

Hayden Village Community Association, Inc. Community Pool Rules

Community Pool Facility Patronage

Section 1. Pool Use:

Use of the Hayden Village pool shall be limited to members and their guests **only**. Pool members must accompany their guests and must be responsible for their guests. Each family is limited to a maximum of **4 guests**, at any one time (a person will be considered a guest whether they swim or not). The guest fee is \$5 per day per person. During holiday weekends (or other periods of high use), guest attendance may be further limited to accommodate members.

Section 2. Membership:

Membership in the Hayden Village pool is limited to **homeowners** of the Hayden Village Community Association who are current in their Hayden Village Community Association assessments, and non-resident paid family members. All members must agree to the conditions of the pool rules. Owners may convey pool rights to their tenant; however, only the owner or tenant may use the pool, not both.

Non-Resident Paid Family Memberships are defined as individuals from the same immediate family including a married couple or single parent with dependent(s) up to the age of 20 and all residing at the same address. A total of no more than 6 individuals will be allowed on each non-resident paid family membership. Larger families with more than 6 individuals residing at the same address will be permitted to purchase additional memberships of up to 6 individuals with priority consideration on any membership wait lists.

Section 3. Temporary residents:

a. Temporary residents with guest privileges are individuals who live with a resident (who is current in their HVCA assessments). Temp-residents must live with a resident during the Community Pool open season for a minimum consecutive stay of 2 weeks. Temp-residents shall comply with Community Pool rules cited in this document. Temp-residents may visit the pool without an accompanying resident and will be able to bring guests with them. Guest's rules in Section 1 apply.

b. Babysitters & Nannies. If you have a babysitter or nanny who provides full-time (daily or live-in) care, that person may accompany your children to the pool. They must present photo ID, such as a current driver's license, and bring signed documentation, such as a letter, from the Member allowing the babysitter or nanny to accompany their children to the pool. Beyond these guidelines, the babysitter or nanny has no other privileges to use the pool facilities. For non-resident paid family memberships, nannies or babysitters must be registered at time of membership application and are considered an individual for purposes of determining the family membership total limits (6 individuals per outside membership limit.)

Section 4. Homeowners Responsibility:

Owners who intend to use the pool should follow the normal registration instructions. If a tenant (resident or temp-resident) will be given the pool privileges, owners must sign the statement at the bottom of the registration form. The tenant, who may register for pool passes, should then complete the top half of the form.

Section 5. Periods of Operation:

The pool schedule is: **Memorial Day to school closing:** Monday - Friday, 3 pm - 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday, 11am - 8pm
School closing to Labor Day: Sunday - Saturday, 11am - 8pm**

**** The pool will close at 6:00 p.m. on July 4th and 7:00 p.m. on Labor Day.**

Home Swim Meet Dates: June 24, June 27, July 11, July 15, and July 18.

The Swim Team Banquet will be held July 25 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The pool may close early, or its use may be limited, when situations dictate (e.g. special events such as swim team meets, inclement weather, overcrowding, contamination, etc.). The pool may not be used after normal operating hours for any purpose.

Liability

Section 1. Risk:

All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The Hayden Village Community Association assumes **NO** responsibility for any injury or accident in connection with such use or for any loss and/or damage to personal property.

Section 2. Agreement:

Persons using the pool agree not to hold the Hayden Village Community Association liable for any action of whatever nature occurring within the pool area.

Section 3. Acts of others:

Members are responsible for the actions of their children and guests.

Section 4. Use after Operating Hours:

No person shall use the pool unless it is officially open and lifeguards are on duty. Unauthorized use of the pool after hours will constitute a trespass and violators will be prosecuted.

General Pool Rules

Section 1. Pool Management:

The pool manager and lifeguards have primary authority for the proper conduct and operation of the pool during scheduled operating hours.

- a. All persons unable to demonstrate to the lifeguards their ability to swim are not permitted in deep water.
- b. All persons shall obey the instructions of the lifeguards and pool manager.
- c. Persons must stay clear of guard stations and may not loiter at the check-in desk. **Please do not sit with or talk to guards on duty.**
- d. Radios, tape decks, and other sound equipment are permitted, but only if used with earphones. The lifeguard may revoke this privilege if abused.

Section 2. Health and Sanitation:

- a. All persons are required to wear a bathing suit and take a shower prior to entering the pool.
- b. Swim privileges shall be refused to all persons having colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, open sores, poison ivy, or wearing bandages.
- c. Spouting/spitting of water and similar unhygienic actions are not permitted.
- d. Parents of children not yet toilet-trained are required to use extreme care in selecting their children's swimwear attire. Cloth diapers with snugly fitting rubber or plastic pants must be worn by babies in any part of the pool. Disposable diapers, unless specially designed for swimming, are not allowed. Unclothed children will not be allowed in the pool.
- e. All clothing changes (including diaper changes) must be done in the bathhouses.

Section 3. Children:

- a. **Children 10-11 years of age** may swim at the pool unaccompanied by a parent or responsible adult only if they pass the basic swim test (conducted by the lifeguard). The test consists of competently swimming the length of the pool without stopping, and treading water continuously for one minute. The test will be conducted in deep water. In addition, a children's swim contract form must be completed and a responsible care-giver must be available at the home phone number listed on the release form during the time in which a child is at the pool should any behavior problems arise. This privilege will be revoked on an individual basis if abuses occur.
- b. All children (except those described above) under 12 years of age, as of the beginning of the pool season, must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible person.
- c. An adult in the pool must be within arms reach of all children relying on flotation devices at all times.

- d. All pool privileges may be revoked for inappropriate behavior.
- e. All children under 16 years of age must leave the pool during designated break times (15 minutes in duration) to provide a rest period and to allow adults to swim; this includes infants. The lifeguard will control this "break." Children five and under may continue to use the baby pool.

Section 4. Food and Drink:

- a. No food or drink is allowed within ten feet of the pool. Food must be consumed in grassy areas ONLY. If any beverage other than water is spilled on the deck, notify the guard IMMEDIATELY. Persons consuming anything on deck outside the ten-foot range will be responsible for disposing of containers in the appropriate trash bins (place aluminum cans in the recycling bins provided).
- b. Ice Cream and other refreshments will only be sold during the swim break. Please do not ask the guards to sell ice cream at any other time.
- c. Glass food and drink containers will not be permitted in the pool area.

Section 5. Prohibited in Pool Area:

- a. NO smoking or use of tobacco products within the pool area.
- b. NO alcoholic beverages are permitted in the pool area.
- c. NO gum will be permitted in the pool area.
- d. NO Glass containers or other breakable objects are permitted in pool enclosure.
- e. NO Playpens or wheeled vehicles are permitted in pool area, (wheelchairs and baby strollers are accepted.)
- f. NO pets are permitted in the pool area, except seeing-eye dogs.
- g. NO excessive splashing, kicking and chase/pool games.
- h. NO running, pushing, or rough play will be permitted in the pool area.
- i. NO profane language, yelling or verbal abuse is permitted in the pool area.
- j. NO games involving running on the pool deck are permitted in the pool area.

Section 6. Community Pool Parking Area:

Community Pool Parking Lot is for use during normal operating hours of the pool, tot lot, tennis courts and during HVCA authorized events ONLY. Generally this is during **daylight hours only**.

Section 7. Lost and Found:

Hayden Village pool will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and Found items will be kept through the end of the pool season, and then donated to charity.

Safety Rules

Section 1. Main Pool: Observe the following rules in the main pool area.

- a. NO DIVING.
- b. Dunking and either standing or sitting on another's shoulders are prohibited.
- c. Snorkeling is permitted; however, please be aware of those around you and the impact this activity may have on their enjoyment of the facilities.
- d. Reckless actions from the pool edge are prohibited.
- e. Lifeguard-approved pool toys will be permitted in the pool. Lifeguards may request that play equipment be removed from the pool on crowded days.
- f. Only inflatable water wings or USCG-approved life vests are allowed as flotation devices for non-swimmers. Parents of children relying on these devices **MUST** accompany their child in the water at all times.
- g. Rafts are generally not permitted. However, the pool manager may permit them under very restrictive conditions. "Noodles" are permitted in uncrowded conditions.

Section 2. Lap Lane:

- a. Lap lane is to be used solely for lap swimming. This will be strictly enforced at all times.
- b. Swimming over or across the lap lane is not permitted.
- c. If you are sharing the swim lane with other swimmers, you should "circle swim" Staying to the right side of the lane as you swim.

Section 3. Baby Pool:

- a. Baby pool use is limited to children five years and under
- b. Children not yet toilet trained are encouraged to use the baby pool rather than the main pool.
- c. Babies **must** wear cloth diapers with rubber or plastic pants. Disposable diapers are **not** allowed (unless they are the new specially designed swimming diapers).
- d. Children are not permitted in the baby pool unless a parent or other responsible caregiver is in the enclosed baby pool area with them.
- e. All other rules pertaining to the pool area apply.

Enforcement

Section 1. General:

These rules have been developed for the safe operation of the pool in the best interest of the members and the community.

Section 2. Suspension:

- a. Failure to comply with these rules, or any part thereof, shall be considered sufficient cause for members to be deprived the use of the pool by the pool manager for a specified period.
- b. Any person deliberately damaging pool furniture, structure, or facilities, posing a serious safety hazard or committing any illegal act will be automatically suspended for an indefinite period.
- c. Any person being physically abusive, verbally abusive, or using profane language will be immediately ejected for a minimum of 24 hours.
- d. The Fairfax County Police Department will be notified to prosecute cases where legally sufficient evidence has been obtained. Police assistance will be obtained, if necessary, to remove from the premises any individual who refuses to leave the facility after being directed to do so by the Pool Manager or the manager-on-duty.

Section 3. Penalty Policy for Violations:

Depending on severity of the infraction, the manager-on-duty has the discretion to assess penalties including, but not limited to:

- Verbal Warning
- 15-minute Benching
- Ejection of the individual from the pool for the remainder of the current day
- Ejection of the individual from the pool for the remainder of the current day AND the following day
- Notification of parents
- Ejection of the individual from the pool until the next regularly scheduled Hayden Village Community Association Board meeting. At that meeting, the Board may consider disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, probation, conditional reentry, temporary suspension, or permanent suspension of pool privileges for the remainder of the pool season. In instances of disciplinary suspensions or terminations, no refunds will be given for any membership or guest payments made

The Hayden Village Community Association Board will handle serious violations or repeated minor violations at the recommendation of the Pool Manager and/or Pool Committee.

Section 4. Involuntary Termination

The Hayden Village Community Association reserves the right to terminate the membership of any member for failure to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Association or for the conduct the Association determines to be improper or contrary to the best interests of the

Association. The terminated member will remain liable for all dues and other indebtedness incurred. No refunds of membership fees will be issued in the event of involuntary termination for violation of pool rules.