

**FAIR RIDGE RECREATION ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR USE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

In accordance with Governor Ralph Northam’s guidelines for reopening Virginia, the Fair Ridge Recreation Association, Inc. (“FRRA” or “Association”) outdoor swimming pool will open after Virginia enters Safer at Home: Phase III and Fairfax County issues required operating permits.

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

COVID-19, also known as the novel coronavirus, is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread by person-to-person contact as well as by touching surfaces and other means of transmission. The Association has taken reasonable measures to keep its swimming pool clean, but makes no assurance, guarantee, or representation in any way that any person choosing to use the swimming pool will be protected from contracting COVID-19.

All FRRA Members and Authorized Residents shall use the pool at their own risk and the Association will not be responsible for any accident or injury sustained in connection with pool use.

A. POOL MANAGEMENT

1. Pool Management is authorized to enforce these special rules and regulations and any governmental requirements in and around the pool.
2. 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 FACILITY CAPACITY

1. Pool facility capacity shall not exceed 75 persons (including pool staff).

C. POOL OPERATIONS

1. **Pool Season.** The pool facility will open on July 3, 2020. The pool facility will remain open through Labor Day.
2. **Operating Hours.** The pool facility will be open for general admission according to the following schedule of operating windows:

Sunday-Thursday (11 am to 8:00 pm)

- 11 am to 12:30 pm
- 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday (11 am to 8:30 pm)

- 11 am to 12:30 pm
- 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

3. All users must leave the pool facility at the end of each operating window to allow for cleaning of the pool facility.

4. 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.
5. The pool facility and pool will be closed for maintenance, weather, or other conditions when Pool Management considers such action necessary.
 - a. The pool facility will be closed if the outdoor temperature is below 65 degrees.
 - b. In the event of thunder and/or lightning, the pool will be closed and all pool users must leave the facility. The pool will be closed for 30 minutes after the last indication of thunder and/or lightning. Pool users are not permitted to remain on the deck or in the bathhouse when the pool facility is closed for a thunder and/or lightning event.
6. 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. POOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Pool users shall enter the pool facility through the main pool entrance and exit through the gate at the end of the pool house driveway.
2. **FRRA Identification Cards.** All FRRA Members and Authorized Residents (age 12+) must have a valid permanent FRRA ID card with the current year decal for admission to the pool. FRRA ID holders shall show the FRRA ID to the gate attendant when entering the pool facility. In order to comply with occupancy requirements, ID holders shall not enter the pool facility unless the gate attendant views their ID and counts them. A plexiglass barrier will be installed in the pool facility lobby.
3. **COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire.** All pool users shall complete, sign, and submit a screening questionnaire and acknowledgment upon each daily entry to the pool facility. One questionnaire can be completed for all members of a household entering the pool facility. A parent or legal guardian shall complete and sign a screening questionnaire and acknowledgement for any minor using the pool facility without their parent or legal guardian.
4. 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+.
5. 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.
6. FRRA Members may purchase a Temporary Pass for non-resident, non-members that are supervising (babysitting) children for a fee of \$50 for use during weekdays only. Temporary Passes will be available for purchase from Cardinal Management during normal business hours. Payment for Temporary Passes must be made by check – cash will not be accepted as payment.
7. Intoxicated or otherwise inebriated persons will not be admitted to the pool facility.
8. **Pool Guests.** No guests will be allowed during the 2020 pool season.
9. **Pool Parties.** There will be no parties allowed during the 2020 pool season.

D. SOCIAL DISTANCING, HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. **COVID-19.** Any pool user who has tested positive for or been exposed to someone who tested positive for the COVID-19 virus within the previous 14 days is not be permitted in the pool facility.

2. Persons with infections of the skin, eyes, respiratory or gastrointestinal systems, open lesions, wearing bandages, or having coughs or colds, or other possible COVID-19 symptoms (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea that cannot be attributed to another health condition) are not permitted in the pool facility.
3. **Face Coverings.** Pool users must wear a face covering when entering and exiting the pool facility. Face coverings may be removed when pool users are actively swimming or are at least 10 feet away from other pool users not of the same household.
4. **Physical Distancing.**
 - a. Physical distancing of 10' is required on the pool deck between pool users not of the same household.
 - b. **Rest Rooms.** No more than 2 people will be allowed in each bath house side at one time.
5. **Common Pool Furniture.** The Association will not provide any common pool furniture during the 2020 pool season. Pool users may bring their own furniture for use at the pool and take it with them when they leave the pool facility.
6. Pool users are encouraged to take a shower at home before coming to the pool to limit touch points.
7. Pool users are encouraged to use the restrooms at home to limit touch points and are encouraged to use provided hand sanitizer or wash their hands for at least 20 seconds after using the restrooms.
8. All persons must wear proper swim wear when using the pool.
9. No one is permitted in the main pool unless a lifeguard is present.
10. ALL injuries occurring within the pool facility must be reported immediately to Pool Management.
11. 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.
12. Animals, except service animals, are not permitted within the pool facility.

E. POOL CONDUCT

It is the intent of the Association to provide its Members and Authorized Residents with recreation services that are safe, enhance the participants' quality of life, and are in enjoyable experience. To do so, the following guidelines for pool conduct have been established:

1. Swimmers must IMMEDIATELY pay attention to the lifeguard when he, she or they blows the whistle. Swimmers must clear the pools when directed to do so by Pool Management.
2. Disruptive behavior is prohibited. Any activity that disrupts the pool facility, endangers another pool facility user or staff member, or interferes with facility business, is disruptive behavior, including but not limited to
 - a. Running, pushing, acrobatics, wrestling, dunking, rough play, or causing undue disturbance;
 - b. Spitting, spouting water, chewing gum, or blowing the nose in the pool; and
 - c. Profanity.
 - d. A pool facility user who is disruptive will be notified that the behavior must stop. If the behavior continues, the pool facility user will be asked to leave the pool facility. If the pool facility user refuses to leave, the local police department will be contacted. Pool management may suspend pool use privileges if the behavior happens on multiple occasions.

3. Playing, sitting, or standing on the lifelines separating the swimming and shallow or diving areas is not permitted.
4. **Food.** Food shall not be consumed at the pool facility.
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. Glass containers of any kind are not permitted on the pool deck.
9. Smoking (including e-cigarettes) are not permitted at the pool facility.
10. **Toys.** No toys are allowed except lap swimming approved equipment.
11. **Ability to Swim.** No person may use the swimming pool who cannot swim unless he/she/they are under the close supervision (within arm's reach) of a responsible person age 16+ who can swim.
12. **Swim Test.** Pool Management may direct any person that the lifeguard believes cannot swim to demonstrate his/her/their swimming ability at any time (including during designated rest periods). Pool Management will provide a wrist band to people under the age of 18 that has passed the Swim Test. People under the age of 18 ("Minors") shall wear the swim band while in the pool.
13. Any person who is incontinent or 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.*

The facility is open to all ages including minors who may be attending without their parent or guardian. Parents or guardians are always responsible for the behavior and well-being of their children while they are at the pool. If a minor engages in disruptive or unsafe activities, proper notification will be made to a parent/guardian or emergency contact person, if appropriate.

F. WADING POOL

1. THERE IS NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY AT THE WADING POOL! Minors using the wading pool must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible person age 16+ at all times!
2. AT ALL TIMES, the wading pool is limited to minors 6 years of age and under.

G. DIVING AREA.

1. Any person using the diving area must be able to swim.
2. Only one (1) person at a time is permitted on the diving board at a time.
3. Diving or jumping off of the diving board is only permitted in a forward direction.
4. Diving off of the diving board is not permitted unless the diving well area is clear.
5. Diving from the side of the diving board is not permitted.
6. Horseplay on the diving board is not permitted.
7. 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.

H. PERSONAL PROPERTY, 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. Pool users will take all personal property with them when they leave the pool facility. Any property left in the pool facility will be disposed of at the end of each operating window.

I. 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.