

RULES OF THE RIVERSHYRE POOL ORGANIZATION

Revised, April 15th, 2010

The following rules are established for the safety and benefit of all members of the Rivershyre Pool Organization and their guests:

The Rivershyre Pool Committee has recommended and the Board of Directors of the Rivershyre Community Association has adopted the following rules as a condition of membership. Each family must complete and return annually a Pool Membership Application on which they must sign their agreement with the rules set forth by the Pool Committee. Each family will agree that the Rivershyre Community Association and the Rivershyre Pool Management staff are absolved of all liability in a cause for action, where it can be shown that there has been a failure to comply with the rules stated herein. The Rivershyre Pool Committee and the Board reserve the right to change these rules at which time the membership will be notified.

The pool Attendants are authorized to evict any member or guest who violates and/or fails to comply with the rules and to enforce such additional rules as may be deemed necessary for proper and safe operation of the pool. Repeated infractions will be referred to the Pool Committee that may suspend pool privileges for the violator as necessary. Should the situation warrant, the Board reserves the right to cancel the annual membership of the offender without refund.

The Attendant on duty shall act as a representative of Pool Management. The Attendant will supervise the conduct of all swimmers and shall have the authority to enforce these rules.

POOL HOURS: 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., May through September, Weather permitting
7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m, Swim Team may practice during morning hours
& Pool also available for members 18 years old or
9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m accompanied by Adult, no attendant on duty.
11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Pool closed, no entry allowed

POOL PHONE: 706-854-0229

POOL OPERATOR: Rivershyre Community Association

A. GENERAL

1. The Rivershyre Pool Committee and the Board of Directors accept no responsibility for the loss of money or the loss of or damage to articles belonging to those using the pool.
2. No pets are allowed in the pool enclosure.
3. The lost and found will be emptied weekly.
4. Although alcoholic beverages are not excluded in the pool area, consumption should be inconspicuous so as to not offend those members who do not consume alcohol. No consumption will be permitted by those under 21 years of age. Any member or guest

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that appears to be under the influence of alcohol or other substances, which have a detrimental effect on pool safety and the environment, will be removed from the pool area.

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5. Tampering with or defacing Rivershyre Pool property or equipment is prohibited. Property damage will be charged to the responsible party.
6. Parents, whether present or not, are responsible for the conduct of their children and children's guests using Rivershyre Pool.
7. Ten minutes of each hour may be set aside for adult swimming and children's rest period if so requested by adults wishing to use the pool. (Absolutely no one under the age of eighteen will be allowed in the main pool during this time, this includes infants with parents. Parents should take advantage of this time to encourage children to use the rest room facilities.
8. The main purpose of the Pool telephone is for emergency situations. However, members may use it for local calls only. (Please keep it short! Excessive use will not be permitted.) Additionally, loitering in the vicinity of the telephone will not be allowed. The Pool staff will not answer the phone, or page patrons, unless a significant emergency arises.
9. Loud or profane language will **NOT** be tolerated. Such behavior may result in suspension of pool privileges.
10. Smoking is **NOT** allowed in the pool enclosure or within 20 feet of the enclosure.
11. It is the responsibility of the members to clean up after themselves and their guest and not litter the pool deck or other facility areas.

B. MEMBERS

1. Membership for the Rivershyre Pool is not included in the annual Rivershyre Community Association dues. Eligibility for pool privileges by Rivershyre residents is limited to members that have paid all applicable pool membership fees. Rivershyre residents must also be in good standing with the Rivershyre Community Association.
2. Members must enter the pool area using their own membership key. Attendants and other pool members will not be allowed to open the gate to members without membership keys, unless proof is provided of pool membership.
3. All members must carry a pool key card at all times. Members not carrying a card will not be allowed in the pool area. Families may enter if at least one member of the family has a card in their possession.

C. GUESTS

1. All guests must register with the attendant immediately upon entering the pool enclosure and be accompanied by a Rivershyre Pool member. The Guest Fee is \$3.00 per day per guest.

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2. A resident of Rivershyre cannot be considered as a guest.
3. All guests are subject to all rules that apply to members.
4. Conduct of guests is the direct responsibility of the member who sponsors them.
5. Guests thirteen years of age and under must conform to rules E-1 and E-2.

D. HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. Only persons in swimming attire are permitted in the pool. No cut-offs are allowed (loose threads damage the filter system).
2. All commonly recognized rules of sanitation and safety shall be observed at all times.
3. No running, pushing, horseplay, or causing undue disturbance is permitted in or around the pool.
4. No sitting or hanging on to the lifeline is permitted. Use of Attendants' equipment by anyone other than Attendants is also not permitted.
5. No glass containers of any kind are permitted inside the pool enclosure.
6. No unnecessary conversation with or loitering around the Attendant while he/she is on duty will be permitted. Attendants are not baby-sitters and must not be distracted.
7. Babies **MUST** wear waterproof diapers (commonly called Swimme diapers). No child will be allowed in either the main pool or the wading pool wearing a cloth or non-waterproof disposable diaper. Disposable diapers disintegrate and damage the filter system and are not allowed by State and County regulations. For the convenience of members, the concession stand sells Swimme diapers at cost. Diapers **SHALL NOT** be changed at pool-side. Please do so in the restroom. Parents are requested to dispose of diapers at home and not in the trash containers or restroom toilets.
8. Members are expected to not use the pool when they are ill, have an infection of any type, or have an open wound.
9. Climbing on the fence is prohibited.
10. To ensure the safety of all pool participants, the pool staff reserves the right to close the pool in case of lightning, thunder, or heavy rain. The reopening of the facility will be left to the discretion of the Attendant on duty.
11. The pool will operate within the health & safety regulations and requirements of the State of Georgia and Columbia County and will be closed for mandated periods of time should health & safety conditions require so.
12. Only Pool Staff and management are allowed in the pump house.

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E. SWIMMING POOL

1. Children eight years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or a designated guardian (see Section G) at all times.
2. An Attendant, or other authorized person, will give a swimming proficiency test to all children ages nine to thirteen that desire to enter the pool area without supervision. This test must be passed before any child in this age group is allowed to swim without a parent or designated guardian present.
3. Radios may be used at a low volume setting at the discretion of the Attendant.
4. Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool enclosure under any circumstances. No food is allowed in the pool or on the pool deck except in designated areas provided for food consumption. No drinks are allowed in the pool.
5. Swimming equipment including swim fins, goggles, masks, snorkels, air mattresses, tubes, etc. will be allowed at the discretion of the Attendant on duty. The decision will depend upon the number of people present in the pool.
6. No motorized toys are allowed in the pool.

F. REST ROOMS

1. Members are requested to help keep rest room facilities clean. Do not flush any clogging articles such as sanitary napkins, disposable diapers, or paper towels.
2. The cleanup of graffiti or other defacement will be borne by the responsible party.
3. Faulty plumbing is to be reported immediately to the Attendant on duty.
4. All trash is to be disposed of in trash containers.

G. CAREGIVERS

1. Care Givers (i.e., baby-sitters) of children not old enough to use the pool unattended or who have not passed the swimming proficiency test must be fourteen years of age or older and registered with the attendant on duty.
2. All Care Givers are subject to the rules and regulations that apply to members.
3. Conduct of Care Givers is the direct responsibility of the member who sponsors them.
4. Caregivers will not be charged a guest fee if listed on the application for membership.

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H. POOL OPERATION

1. All constructive criticism concerning pool operations should be directed to the Pool Committee or pool management but not to the attendants.
2. All incidents or accidents are to be reported immediately to the attendant on duty.
3. Members and their guests are expected to cooperate with the pool staff at all times.

I. POOL PARTIES

1. Pool party rules are developed and posted at the concession stand for pool use.