

# **SOUTHWINDS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION POOL**

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### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & CONDUCT**

Any individual(s) who are reported to be/or found to be in violation of any of the pool rules will be reported to the Board and/or the Glynn County Police Department (as applicable). Serious infractions or repeat offenses may result in disciplinary action up to and including loss of pool privileges at the discretion of the Board. The nature of the situation will be considered and action(s) toward resolution will be at the Board's discretion.

1. **THERE IS NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.** USE OF ANY FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IN THE POOL AREA IS AT YOUR DISCRETION. PLEASE USE CAUTION. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING RESCUE POLE, FIRST AID KIT, RESCUE BUOY AND LIFE PRESERVER) AND A TELEPHONE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE POOL HOUSE AND ARE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.
2. The pool will be open 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. from May 1st to November 1st (weather permitting). **There is NO lifeguard on duty!** Children aged 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older.
3. All Injuries must be logged. In the case of serious injury, after the injured is cared for, please report the incident to the Board or Pool Committee.
4. IF THERE IS A CONTAMINATION INCIDENT, IT SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POOL COMMITTEE, PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON INFO BOARD.
5. Proper swim attire is required. No "cut-offs" are allowed. Children who are under the age of three and children who are not toilet trained MUST wear a swim diaper.
6. Conduct by any person deemed to be dangerous, unreasonable, or offensive (including "horseplay," loud radios, and obscene language) is not allowed and should be reported to the Board or Pool Committee.
7. Running, hopping, skipping or speed walking within the pool area is prohibited. Under no circumstances shall pets, bicycles, skateboards, or scooters be permitted within the pool fences. Roller-skates and/or rollerblades must be taken off at the door and carried into the pool area to be stored with personal belongings. They may not be worn within the pool fences.
8. Diving from the side of the pool is not permitted at any time.
9. No glass containers of any type are allowed in the pool area.
10. Food shall only be consumed in seating areas at least six feet away from the pool. CHEWING GUM IS NOT ALLOWED.
11. All trash generated by swimmers (except in the bathrooms) must be carried out by swimmers. Do not use the trash cans in the bathrooms for anything other than bathroom generated trash.
12. Grills are not permitted at any time for any reason inside the fenced area. Grills can be used outside the fenced area. All used charcoal must be properly disposed of and not discarded in the wooded areas surrounding the pool.
13. Swimmers are encouraged to shower before entering the pool. Persons with open sores, wounds and bandages or communicable diseases should not use the pool. If you have had any stomach illness that included vomiting and diarrhea, you should not use the pool for a period of 14 days afterwards.
14. Flotation devices are permitted as long as there are less than 10 people in the pool. All air-inflatable crafts used must be a one-person carrier. Exceptions are water wings and toddler carriers/life preservers.
15. Any items lost will be your responsibility. If the item lost or found is of great value, please contact a Board Member or Pool Committee member.
16. The door is to remain locked at all times. The pool can be accessed only with a pool Access ID. Under no circumstances should the door be propped open. The fence and door that surround the pool area are for resident protection. All pool users should be instructed not to admit anyone into the pool area, even if they have a pool Access ID. If their pool Access ID does not work, they should contact the Board or Pool Committee Members for instructions.
17. Swim safely and treat others, as you would like to be treated. Do not throw items when others are nearby. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children. Homeowners and Resident Tenants are responsible for the actions of their guests.
18. In the event of inclement weather, swimmers are to clear the pool during the storm and for at least thirty minutes after lightning and/or thunder has ceased. Swimmers are welcome to stay in the pool area during this time but are cautioned to stay a safe distance from the water.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS OR DRUGS BE PERMITTED AT THE POOL. ANYONE ENGAGING IN THE USE WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF PRIVILEGES AND OTHER LEGAL ACTIONS MAY BE TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GLYNN COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.