

# **COMMUNITY OF CREEKSIDE POOL RULES**

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## **POOL OPERATING HOURS:**

- Pool use hours are from dawn to dusk. The pool does not have the lighting required to be open after dark.
- Community Center will close 15 minutes after dusk. The closing of the community center will allow for facility maintenance. THE POOL AND RECREATION AREAS ARE FOR CREEKSIDE HOMEOWNERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY.
- A guest is defined as a non-resident, accompanied by a homeowner. If Creekside is not your permanent address, then you are a guest.
- All guests must be always accompanied by a Creekside homeowner. The Creekside homeowner must be at least thirteen years old.
- Non-resident babysitters or guardians of children of a homeowner are permitted at the pool with the minor child of a Creekside homeowner.
- All homeowners must use their access card or key fob to enter the Village Center, no exceptions! If a neighbor is holding the door for you, do not enter the building without swiping your access card first. Each household is given 1 access card free. Replacement cards may be purchased for \$10.00 each.
- A household may have up to four guests at one time. Homeowners can request an exemption by contacting the property management company at least 48 hours in advance.

## **POOL USE AGE RESTRICTIONS:**

- The minimum age to be at the pool without adult supervision is thirteen years of age. Anyone under thirteen years old must be accompanied by someone at least thirteen. Your board strongly recommends any children under ten have an adult present with them at the pool, but this is not a rule. There are no lifeguards on the premises at any time. Swimming in the community pool is at your own risk.

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## **POOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITY USE RULES:**

1. Please shower before entering the pool.
2. Running, diving, throwing hard balls or Frisbees, flips into the pool and strong horseplay are not allowed. Water toys designed for pool use are fine.
3. Infants and children who are not toilet trained are required to wear swim diapers, covered with plastic pants, in the pool at all times. Any accidents need to be reported immediately and may require the pool to be shut down for 24 hours to be chemically treated.
4. Individuals who bring illegal substances into the Village Center or adjoining areas will be permanently banned from the pool and will be reported to the proper authorities.
5. Foul, abusive, or threatening language and/or actions will not be tolerated.
6. Any person deliberately damaging pool furniture, the facility or caught trespassing will have their pool privileges suspended and may face charges from the police. The household will be held financially responsible for all damage.
7. Please be considerate of others and keep your music low.
8. Glass items, tobacco products, and vaping products are not permitted at the pool.
9. No cut-off jeans/shorts in the pool. Loose threads clog the filter and pump.
10. Footwear is always recommended inside the Village Center.
11. Except for service animals, pets are prohibited in the pool area, the Village Center, or the tennis/basketball courts.
12. Bikes are not allowed inside the facility or pool area. No rollerblades, scooters, bikes, or skateboards can be used on the tennis/basketball courts or pool area.
13. The manufacturer restricts playground equipment to children weighing 120 lbs. or less.
14. No one is allowed in the pool if lightning is in the immediate area.

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## **POOL VIOLATION PROCESS:**

To allow the pool to be enjoyed by all, the statements above will be enforced as follows:

**FIRST VIOLATION:** Verbal warning by the board or a Village Center committee member. If the person is under 18 a verbal warning may be followed by a letter home.

**SECOND VIOLATION:** The minor is restricted from the pool, except when accompanied by a parent/guardian, for a set period. If not a minor, then a V.C. Committee member will contact the person to discuss the situation and, if necessary, proceed to a revocation of privileges vote outlined in the next step.

**THIRD VIOLATION:** For repeat offenders (or if the first offense is very serious) the person and/or family would have pool privileges revoked for a set period. This step will be brought to the board for a majority vote before being enacted.

Homeowners are responsible for the behavior of their children and guests, regardless of age. The Village Center and pool area are under 24-hour video surveillance and will be used to identify the party(s) responsible for any damage, misbehavior, or any unauthorized use of the facility. Homeowners are financially responsible for any willful damage to the facilities by themselves or their guests. Your homeowner's access card(s) will be deactivated if any homeowner has lost pool privileges for disciplinary reasons, is delinquent on HOA assessments, or has other fees/fines outstanding such as guest fees.