



POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Fair Ridge Recreation Association (“FRRRA” or “Association”) Board of Directors (“Board”) establishes these rules and regulations for the protection and benefit of all FRRRA Members, Authorized Residents, and guests. All FRRRA members “in good standing” (membership assessments paid in full), authorized residents, and guests may use the pool subject to these rules and regulations. If any FRRRA Member, Authorized Resident, or guest violates these rules and regulations, they may lose membership privileges (use of the pool).

All FRRRA members, authorized residents, and guests shall use the pool at their own risk and the association shall not be not responsible for any accident or injury sustained in connection with pool use.

A. POOL MANAGEMENT

- a. Pool Management is authorized to enforce these rules and regulations and any governmental requirements in and around the pool.
- b. Pool Management is in charge of the pool **at all times** and shall take any action deemed necessary for the safe and orderly operation of the pool facility, including enforcement of these rules and regulations and suspension of pool privileges for violations of these rules and regulations.

B. POOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. **FRRRA Identification Cards:** All FRRRA Members and Authorized Residents (age 12+) must have a valid permanent FRRRA ID card **with the current year decal** for admission to the pool. FRRRA ID holders shall turn over the FRRRA ID to the gate attendant when entering the pool facility. In addition to turning in their FRRRA ID Card, ALL pool users must sign in at the front desk. ID holders must sign in their guests.
2. Persons under age 12 shall only be admitted to the pool facility when accompanied by, and under the close supervision of a responsible person age 16+.
3. Persons age 12-17 shall only be admitted to the pool facility without a responsible adult if an index card containing emergency contact information has been filled out and turned into Pool Management. Index cards will be available at the pool office during the pool season. The privilege of unaccompanied admission of persons age 12-17 shall be revoked if a responsible person is not available for consultation at the emergency phone number listed on the index card.
4. Non-resident, non-members that are supervising (babysitting) children must pay guest fee(s). **See Section B.6 – Pool Guests.**
5. Intoxicated or otherwise inebriated persons will not be admitted to the pool facility.
6. **Pool Guests:**

Guests may use the pool facilities when accompanied by an ID holder. Unaccompanied guests are not permitted.

 - a. All guests are subject to these rules and regulations.
 - b. The ID holder assumes full responsibility for their guest(s).

- c. **Guest Fees.** The guest fee is \$2.00 per guest. Guest fees must be paid in advance at the front desk in cash (paper bills only). Pool staff will **not** provide change. Multiple-use guests passes providing a discounted guest fee will be available for sale from Association Management or at certain times at the pool facility.
- d. Pool Management may – under its discretion – restrict or suspend guest privileges for the safe and orderly operation of the pool facilities (including to alleviate overcrowding of the pool area).
- e. **Numerous Guests, including Pool Parties & Reservation of BBQ area.** ID holders may have parties or gatherings at the pool facility subject to these rules and regulations. An ID holder bringing ten (10) or more guests to the pool facility at one time must make a reservation with the pool staff at least one week prior. The BBQ area may be reserved for 2 hour blocks of exclusive use by signing up with the pool staff. For children's pool parties, there must be one (1) adult per five (5) children in attendance.

C. POOL OPERATIONS

- a. **Pool Season.** The pool facility will be open from the Saturday prior to Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- b. **Operating Hours.** The pool will be open for general admission as follows:

Sunday – Thursday	11 am to 8 pm*
Friday & Saturday	11 am to 9 pm*
July 4 & Labor Day	11 am to 7 pm*

Operating Hours are subject to change at any time. In the event that operating hours are changed, revised hours will be posted at the pool facility.

* Pool facility users must leave the pool facility at the posted closing time.

- c. The pool facility and pool will be closed for maintenance, weather, or other conditions when Pool Management considers such action necessary.
- d. The pool facility will be closed if the outdoor temperature is below 65 degrees.
- e. Any unauthorized person entering the pool facility outside of the posted operating hours is trespassing and may be subject to arrest and prosecution and if a member or authorized resident, suspension of pool use.

D. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a. Pool users must take a soap shower before entering the pool.
- b. All persons must wear proper swim wear when using the pool.
- c. Persons with infections of the skin, eyes, respiratory or gastrointestinal systems, open lesions, wearing bandages, or having coughs or colds are not permitted in the pool.
- d. No one is permitted in the main pool unless a lifeguard is present.
- e. ALL injuries occurring within the pool facility must be reported immediately to Pool Management.
- f. If any charges are incurred when it is necessary for Pool Management to call for emergency medical attention, the member concerned shall pay those charges.
- g. Animals, except service animals, are not permitted within the pool facility.

E. POOL CONDUCT

1. Swimmers must IMMEDIATELY pay attention to the lifeguard when he or she blows the whistle. Swimmers must clear the pools when directed to do so by Pool Management.
2. **Rest Periods.** To prevent over-fatigue of children and allow Pool Management to check pool equipment and test water quality, a fifteen (15) minute rest period for children under age 16 will be observed on the $\frac{3}{4}$ hour (i.e., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., etc.). Children under age 16 will be required to completely vacate the pool and may not re-enter until the rest period is over. **Children may not sit on edge of pool with feet in water during rest periods.**
3. Playing, sitting, or standing on the lifelines separating the swimming and shallow or diving areas is not permitted.
4. Food shall not be consumed on the pool deck.
5. All trash must be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted within the pool facility, unless approved by the Board.
7. Music must be maintained at a volume for the individual's use only.
8. The following activities/items are prohibited:
 - a. Running, pushing, acrobatics, wrestling, dunking, rough play, or causing undue disturbance;
 - b. Personal conduct endangering safety of self and/or others;
 - c. Spitting, spouting water, chewing gum, or blowing the nose in the pool;
 - d. Profanity;
 - e. Smoking (including e-cigarettes);
 - f. Glass containers of any kind.
 - g. Inflatable floatation devices, including "water wings."
9. Pool management/guards may restrict the use of "toys" (noodles, balls, etc.) in the pool.
10. **Children in the Pool**
 - a. Children who cannot swim are not permitted in the pool unless they are under the close supervision (within arms reach) of a responsible person age 16+ who can swim.
 - b. **Swim Test.** Unsupervised children shall be allowed in the pool only if they have passed a swim test given by Pool Management demonstrating their swimming ability. Pool Management will provide a wrist band to each child that has passed the Swim Test. Children shall wear the swim band while in the pool. At their discretion, Pool Management may require a child to take a swim test to demonstrate his/her swimming ability at any time (including during designated rest periods).
 - c. Children who are not toilet trained must wear plastic or rubber pants over a swim diaper or an "ecologically safe" outer garment or attire. *An "accident" may require the pool to be closed for up to 8 hours to stabilize the sanitation level per Fairfax County law.*

11. **Wading Pool**

- a. **THERE IS NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY AT THE WADING POOL! Children using the wading pool must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible person age 16+ at all times!**
- b. At ALL times, the wading pool is limited to children **6 years of age and under.**

12. **Diving Area**

- a. **Use of Diving Area by Children.** Children (under age 18) who cannot swim may not use the diving area. Unsupervised children shall be allowed to use the diving area only if they have passed a Swim Test given by Pool Management demonstrating their swimming ability. **See section E.10.b. – Swim Test.**
- b. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board at a time.
- c. Diving or jumping off of the diving board is only permitted in a forward direction.
- d. Diving off of the diving board is not permitted unless the diving well area is clear.
- e. Diving from the side of the diving board is not permitted.
- f. Horseplay on the diving board is not permitted.
- g. Swimmers are not permitted to wear floatation devices (including “swimmies,” water wings, “floaties,” etc.) when diving or jumping off of the diving board or while in the diving area.

F. POOL LOST AND FOUND

1. The Association is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal property of individuals when using the pool facility.
2. Lost articles will be disposed of at the discretion of Pool Management and the Board.

G. SWIMMING LESSONS.

1. No one is allowed to give swimming lessons on a fee-paying basis without Board approval.
2. Information, rules, and regulations concerning swimming lessons will be available at the pool facility during the pool season.