

Covington Woods Pool Rules

- 1 Lifeguards and Pool/Park Committee have complete authority for enforcing ALL pool rules.
- 2 NO alcoholic beverages or glass containers are permitted in the pool area at any time.
- 3 No smoking allowed in the pool area. No one under 18 allowed to smoke in the park area.
- 4 No pets are permitted in the pool area.
- 5 Each resident of Covington Woods that is 3 years old and older must have a pool tag to be admitted to the pool. Proper I.D. is required. Tags will be worn on person while in the pool area at all times. There will be no lending of tags to other persons or suspension from the pool will result.
- 6 Covington Woods residents with pool tags may bring a guest to the pool. All guests must be accompanied by the resident of Covington Woods at all times while in the pool area. Ages 11 and up may bring guests without adult present with the following exceptions. Any resident or guest 11-12 must pass a swim test to swim without an adult present. Lifeguards are not responsible for children left at the pool unattended.
- 7 All children, 11 –12, who are brought in by an adult who verifies their age, may take the swim test enabling them to come to the pool unaccompanied by an adult. Children, 10 and under, must be accompanied by an adult at all times. An adult is a person 18 years of age and older.
- 8 Anyone purposely defacing or damaging any pool property will be suspended from the pool for the remainder of the pool season.
- 9 Anyone caught inside the pool area when it is closed will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- 10 When minor children are removed from the pool for discipline problems or improper use of pool tags, the Lifeguard in charge will call the child's parents immediately. Board members will be advised of discipline actions.
- 11 No running, pushing or rough-housing will be allowed in the pool areas.
- 12 No jeans, shorts or cut-off pants may be used as swimsuits. All swimmers must have swimsuits. No loitering inside the pool area.
- 13 No one under 18 years of age is allowed in the pool area without a swimsuit.
- 14 Flotation devices subject to the approval of the lifeguard manager. If a child is wearing floats or any flotation device, an adult must be in the water with him/her. A child wearing floats may not go off the diving board. No diving or jumping onto flotation devices from side of the pool.
- 15 A child in the baby pool must be watched by its parent or guardian.
- 16 Only proper swim diapers allowed in large pool or baby pool. No one over 5 years of age is allowed in the baby pool.
- 17 Handling of lifesaving equipment is prohibited by anyone other than pool personnel.
- 18 All trash is to be put in trash containers.
- 19 Aluminum cans may not be torn apart.
- 20 No chewing gum allowed in the pool area.
- 21 There will be a ten-minute rest period on the hour (adult swim). No children over 5 are allowed in the pool, sitting on the steps or sitting with feet in the water. Those children 5 or under must be accompanied by an adult during adult swim.
- 22 No diving in the shallow end of the pool (less than 5 feet).
- 23 No back entries off side of pool. No flips off side of pool. No jumping with or onto permissible flotation devices.
- 24 Any person wearing goggles may not go off the diving board.
- 25 Only one person allowed on diving board at one time. One bounce and off and no handstands off board.
- 26 All swimmers must dive straight out and not off to the side of the diving board.
- 27 Lanes on west side of pool may be roped off anytime for lap swimming with lifeguard's permission (depending on number of swimmers in pool). Lap swimmer is responsible for putting in and removing lane rope.