

1. The Pool Director- Ashton Woods' Pool Director, lifeguards and Board of Directors have the authority to enforce all rules and regulations including;
 - Suspend member's privileges for any violations of these rules;
 - Restrict the use of any audio devices if the volume is found to be too loud
 - Close the facility for safety, sanitation or weather related issues;
 - Dispose of articles left at the facility
 - Determine whether any child entering the facility without adult supervision displays the necessary skills and maturity to enter alone.
2. CHILDREN under age 14 must be under the direct supervision of an adult member at all times. Unsupervised children age 14 or older must pass a swim test conducted by the lifeguards. Children are NOT allowed to bring in guests on their own.
3. All members and their guests **MUST** show their pass and sign in at the gate daily. It is not the responsibility of the lifeguard to remember whether members have previously entered with a pass. Lost passes can be replaced by contacting the Pool

Director. Pass checks may be periodically done throughout the day by lifeguards, the pool manager or board members.

4. Members or guests whose actions create additional expense for the operation of the pool are liable for the costs. (Example: Pool closure due to unsanitary conditions or actions of any user.)

For reasons of COURTESY

- The use of profanity and lewd behavior is **not** permitted. This is a family friendly space.
- Smoking or Vaping inside the pool gates is not permitted. You must smoke at least 20 feet outside the pool gates; no exceptions.**
- You cannot leave your child unattended at any time to smoke
- When leaving for the day, please throw away all trash and put the chairs back in their rightful place.
- Water and squirt guns are not permitted inside pool gates. No exceptions.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the pool or while sitting on the side of the pool.
- Bathing suits **must be worn** at all times. Cut-offs and undergarments are not permitted;
- Spitting in the pool area is grounds for dismissal for the day; •Gum is not allowed inside the pool gates;
- Pets are not allowed inside the pool gates unless required for disability purposes;
- Bad behavior by adults and children alike will not be tolerated and are grounds for dismissal. Please report any issues to your Lifeguard, Pool Director or Board Member.

For reasons of SAFETY:

- A lifeguard must be on duty whenever the pool is occupied;
- The pool will be closed on cloudy days when the temperature is 69 degrees or below;
- Members will be asked to leave the pool area when weather requires that the pool be closed either temporarily or for the day;
- Glass is not permitted inside the pool gates (includes baby bottles);
- No face masks or snorkel type masks allowed
- Only Coast Guard approved life preservers are allowed;
- Bikes, skates, roller blades, skateboards or the like are not allowed inside the pool gates;
- Eyeglasses needed while in the pool shall be secured with a strap; •
Small children and weak swimmers are restricted to pool depths not exceeding their shoulder level (or otherwise determined by a lifeguard);
- Running, dunking, pushing, shoulder riding, chicken-fighting, or other horse play is not permitted;
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board;
- Children must have passed a swim test to use the diving board; • Swimmers must drive or jump straight out from the diving board, no jumping or diving toward the side of the pool;
- Back flips are not allowed from the diving board or side of the pool;
- There is no hanging from the diving board, lifeguard stands or lap ropes;
- **Alcohol is not permitted on the property. Lifeguards, the Pool Director and Board Members have the right to turn away any member or guest believed to be intoxicated**

- Chemical Checks will be called at 45 minutes past each hour to allow for safely checking chemical levels in the pool. Only adults age 18 or older are allowed in the pool during this time.
- The Kiddie Pool is for children age 5 or under (unless otherwise given special permission) and children must be supervised at all times by an adult as *there is no lifeguard assigned to the Kiddie Pool*. There is no running and jumping inside the Kiddie Pool gates.
- There is no entry onto the pool deck prior to opening time except by Pool Staff or Board Members.

Additional Information

Guest passes are \$5 per day. A family is allowed up to 5 guests per visit. You may pay with cash upon entering. YOUR GUESTS MUST REMAIN UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES. You are responsible for your guests..

Non -Resident Members (Outside Memberships)

Must abide by all pool rules that apply to regular members.

Non-Resident membership is not guaranteed and does not automatically renew year to year. Applicants must re-apply each year. The Board of Directors and the Pool Director reserve the right to deny and revoke membership privileges for non-compliance with pool rules.

Non-Resident members are not entitled to guest passes.

Violation of Pool Rules will be addressed as follows:

- First offense will receive a verbal warning.
- Second offense will be asked to sit out for a specified time as determined by the Lifeguard, Pool Director or Board Member.
- Third offense will result in removal for the remainder of the day.
- Continued violations may result in removal for longer than one day as determined by the Pool Director and Board of Directors.
- Suspension from the Pool includes the entire recreational area, beginning at the parking lot gate. *Refusal to leave this area may result in criminal charges.*

THE LIFEGUARDS ARE IN CHARGE. WHATEVER THEY SAY, GOES. PLEASE SHOW THEM THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE WHILE KEEPING YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN SAFE.

Contact the Pool Director or our Board of Directors with any questions at (804) 275-4681 or you may e-mail us via our website:

www.ashtonwoods.org

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