## ATASCOCITA NORTH

## **GENERAL RULES OF POOL USAGE AND SAFETY**

- 1. The pool may be closed, or its use limited at any time because of hazardous spills, weather, operation difficulties, or overcrowding at the discretion of lifeguards. In case of lightning or thunder, Red Cross current standards will be used.
- 2. Pool usage is restricted to Atascocita North residents and their guests.
- 3. No admittance without Atascocita North pool usage identification. Two guests are allowed per Adult. (Wristbands, Pool Tags, etc.)
- 4. All Atascocita North residents and Guests must sign in before utilization of the pool.
- Only purposely intended swim attire made from Lycra or Nylon is allowed in the pool. (Swim Trunks,
  Bathing Suits and Rash-Guard Shirt) Swim diapers are allowed for children in diapers. Cotton Shirts, CutOff Shorts, Basketball Shorts, Cotton Shorts, Denim Shorts, Standard Non-Swimming Diapers, etc. are
  not allowed.
- 6. No unaccompanied minors are allowed. (Minors are ages 17 and younger)
- 7. Always obey lifeguards and other supervisory personnel on duty.
- 8. Running or rough housing (throwing each other, pushing, dunking, getting on another's shoulders, splash fights, dog fights) are not allowed. Any act of violence or threat of physical violence will result in immediate expulsion, loss of pool privileges for the season and potential legal action.
- 9. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed in pool area.
- 10. Loud music in pool area is prohibited.
- 11. Pets are not allowed in the pool area.
- 12. Flotation items for swimming pools are allowed but restricted to small tubes and floaties worn on the body. Balls or similar type toys are allowed in pool at the discretion of the Lifeguard on Duty
- 13. Diving in shallow water (less than 5 feet) is not allowed.
- 14. Stay off pool separation ropes.
- 15. Loud, abusive, foul, or obscene language or music will not be tolerated and is not allowed. Any act of violence or threat of physical violence will result in immediate expulsion, loss of pool privileges for the season and potential legal action.
- 16. No food, drinks, tobacco or chewing gum in the pool.
- 17. Swimmers in the water have the right of way to those entering the water from the deck. Those entering the water from the deck must make certain no one is in front of them.

- 18. Swimming with an open sore or communicable disease is prohibited and is a violation of Harris County Health Codes.
- 19. Jumping off backwards or in any way that throws the head back towards the side of the pool is prohibited. Flips from the side of the pool are not allowed.
- 20. Pool utilization is during authorized hours of operation and while active Lifeguards are on duty. Any pool usage outside of hours or operation will result in criminal trespass and legal action.
- 21. Parents/residents are responsible for their children and guests in the pool area. Lifeguards are on duty for Life Safety purposes and not babysitting.
- 22. Cocoa butter, baby oil, margarine and similar materials are not soluble in pool water. Swimmers are requested to use commercial suntan preparations only.
- 23. Lifeguards are employed by Atascocita North Homeowners Association to ensure safety of swimmers. Lifeguards have the authority to remove anyone from the pool area for disobeying the rules or endangering their safety or that of another person. Lifeguards are authorized to suspend the offender for one day off and if reoccurring, the suspension may be the duration of the season.
- 24. One long whistle blast means to clear the pool. Clear the pool immediately when this alarm is sounded and follow all instructions. Stay away from emergency locations. Lifeguards have the ultimate authority.
- 25. No smoking inside the pool area.
- 26. No bicycles, skateboards, or rollerblades allowed in pool area.
- 27. Atascocita North Homeowners association and the Managing Pool Company are not responsible for theft or loss of valuables or personal property.
- 28. A ten-minute break may be called by the Lifeguards on duty. All swimmers should exit pool during this break. Patrons may not sit on pool steps, dangle feet in water, etc. during this break. This period is for the safety of the swimmers and provides a rest and rotation period for the Lifeguards on duty as well as a check of facilities.
- 29. Only non-swimming children (under the age of 4) may use the wading pool.