

BIRNAM WOOD-FAIRFAX POOL

RULES & REGULATIONS



**POOL RULES LISTED BELOW ARE FOR KEEPING THE POOL AND POOL AREA SAFE AND FUN!
PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES!!**

- **SMOKING, VAPING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE POOL AREA:**
No food or drinks allowed at the edge of the pool or in the pool.
- **SMALL PARTIES ARE ALLOWED AT THE POOL FACILITY:** Members may entertain up to ten (10) ten guest at the pool from time to time, and only if capacity has not been reached. If the pool has reached capacity, guests will be asked to leave first and will be allowed back in when capacity is lower.
- **ADMISSION: Please note that a person(s) 17 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult; the adult must be at least 18 years old, and ID will be required.** If you are 18 years or older, you will be allowed access to the pool without supervision. If you are between the ages of 14 and 17 years old, and if you pass a “**SWIM TEST**”, you will be granted access without supervision. The Swim test must be given by a pool lifeguard, and the results will be recorded in our computer before you can have access without supervision. Please note that Parents are responsible for the behavior and actions for children of all ages within the pool area.
- **LIFEGUARDS** are employed to ensure the safety of our swimmers and are responsible for pool operations and their instructions are to be obeyed by all owners, tenants, and guests within the pool area. **FAILURE** to follow instructions issued by the lifeguards is grounds for withdrawal of pool use and privileges.
- **MEMBERS** are responsible for the behavior and actions of their guests and guest must be accompanied by a member. If members or guests misuse the pool area or violate the rules, the member may lose their pool privileges.
- **ALCOHOL and DRUGS** Anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol use will not be permitted access to the pool area or remain in the pool area.
- **NO DIVING** from the edge of the pool in shallow areas, no running, “horseplay,” fighting, or unsafe conduct in the pool area. Violence or the threat of physical violence will lead to loss of privileges. Loud Music, offensive language and loud yelling are not permitted in the pool area. No plug-in appliances are allowed in the pool area.
- **SKATEBOARDS**, bikes, or similar devices are NOT allowed in the pool area. Wheeled equipment is NOT allowed in the pool area; but strollers, coolers or handicapped person devices are allowed.
- **NO DIAPERS**, swim diapers are allowed in the pool. Persons with an open sore or communicable disease will NOT be allowed in the pool. Lifeguards are not responsible for baby pool users.
- **NON-GLASS** containers ONLY are allowed in the pool area. Members and their guests are required to clean-up their own trash before departing the pool area.

- **ANIMALS or PETS** are NOT allowed in the pool area.
- **NO** toys, inner tubes, or other objects, except for small floatation devices, are allowed in the pool.
- **SWIM ATTIRE** must be a proper swimsuit, and no cut-off shorts allowed in the pool.
- No cocoa butter, baby oil or heavy lotions allowed. They cause problems with the proper water treatment and equipment.
- **DO NOT** remove pool furniture or pool equipment from the pool areas. This is STRICTLY prohibited.
- The HOA Association or management is NOT responsible for articles lost or missing from the pool area.
- Excessive leaving and returning to the pool area will be at discretion of the pool management.

WATERSIDE:

- Slider must be a swimmer and MUST pass a “SWIM TEST” before being allowed.
- Height requirement is 48 inches and 250-pound weight limit per slider.
- ONLY one (1) slider allowed at a time and must always slide down feet first.

DIVING BOARD / DEEP END:

- The Diving board and Deep-end area is for person(s) 18 years or older.
- ANYONE 17 years old or younger MUST pass a “SWIM TEST” before entering the area or going beyond the blue and white rope(s). No swimming in diving zone when diving board is in use.
- ONLY one (1) person on diving board at a time; diver must jump straight ahead and clear dive area before next diver steps on board.
- All swimmers MUST exit the area or go to the wall before the next diver can dive off board.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE RULES WILL GET YOU BANNED FOR THE SUMMER!

1. Not obeying lifeguards, pool staff or management.
 2. Harassing others in the pool, fighting, loud music or cursing.
 3. Destruction of property.
 4. Obtaining access for someone who is not eligible to use the facility.
- Street clothes for person(s) 17 years and younger are not allowed in the pool area. You will not be allowed in the pool area unless you have proper swimwear.
 - Backpacks will be allowed but will be subject to being checked by pool personnel at any given time while entering or occupying the pool area.
 - Adults and children are expected to respect all the residents at the pool by keeping a good attitude to yourself and others.
 - Anyone found swimming after pool closes will be suspended & have trespassing charges filed.

SEXUAL CONTACT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND WILL GET YOU BANNED PERMANENTLY!!!

THIS WILL NOT BE JUST A TEMPORARY BAN FOR THE POOL SEASON.