

2018 Bell Creek Pool Registration Information and Rules

First Time Members: To complete your membership registration you will need to have your picture taken at the pool or during one of the pictures days for your pool pass. Pictures days will be announced on Facebook, Nextdoor and the Community Website. www.bellcreekcommunity.com

There will be a 1 to 2 week delay from the time you get your picture taken until you will be able to pick up your pass.

Returning Members: The pool pass that was issued to you last year will be valid for this year.

If you have lost your Pool ID card from last year you can request a replacement for a fee of \$5 at bellcreekclubhouse@gmail.com

If you have any questions **regarding the pool rules** please contact:

Melissa Ellinghaus @ melissa.ellinghaus@gmail.com

Questions **Regarding pool membership or pool passes** contact:

Tina Cates @ bellcreekclubhouse@gmail.com

Questions, concerns, or issue with lifeguards, upkeep of pool or pool area contact:

Swim Club Management:

804.554.0363

swimclubrichmond.com or email: richmondoffice@swimclubmanagement.com

Please make sure all residents and household members have looked over and understand the rules before coming to the pool.

Below is your copy of the current pool hours of operation and rules:

2018 Bell Creek Pool Hours

The Pool will be open:

Saturday, May 26, 2018, through Monday, September 3, 2018

Hours of Operation

The pool will be open during the following hours:

May 26 - June 16, 2018:

Friday	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

June 16 - September 3, 2018:

The pool will be open during the following hours:

Monday thru Thursday	10:30a.m. to 7:30p.m.
Friday thru Sunday	10:30a.m. to 9:00p.m.
Holidays	10:30a.m. to 7:30p.m.***

***On July 4th the pool will remain open until 9:00pm.

The pool will close at 4 pm on the following dates for the Barracuda Swim Meets.

June 27th, July 11 and July 17th and 19th*

*Make Up Dates will be June 28th, July 12th and July 18th

Please come support our Community Swim team (Bell Creek Barracudas) for their home meets!

Dive-In Movie Nights

June 29 and August 25

Movies will begin at dusk

Be on the lookout for More info on Social Media

2018 Bell Creek Pool Rules

Please observe the following rules for the duration of the summer swim season. These rules will be strictly enforced by the lifeguards and the Bell Creek Pool Committee. These rules are subject to change.

Behavior:

All residents are expected to be courteous of their neighbors while at the pool. This is especially important for the young adults who are able to use the pool without adult supervision. Any use of foul language or inappropriate behavior that is reported to the guards, will result in the offender being asked to leave for the remainder of the day. Repeat offenders will be in jeopardy of having their pool privileges revoked for the summer.

The lifeguards are to be treated with kindness and respect. In most cases, they are teenagers and should not be insulted or yelled at. If you have an issue, please speak to the lifeguards on duty. If your issue is not resolved, please call SCMG. The number is posted on their sign at the pool, on the community website and on this page.

After hours trespassing:

All reports of after hours trespassing at the pool will be reported to the police. No exceptions.

Designated Lap Lane:

Over the years, we have received requests for a designated lane at the pool for folks to swim laps. With the renovation of the wading pool, we should be able to move a lot of the little ones from the stairs to a fun, new pool! So, we will be installing a lane line and will create a lap lane for swimmers. We will monitor the use of the lap lane over the course of the summer to assess how often the lane is used and whether or not it makes sense to continue its use.

Administrative Rules:

1. Admittance to the pool and pool area will not be permitted unless the homeowner has completed the 2018 Online Bell Creek Pool Registration. Required information includes name and age of each occupant of the home. Because of liability issues, there can be no exceptions. You must present your Bell Creek Pool Pass that includes your picture and a barcode that will be scanned when entering the pool. It is your responsibility to show your card to the lifeguards.

2. Homeowners with delinquent amounts will not be allowed access to the pool until their accounts are no longer delinquent.

3. Child care providers over the age of 16, in lieu of parents, are permitted at the pool with a Bell Creek Pool Pass. Please register your childcare provider as a member of your household on the online registration form. Child care providers may not attend the pool without the children they are supervising.

4. Child care providers must furnish a note to the guards on duty if someone other than a parent is going to be responsible for your child. The note must include a phone number for validation and emergencies.

5. Children 12 and older are permitted to use the pool without adult supervision. These children will be expected to behave as if their parents were at the pool with them. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the pool.

6. Each home is allotted 10 guest passes for the summer. If you exceed 10 guests during the summer, each additional guest must pay a \$3.00 guest fee. No more than two guests per family without prior approval. Due to the increased usage of the pool during holiday weekends (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day), guests will not be allowed during these weekends.

7. Pool guests must sign in with the on-duty lifeguard staff.

8. Please be courteous and respectful of other patrons using the pool.

9. All accidents must be reported.

10. Pool and pool deck will be cleared in the event of thunder or lightning.

11. Birthday parties or other parties at the pool must receive approval from the Pool Committee.

12. Clubhouse rentals are not permitted to use the pool during their rental. Pool patrons are not permitted in the clubhouse.

13. Failure to follow directions from the lifeguards will result in immediate expulsion from the pool for the remainder of the day.

Prohibited Behavior:

1. Horseplay: e.g.: Wrestling, Chicken Fighting, Dunking people underwater
2. Running
3. Cursing
4. Inappropriate behavior
5. Smoking
6. Glass containers
7. Alcoholic beverages
8. Animals
9. Hanging or playing on ladders or pool ropes
10. Riding on shoulders in or out of the pool
11. Diving before previous diver is clear
12. Swimming in diving well when diving board is in use
13. Loitering around pool or on Clubhouse property when pool is closed
14. Talking with lifeguards while on chair duty
15. Unauthorized people at gate, attendant's desk, in the guard chair, in the pump room, in the shed, in the snack bar, or in the Clubhouse kitchen
16. Harassing or treating the guards with disrespect

Swimming Rules:

1. Children wearing "floaties", "water wings", etc must have an adult with them in the pool at all times. No ring-style floating devices allowed for non-swimmers.
2. One approved floatation device per swimmer and one swimmer per approved floatation device.
3. If you or your child is ill, please do not use the pool.
4. Please take young children for frequent restroom breaks.

5. Children who wish to swim in water deeper than their standing depth must be able to demonstrate that they can tread water and swim across the pool in a safe manner.
6. Only appropriate swimwear is allowed in the pool. No cut-offs, t-shirts, thongs, shorts or jean shorts.
7. Noodles or small floats may be used, at the guards' discretion. If the guards deem the situation unsafe, patrons will be asked to refrain from using said pool toys.

Diving Board Rules:

1. One person on the board at a time
2. One bounce per diver
3. Must jump or dive straight out from board
4. Must go to nearest ladder or straight out under rope

Other Information:

1. All bikes and scooters must be placed in the bike rack provided, not on sidewalks or in the parking lot. BCSFHOA is not responsible for stolen or damage property.
2. All unclaimed items left in the lost and found at the end of the pool season will be thrown out or donated.
3. Please note that we have recycling cans at the pool and make every effort to recycle materials that can be recycled.
4. Swim lessons are available from the lifeguards. Please speak to a guard to receive information or make arrangements for lessons.
5. Two Dive-in movie nights will be held this summer. Movies will begin at dusk. Information to follow.

Rule Infractions:

1. First offense - guards will issue a warning
2. Second offense - expel offender from pool for remainder of day
3. Third offense - May result in pool privileges being temporarily or permanently revoked

4. Obnoxious behavior may result in immediate expulsion and/or temporary or permanent revocation of pool privileges
5. Additional actions may be taken

Bell Creek Pool Passes and Registration:

- **All members are required to register every year.**
- **Every Member of your household must register for a pool pass. (If you have caretakers, babysitters or Grandparents that take your child to the pool, register them as members of your household.)**
- **Children age 4 and under will not require a pass but will need to be registered as a member.**
- **Pool passes issued last year are valid this year.**

There will be a \$5 replacement fee for lost passes. Make sure and mark that you need a replacement pass on your registration.

A White Pool Pass will be issued to members 12 and older.

A Yellow Pool Pass will be issued to 11 and under and require a guardian.

A Purple Guest pass will be issued to each Home in Bell Creek.

(The Guest pass will have 10 punches. As you bring guest to the pool, the card will be punched. There will be a charge of \$3 for each guest after you have filled your Guest Card.)

- **All New Members to Bell Creek Pool will need to have a picture taken.**

A lifeguard at the check in station will take pictures at their discretion.

If there is a line to check in you may be asked to wait to the side until everyone can get checked in. There will be a 1-2-week delay in getting your passes, as we will have to wait for us to get enough pictures to complete a full run of passes. You will be issued a limited number of tickets for you to gain access to the pool while you wait for your passes.

- **IF you have problems with passes do not ask the lifeguards they do not make the passes or have full access to membership and pictures, so they will not have the answers. You will need to contact me at bellcreekclubhouse@gmail.com.**

Please note you must be current on your HOA dues in order to gain access to the pool. You pool membership will be marked inactive until the account is paid. If you come to the pool and you account is inactive the guards will give you a card to call community and not allow entrance.

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**2018 Pool Membership Registration Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/bellcreekpool18>**