

WORTHAM VILLAGES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

-----UPDATED 2023 POOL RULES -

1. Proper swim attire must be worn to be admitted to the pool.
2. **Only Wortham Village residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Residents must accompany guests.**
 - a. **Adult residents are allowed four (4) guests with each adult pool tag. Under this guest policy, there must be one adult for every three kids under 10 years of age.**
- **** PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MUST NOT BE IN THE POOL WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION**
 - b. *Wortham residents, 16-17 years old with a valid adult pool tag, may bring one guest to the pool.*
 - c. *Wortham residents, 14-15 years old and by themselves may NOT bring guests with a lifeguard issued pool tag, (see Item #9 below)*
3. Pool tags will be strictly enforced. It is the resident's responsibility to bring to the pool. It is very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone when the lifeguard must ask a member to go back home and get his or her tag.
4. Lifeguards are employed to insure the safety of swimmers, and they have the authority to remove from the pool area anyone disobeying the rules and/or endangering the safety of themselves or another person.
5. **There will be a 10 minute break each hour. During this time, the pool will be cleared. Everyone must get out of the pool.**
6. The following activities and items are not allowed:
 - Running or rough-housing
 - Skates, bicycles, or skateboards
 - Glass containers and/or alcoholic beverages
 - No smoking or tobacco products within the pool gates
 - Littering
 - Cooking
 - Loud music
 - Pets
 - Cutoffs
 - Loud, abusive, or foul language
 - Cocoa butter, baby oil or other heavy suntan oil
7. Flotation items for swimming pool are allowed but are restricted to small size tubes and floats. No flotation devices are allowed in the deep end / diving well, which includes during use of diving boards.
8. Diving Rules:
 - No diving in the shallow end
 - No swimming in the deep end while the boards are open for diving
 - Only one person on the diving board at all times
 - Divers must jump straight out and not towards the sides
 - Divers must wait for person in front of them to get to the side before diving
9. Children 14 - 15 years of age may swim without adult supervision after passing a swim test and received pool tags (from lifeguards) Parents are responsible for their children and guests at the pool. Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. The lifeguards will always enforce pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult (18 or older) within arms' reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a flotation device.
10. Baby Pool Rules:
 - Only non-swimming toddlers 5 years and under may use the baby pool.
 - Parents, not lifeguards, are responsible for children in baby pool.
 - Any child not potty-trained must wear rubber pants with elasticized waist and legs over disposable diapers when in the water.
11. Trespassers and vandals will be prosecuted.