

# **BOWLING GREEN – POOL RULES:**

## **Pool Hours:**

- 7AM – Dusk
- Persons entering the pool after closing time (including residents) are considered to be trespassing. The police should be contacted by anyone who is aware of such trespassing at any time.

## **General:**

- All persons using the pool and facilities do so at their own risk. Bowling Green assumes no responsibility for injury or damage resulting from such use. Members are responsible for the actions of their children, guests, as well as themselves.
- Management & the Board of Directors reserves the right to make any new or modify any existing rules and policies to maintain the health and safety of all HOA members.
- Bowling Green pool is not for private party use and is for the enjoyment of its residents and up to four (4) guests per household.
- Violation of any of the Bowling Green Rules may result in fines, temporary, or permanent suspension of pool privileges.

## **Personal Attire & Cleanliness:**

- Please shower before entering the pool for the first time.
- Clean and proper swimming attire must be worn by all individuals using the pools. No cut-offs will be allowed due to the potential hazards to the pool pumps.
- For health reasons, persons with skin disorders, open sores, or any other communicable diseases may not use the pools.
- Bandages are not allowed in the water.
- Swim Diapers: All children who are not potty-trained will be required to wear vinyl pants and swim diapers under their swimsuit. Cloth diapers and disposable diapers ARE NOT PERMITTED. If a child is not potty-trained and is not wearing swim diapers, the homeowner will be assessed a fine of \$250.00 if a fecal accident occurs. This contamination will cause the pool to be closed for no less than 24 hours.

## **Pool Access:**

- Each HOA member must access the pool using the key provided by Wake HOA. If you purchased your home from a prior owner the pool key should have transferred. Pool keys are \$10 and are distributed by Wake HOA, the management company for Bowling Green. If your key is lost or you did not receive one from the previous owner, please contact Wake HOA at 919-790-5350 for instructions on paying \$10 to receive a new pool key. Only one key per household can be activated.
- Entry to the pool without a pool key is not permitted. If you arrive to the pool without your key, another homeowner is not permitted to open the gate for you.

- To utilize the pool and its facilities, homeowner's dues must be in good standing. Homeowners whose dues are delinquent will not be allowed to use the pool until the account is in good standing.
- Should a homeowner accumulate three or more violations, their pool privileges will be suspended for a period of two weeks. Multiple documented incidents will result in the revocation of pool privileges for the entire season.
- **IMPORTANT:** The door to the pool area must remain closed at all times. **DO NOT PROP THE GATE OPEN.** This is a county regulation and the pool can be closed if we are found in violation.

### **Pool Deck and Grounds:**

- Children's strollers must remain at least 4 feet from the side of the pool.
- Pool decks are a hard surface and may be slippery. Inappropriate play will not be permitted on deck.
- All HOA members are responsible for the proper disposal and removal of all personal items upon exiting the pool.

### **Behavior & Rules of Conduct in the pool area:**

- Wake County prohibits diving off the pool deck, due to the depth. This includes diving off the shoulders of another person. Jumping on objects in the pool from the pool deck is also not allowed, due to safety issues.
- No running is allowed in the pool area (this includes a running start to jump into the pool).
- No throwing/tossing anyone while in the pool area.
- Running, pushing, or any conduct that may endanger the welfare of self or other persons is prohibited.
- Boisterous or rough play, twisting or otherwise entering the water backwards, fighting, swearing, dunking, hanging/sitting/playing on the ladders, blowing nose in the pool, spitting or spouting water is not allowed.
- No climbing or horse play on or around the pool furniture.
- No furniture or equipment may be removed from the pool area or inappropriately used.
- Please be mindful of the language you use. While you're free to discuss privately with friends, family, or neighbors, please refrain from using profanity whenever possible. Remember that what may not be offensive to you and your acquaintances could be offensive to others. Those who excessively violate this rule will be asked to leave the pool area.

### **Supervision:**

- Children under the age of 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Adults are responsible for the safety, supervision, control and discipline of the children they accompany to the pool.

- A Bowling Green homeowner must accompany their guests at all times. Entrance and admission to the pool area implies agreement to all the pool rules.

### **Coolers and Glass:**

- **By law, no glass of any kind is allowed on the pool decks.** This includes beer/wine bottles, glass serving dishes, and other items.
- In accordance with Wake County law, if glass breaks within the pool enclosure, the pool must be drained and power-washed. Then chemicals must be balanced. This process could take days & the homeowner found responsible may be subject to fines/costs related to bring the pool back up to running condition.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages are allowed for those over the age of 21 provided they are not in glass containers. Restraint in the amount of consumption must be reasonable so the enjoyment of the other homeowners is not impacted.
- Intoxicated persons may be asked to leave the property.

### **Objects:**

- If floating articles are used by non-swimmers as a swimming aide, those articles should be Coast Guard approved devices.
- No standing on floats, swimming under floats, or tipping floats will be allowed. There should be no more than 2 people on a float.
- The throwing of balls or other hard objects inside the fenced in area is not allowed.
- Water guns are not permitted at the pool.

### **Weather:**

- In the event of thunder, the pool must be vacated for 30 minutes.
- In the event of lightening, both water and decks must be vacated for 30 minutes.

### **Pets:**

- Pets are not allowed at the pool unless they are registered service animals. Swimming with pets is strictly prohibited.