

Pool Rules & Regulations

Updated rules will be posted at the Pool and/or Web Site and those supersede the rules printed below.

GENERAL POOL RULES

1. All members are advised to familiarize their children with all pool rules. Parents are responsible for their children under all circumstances
2. The gate to the pool area must be closed and locked at all times.
3. No glass containers, breakable containers, or chewing gum allowed in the pool area.
4. For safety reasons the following activities are prohibited:
 - a. Running
 - b. Pushing
 - c. Jumping on others
 - d. Spitting
 - e. Nose blowing in the pool
 - f. Dunking or holding others under water
 - g. Diving
5. In the event of thunder and lightning, all members/guests must evacuate the pool area.
6. No one except for certified lifeguards are allowed to climb, sit or in any way use the lifeguard chairs, life preservers, or other lifesaving safety equipment. This specifically prohibits using the lifeguard chairs as a platform for jumping and the use of life preservers for water play.
7. No solo bathing.
8. In accordance with health department requirements:
 - a. Proper swimwear is required at all times.
 - b. Swimming with contagious disease or infectious conditions, including blisters or cuts is prohibited.
 - c. All children not toilet trained must wear swim diapers and rubber pants. **Any resident responsible for contaminating the pool will be fined \$250.**
 - d. Showering after heavy perspiration is required before entering the pool.
9. No children under 13 years of age are permitted to enter the pool area without a parent or responsible adult (16 or older) present.
10. During unguarded hours, no one under 16 years is permitted to swim unless accompanied by an adult.

11. The wading pool is to be used by small children only and must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Children not normally using the wading pool when a lifeguard is "on-duty" may not use the wading pool during adult swim.
12. Children are not allowed to use the shower facilities or spend excessive time in the restrooms without parental supervision.
13. Radios, CD players, etc. must be kept at minimal volume levels. Please consider the use of headphones.
14. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, skates or other vehicles are allowed in the pool area.
15. Smoking is prohibited in the pool area.
16. No food is permitted within 6 feet of the pool edge. No drinks are allowed in the pool.
17. All trash must be placed in trash receptacles provided, especially food trash and containers.
18. Reservation of pool chairs and tables when not in the pool area is prohibited.
19. The pool furniture is not to be used outside the pool area.
20. Water wings, children's small floats, snorkel tubes, face masks, kick boards, flippers, and "Nerf" type balls under 12" in diameter are permitted. Other flotation devices will be permitted based upon occupancy of the pool.
21. Any object deemed dangerous or inappropriate may, at the discretion of the lifeguard, be removed from the pool.
22. The lifeguard's word is final in matters of pool rule enforcement.
23. Members wishing to invite more than six guests at a time need to contact and receive approval from the pool committee one week before using the pool.
24. The pool and surrounding area may not be reserved for exclusive use.
25. The pool is to be used exclusively for Wellington members and their accompanied guests.
26. Only paid residents in good standing are considered members. Unpaid residents or residents not in good standing may not be considered guests and are not permitted to use the pool.

27. No alcoholic beverages are allowed for anyone under the age of 21. If consuming alcohol, discretion should be used and containers concealed. Alcohol brought into the pool area by members and guests should be for personal use only. Remember, no glass containers.
28. In using the pool, members and guests must be considerate of others enjoying the facility. Examples of behavior that would interfere with the enjoyment of the facilities by others include exuberant / boisterous play, use of abusive language, apparent intoxication or destruction of property. Individuals engaged in this type of behavior are subject to expulsion from the pool area.
29. The health and safety of members and their guests are ultimately their own responsibility. In using the pool, members and guests assume all liability. The Wellington Community Association assumes no responsibility or liability for anyone using the pool. This includes the loss or damage of personal property while at or using the pool.

These rules are designed to ensure a safe and enjoyable recreational experience for all members and their guests. In addition, these rules are designed to protect the assets of the community for which all Wellington residents are ultimately financially responsible. Violation of these rules, therefore, cannot be allowed. Enforcement of these rules is the responsibility of all members and the lifeguard on duty. Repeated rule breaking will be escalated to the Wellington Board of Directors for disciplinary action as required to ensure compliance. Infraction of any pool rule may result in fines and suspension of pool privileges at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

TRANSITION TO UNATTENDED SWIM RULES

In order to safely transition from operating periods when lifeguards are present to periods when there are NO LIFEGUARDS, and to ensure the safety of all members, the following rules will apply:

1. Lifeguard will clear the pool of ALL occupants. Everyone will exit the pool enclosure.
2. Lifeguard will announce that No Lifeguard is on duty. Swimming is at your own risk, and there is to be NO solo swimming.
3. No one under the age of 16 is permitted to swim without a parent or responsible person being present.
4. Inappropriate behavior or swimming during unattended swim should be reported to the Fulton County Police (911) and to Homeowner Management Services at 770-667-0595.

Any subject not addressed by the above rules will be handled by the Lifeguard.