THE MAINSTREAM



Mask Policy

The Hiddenbrook HOA Board is following current CDC mask mandates. Fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a mask within the clubhouse. The Board will not inquire about vaccination status to confirm whether a person should or should not be wearing a mask and will abide by an Honor System.



Pool Memberships Available

The Club has pool memberships available for purchase for \$500 plus the annual dues. Email hiddenbrook homes@hotmail.com to inquire.

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Property Inspections Coming Soon!

Please note that the Hiddenbrook neighborhood annual property inspections are planned for Tuesday, June 8th.



Good News!! Pool Opening Information

The Hiddenbrook Board is happy to share some good news with our members. Since the governor of Virginia has recently announced the removal of capacity, social distancing, and all other COVID restrictions, we are planning to open the pool as normal this season. After consulting with the pool management company and confirming that Fairfax County will not have any special COVID requirements, we will return to the hours of operation of 11am-9pm each day.

Although the reservation/sign-up system will not be used, we ask that everyone retain their log-in credentials should things change during the season which would require us to go back to a reduced capacity. We will also continue to use this system to access your photo, member names, and swimming proficiency at check-in. Additionally, we are looking at using this system for making picnic area reservations—stay tuned for more information.

While we are not requiring masks to be worn, we want our members to feel free to wear a mask if you prefer to do so or if you are not vaccinated. We will also keep increased cleaning efforts in place; hand sanitizer will be available and high touch areas will be cleaned frequently.

Now we'd like to pivot to some reminders for operations under a normal season:

- Guest Passes: Before each season, we offer a discount for members to purchase up to two books of 10 guess passes for \$10 each. We will offer this discounted price to each member for the month of June. Passes can be purchased from the guard desk.
- Please take a moment to review the regular season rules which are on the website.
- There will be a 'lap swim' at 15 min before every hour.
- New this season: Food may only be eaten in the picnic area.
- There is no longer a snack shack available for purchasing snacks/treats.
- Please check the website calendar for swim meet dates and times which impact normal pool hours.
- Weather related closures will be communicated via Facebook.

We hope that everyone enjoys the expanded shallow end steps that we had hoped to debut in 2020. It will be nice to get back to seeing our friends and neighbors at the pool this summer!



Fairfax County Debris Pickup Update

Effective April 19, 2021, Fairfax County updated their debris pickup policy regarding the use of plastic bags. The county will no longer pick up debris placed in plastic bags. Moreover, the transfer station and landfills will no longer accept debris in plastic bags. Be mindful the county can levy a \$150 penalty if residents are caught dumping at the landfill or transfer station using plastic bags. HOA residents are reminded to use the green rigid, reusable containers (if you were issued them) or paper bags. Yard debris include grass clippings, leaves, flowers, small pruning's, straw, and brush. It does **not** include soil, mulch, sod, stumps, whole trees, large branches, or home renovation debris.





What's a Waterspout?

The Waterspouts program was formed for the purpose of preparing younger swimmers, ages 4-8, for the Hiddenbrook Hurricanes Swim Team. Hurricanes are large spinning storms that form over the water. Waterspouts are very small spinning storms that form over the water, so it seemed like an apt name.

The program was the idea of a couple of swim moms back around 2004. Our Hurricanes team was less than half the size it is today, and we had very few 8 & under kids. Yet, every year we had to turn away some kids who weren't quite ready to join the team. The idea was raised that if we had a program to help those kids develop that year, they would be more likely to be ready for the next year. We started out with just a handful of kids the first year, but it's grown steadily ever since, and we've been at or near capacity (60) the past few years. The Waterspouts program was unusual in our league back then, but now almost every team has some kind of developmental group.

Just as our number of Waterspouts has grown since the start, so has our coaching staff. We had just 2 Waterspout coaches the first few years, but now have as many as 15. The program is run by a couple of experienced adults, but the rest are teenage Hurricane swimmers. Many of our coaches started out as Waterspouts themselves and are excited to contribute in the same way they saw the older kids do when they were little.

If you're interested in getting your child in our Waterspouts program, please contact Marcel van Vierssen at HBMarcelV@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Tennis Anyone?

The Tennis Committee is surveying interest in setting up a variety of activities, to include a Tennis Ladder, Tennis Social, and Fast 4. If interested, please email Matthew King at mkk121975@hotmail.com so we can determine if the level of interest warrants further review.

Thank you for your time.



Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are *typically* held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse)

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If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please fill out the 'Committee Interest Form' from the documents page of the www.hiddenbrookhomes.org website and send it in to our property manager, Lisa Cornaire, at hiddenbrookhomes@hotmail.com

If you are interested in receiving a printed copy of our monthly newsletter, please email your request to hiddenbrook homes@hotmail.com

