

RULES and REGULATIONS

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION (HOA)
CRESTWOOD VILLAGE AT FREDERICK

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Section I

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section I has five categories:

- A. Use of Property
- B. Modifications to Property
- C. Use of Home
- D. Use of Streets, Parking, and Vehicles
- E. Compliance

A. USE OF PROPERTY

1. Homes in the community may be used only as private residences.
 - a. Business and other commercial uses are prohibited.
 - b. Any activities that give the appearance of a business or commercial use are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, activities that result in non-residents frequently entering Crestwood Village for other than social reasons.
2. The boundaries of private property may be marked only by surveyors' markers at or below grade, for ease of mowing
3. No trespassing on private property. Neither residents nor guests, including children, shall trespass on private property.
4. Door to door soliciting for any reason is prohibited including distribution of flyers and/or pamphlets unless sanctioned by property management or the Board of Trustees (Board).
5. No signs are permitted on the exterior of any dwelling unit or grounds, except those permitted under the Guidelines of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC).
 - a. No signs are to be posted in the interior of any unit that is visible from the exterior.
 - b. Exception: required zoning and building permit notices, signs posted for medical purposes, signs associated with a home security system, or the Neighborhood Watch emblem.
 - c. Service Star Banners, not to exceed 9" X 14" with a 2" red border, may be displayed on the inside of a window or door glass by residents with family members serving on active duty.
6. No fabricated fence, hedge, or other growing fences shall be erected or planted in any lot except for those installed by the HOA.
7. Private planting areas must be maintained with weeding and pruning.
8. Common property must be kept free of refuse and debris. Dumping clippings/trash on common property is prohibited.
9. There shall be no obstruction of access to any common property.
10. Clotheslines are permitted. See ARC Guidelines.
11. Neatly stacked firewood is permitted provided it does not interfere with lawn maintenance.
12. Trash and recyclables (in blue plastic county-owned containers) shall be placed at the curbside or in specifically designated areas for pick up.
 - a. Trash or recycling containers may be placed outside any time after 5 pm the evening before the scheduled pick-up.

- b. Trash and recycle containers of all types must be stored so that they are out of sight from the front view of the unit where possible.
 - c. Refuse of any type including old furniture or other large disposable pieces must be stored so that they are out of sight from the front view of the unit.
- 13. Tool sheds, outside antennas, satellite TV dishes over one meter in diameter, compost piles and the burning of refuse are not permitted.
- 14. A storage unit may be used if in accordance with ARC guidelines.
- 15. Pets
 - a. Each unit may have up to two domestic pets (dog or cat). This limitation does not apply to pets confined to a fish tank or cage kept within the home.
 - b. Pets may exercise freely, under the owner's control, on the pet owner's property only. If on other than the pet owner's property, the pet must be restrained on a leash at all times.
 - c. It is the responsibility of all pet owners to remove pet feces from all property, including common areas, grass areas, woods, planting areas, streets, and sidewalks.
- 16. Skateboarding is prohibited in Crestwood Village I.

B. MODIFICATIONS TO PROPERTY

- 1. Property modifications may be made, provided such modifications are consistent with the ARC Guidelines and that prior written approval of the Board of Trustees is obtained.
- 2. Residents planning property modifications requiring Frederick County approval need to obtain that approval prior to submission of the request to ARC.
- 3. Applications for all changes/modifications are submitted to the HOA office.

C. USE OF HOME

- 1. Occupancy of homes shall be in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Crestwood Village at Frederick, Inc. and governmental rules, ordinances, and statutes.
- 2. No noisy activities are permitted. This includes excessive volume from television, musical instruments, sound systems, parties, pets (i.e., barking dogs), etc.
- 3. Power tools may be used only between the hours of 8 AM and 8 PM.
- 4. For safety's sake, inflammable, combustible material must be stored or kept in an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approved and properly closed container with the UL label affixed. The same precautions must be observed with rags soiled by inflammable, combustible or other such material.
- 5. No public auctions/estate sales may be held on private or common property except as authorized by the HOA or a lending institution in association with a foreclosure.
- 6. No private yard or garage sales are permitted except those sponsored by the Clubhouse Funds Committee.
- 7. Renting:
 - a. No owner may lease or rent less than the entire home, or for less than ninety (90) days, other than to a contract purchaser.

- b. When any unit is rented, access to common property, including the Clubhouse, is solely for the benefit of the residents and their guests, not the owner or their guests.

D. USE OF STREETS, VEHICLES AND PARKING

1. All vehicles, including motorcycles, bicycles, motorized golf carts, etc., must observe all STOP signs and the posted speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.
2. Use of any vehicle must conform to MVA/county regulations, including those applicable to lights, reflectors, and protective gear.
3. All vehicles must be operated as quietly as possible. Under no circumstances may an engine be raced. Under no circumstances shall a horn be honked unnecessarily.
4. Inoperable vehicles cannot be parked on the Clubhouse parking lot for more than one week. Any such vehicles parked longer than one week will be towed at the owner's expense and risk.
5. Unlicensed vehicles are not permitted on Crestwood Village streets, courts, access driveways, or Clubhouse parking areas. Vehicles in violation shall be considered abandoned and subject to towing without notice.
6. Trailers, boats, and motor homes are prohibited from parking on Community streets, courts, driveways, or common property except for the purpose of loading and unloading.
 - a. Motor homes are permitted to park in residential driveways or the Clubhouse parking lot during packing/unpacking for up to two (2) nights prior to leaving and two (2) nights upon return from a trip. The HOA office must be notified.
 - b. For the purposes of moving or construction, a "pod" or unattached trailer may be left on the driveway of a home. It cannot block a sidewalk, street, or other pedestrian or vehicular traffic. The HOA office must be notified prior to dropping off the pod or trailer and a maximum of three (3) days is allowed.
7. Commercial Vehicles with commercial signs or lettering are not to be parked at a residence unless on a service call.
8. A numbered parking sticker provided by the HOA office is to be affixed to the left rear of all vehicles belonging to Crestwood Village residents.
9. Vehicles must be parked front-end in, in multi-unit parking lots and Clubhouse parking areas so resident stickers may be seen for security reasons.
10. All vehicles using multi-unit areas parking lots must park in their assigned spaces only.
11. Vehicles may be washed and/or vacuumed only between the hours of 8 AM and 10 PM
12. Other than cleaning, vehicle maintenance is prohibited within Crestwood Village.
13. No parking is permitted which obstructs mail/newspaper boxes or within fifteen (15) feet of fire hydrants. No parking is permitted on private property except on driveways and in garages. No parking is permitted on the grass. Vehicles in violation will be towed at the owner's expense and risk.
14. No overnight parking (12 midnight to 6 AM) is permitted on the private Crestwood Village I streets or courts.
15. Overnight parking is permitted on Crestwood II streets.
16. Permission to park overnight in the Clubhouse parking lot must be requested from the HOA office. The make, model, and license number of the vehicle, and length of time the space will be needed, must be provided to the HOA office.

17. Designated handicapped parking may only be used when the handicapped driver/passenger is being transported in the vehicle. The vehicle must display a handicapped license or MVA handicapped sign.
18. Fire and ambulance equipment must have access to the home at all times.

E. COMPLIANCE

1. Failure of homeowners to maintain the exterior of their property is a violation of the ~~rules~~ HOA Documents.
2. The HOA has the right to provide such maintenance and assess the cost to the Homeowner.
3. The HOA has the right to levy fines for violations of its rules and regulations.
4. Homeowners have the right to appeal any such action by the HOA.

Section II CLUBHOUSE INFORMATION

Section II has ten categories:

- A. Clubhouse Hours
- B. Clubhouse Phone Numbers
- C. Member Identification
- D. Guests and Fees
- E. Activity Registration and Cancellation
- F. Activity Fees
- G. Clubhouse Rules & Regulations
- H. Clubhouse Rental
- I. Volunteers
- J. No Smoking Rule

A. CLUBHOUSE HOURS

1. Current Clubhouse hours are determined by the Board of Trustees and are posted on the door and on the website.
2. Hours may vary with planned activities or events.
3. The Clubhouse is open every day except New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
4. Additionally, the Clubhouse shall close at 5:00 PM the Saturday before Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day.
5. Other closings may occur at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and will be announced in *The Village Voice*, on the website, and by community email.

B. CLUBHOUSE PHONE NUMBERS 301-662-0400 or 301-662-0401.

C. MEMBER IDENTIFICATION

1. Name badges may be obtained at the HOA office.
2. Name badges are not transferable.

D. GUESTS AND FEES See Section III, B. Guest Policy

E. ACTIVITY REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATIONS

1. Advance sign-up is required for most scheduled activities.
2. Call or visit the Clubhouse desk to sign up for activities.
3. Please call the Clubhouse desk if you have to cancel from an activity.

F. ACTIVITY FEES

1. Activity fees are paid at the Clubhouse desk.
2. Activities that have a fee associated with them must be paid for when signing up or within one week of sign-up.
3. Checks must be made payable to Clubhouse Activities.

4. A receipt will always be given when paying for any activity.
5. Money will not be refunded after the deadline date.

G. CLUBHOUSE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Clubhouse Rules and Regulations comprise Section III of this document and pertain to all the amenities, both inside and outside, associated with the Clubhouse.
2. All residents need to become familiar with these rules and regulations.

H. CLUBHOUSE RENTAL

1. Certain rooms of the Clubhouse facility are available for rental by residents in good standing.
2. For more information see Section III, C. Indoor Facilities, #8 and please contact the HOA office.

I. VOLUNTEERS

1. Volunteers are always needed to man the Clubhouse desk and to serve on committees.
2. If you are interested in volunteering for anything, please call the HOA office.

J. NO SMOKING RULE

1. No smoking is permitted in the Clubhouse.
2. No smoking is permitted on the Clubhouse grounds except in the guest parking area.

Section III Clubhouse Rules and Regulations

Section III has five categories:

- A. General Policies
- B. Guest Policy
- C. Indoor Facilities
- D. Rentals
- E. Outdoor Facilities (other than swimming pool)

A. GENERAL POLICIES

1. Use of the Crestwood Village Recreation Complex will be at the user's risk.
2. The Homeowners' Association (HOA) is not responsible for any injury, illness, or loss of personal property while using these recreation facilities.
3. All injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the HOA office, the Clubhouse desk, security, or a pool lifeguard.
4. Parking at the front and to the left of the Clubhouse entrance is reserved for Crestwood Village residents' vehicles with parking decals. All others must park in the visitor parking area to the right of the Clubhouse entrance.
 - a. No parking is allowed under the portico. It is a fire lane.
 - b. Parking on the service road in the area surrounding the dumpster must be single lane and only where designated by signs. Items may be dropped off at the rear entrance, but vehicles must then be moved to designated parking areas.
5. Proper attire is required at all times. Footwear is required in all areas of the Clubhouse, except on the pool deck or in the saunas or shower areas.
6. Animals, other than service animals, are prohibited in all areas of the Clubhouse.
7. In the Clubhouse, only authorized persons may adjust thermostats or move furniture, accessories, and equipment.
8. The gazebos may be reserved in the HOA office by residents in good standing. Events may be held between 8:00 AM and 10:00 PM.

B. GUEST POLICY

- Residents are welcome to host guests at the Clubhouse and have them participate in the open activities and amenities of the Clubhouse. If an event has limited availability, priority shall be given to residents.
- The maximum number of guests any one household can have is five (5) per day.
- The resident host is responsible for ensuring that his/her guest(s) comply with all provisions of HOA documents especially the Clubhouse Rules and Regulations, Section III of the Rules and Regulations.

1. The following rules and regulations apply to all guests:

- a. Must be in the company of a resident or be the adult child or the adult grandchild of a resident.
- b. Must sign in.
- c. Are responsible for:
 - i. Proper behavior at all times.

- ii. Proper use of equipment.
- iii. Any equipment or property loss or damage.
- d. Guests who lose or damage equipment or property will be fined at replacement or repair cost. The resident host is ultimately responsible for any fine.
- e. Residents under the age of 18 are not allowed to have guests unless in the company of and under the direct supervision of an adult resident with the exception that a resident's grandchildren may use the Clubhouse facilities under the supervision of an adult child of the resident.
- f. Management reserves the right to deny the use of the Clubhouse facilities or to order any person off the premises for misconduct or any infractions of Clubhouse Rules and Regulations.

2. Fees and Passes

- a. Fees for all passes are determined by the Board of Trustees and are available at the Clubhouse desk.
- b. All passes are to be purchased at the Clubhouse desk.
- c. Purchases over \$10 need to be made by check payable to Crestwood Village HOA.
- d. A Daily Guest Pass is available for the use of the pool, the exercise room, or the billiards room. This fee permits the use of all three of these amenities on any one day.
- e. An Annual Guest Pass is available entitling the resident to have up to five (5) guests per day.
 - i. This pass is valid for one year beginning May 1st and ending April 30th of the following year.
 - ii. A resident's annual guest pass may be used by a house-sitter while the resident is away only if the HOA office is notified by the resident before his/her departure of the sitter's name and dates of service.
- f. There is also a 30-day Caregiver Pass which may be used by a caregiver who is temporarily residing with a convalescent resident.
 - i. This pass permits the caregiver to use the Clubhouse amenities for 30 days without the resident being present.
 - ii. This pass may be renewed as needed until the caregiver's temporary residence status is terminated.
 - iii. The caregiver is responsible for having knowledge of and following all Clubhouse Rules and Regulations.

C. INDOOR FACILITIES

The Crestwood Village Clubhouse includes a lobby/library, various meeting rooms, a billiards room, ping-pong room, computer area, kitchen, exercise rooms, saunas, showers, locker rooms, and the HOA offices.

1. Library: Residents are on the honor system when borrowing books, videos, audiotapes, and/or puzzles from the Clubhouse. Return all borrowed materials to the basket in the Clubhouse lobby.
2. Meeting Rooms: Use of Clubhouse rooms must be scheduled with the HOA office prior to using the room.
3. Billiards Room:

- a. Guests under the age of 18 must be in the company of and under the direct supervision of an adult resident with the exception that a resident's grandchildren may use this amenity under the supervision of an adult child of a resident.
 - b. No food or drink is permitted in the room.
 - c. Brush tables and return cue sticks to rack after concluding play.
 - d. Players should use courtesy in determining the length of playing time when others are waiting to play.
4. Ping-pong Room: Equipment is stored in the kitchen in the second bottom cabinet on the left.
5. Computer area: No food or drink are permitted on the computer tables.
6. Kitchen:
- a. According to the Frederick County Health Department, food cooked in the kitchen can only be served to Crestwood Village residents.
 - b. Crestwood Village management's policy is that no food can be prepared in the kitchen.
 - c. Food that has been prepared elsewhere can be brought to the kitchen to be warmed and served to residents and their guests
7. Exercise Rooms and Saunas:
- a. General:
 - I. All residents and guests under 18 years of age are prohibited from the use of the exercise rooms and saunas.
 - II. These facilities are available when the Clubhouse is open
 - III. No food or drink other than water is permitted.
 - b. Exercise Rooms:
 - I. Persons using the exercise rooms are responsible for using the equipment properly.
 - II. Users must read the directions posted on or near the equipment before use.
 - III. Six (6) is the maximum number of persons allowed in either exercise room at any one time.
 - IV. Workouts must be limited to half an hour for each piece of equipment if people are waiting to use the machine.
 - V. If no one is waiting, use may continue without interruption.
 - c. Saunas: READ POSTED SAUNA INFORMATION FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY.
8. Showers and Locker Rooms:
- a. Residents must provide their own soap, shampoo, towels, and locks.
 - b. If a resident locks a locker, the lock must be removed when the resident leaves the premises.

D. RENTALS

See the separate document, "Crestwood Village at Frederick Homeowners Association Policies and Procedures for Clubhouse Rentals" for complete details.

- 1. Residents in good standing may rent certain rooms for personal use, i.e., birthday parties, weddings, funeral receptions, or immediate family events.
- 2. Rentals for personal use are approved by the HOA office in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees.
- 3. Any other use must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

4. Fees are determined by the Board of Trustees.
5. There is no fee for resident funeral receptions.
6. The Frederick County Health Department regulations do not permit food preparation in the Clubhouse kitchen.
7. The kitchen can only be used to keep food warm and for clean-up purposes.
8. It is the responsibility of the on-site resident designee to ensure that all guests at the function remain in the specific room(s) rented with the exception of restroom use.
9. Residents and guests must respect the property of the HOA at all times.

E. OUTDOOR FACILITIES (other than the swimming pool)

Outdoor facilities addressed here include tennis courts, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, and mini-golf course. Information (lock codes) to access the facilities and/or equipment is available at the Clubhouse desk.

1. General:
 - a. At the completion of play, return equipment to the appropriate storage unit and lock it.
 - b. Other than the pool, use of the outdoor facilities is limited to one (1) hour, regardless of how many persons are participating.
 - c. If no one is waiting to use the facilities, play may continue uninterrupted.
 - d. Use is based on first come, first play.
 - e. Food and beverages are permitted on the upper two decks patios but not on the pool level.
 - f. Only water in unbreakable containers is permitted at the pool level.
 - g. Glass containers are strictly prohibited on the pool level.
 - h. Grills may be used only in grassy areas outside the pool gates and the paved area behind the kitchen.
 - i. Sunbathing is only permitted on the pool level and is not permitted elsewhere.
 - j. All facilities are to be left clean and neat.
 - k. Management will determine when the facilities are not usable.
2. Tennis Courts:
 - a. Shirts and appropriate tennis footwear must be worn.
 - b. The courts are not to be used for any activity other than tennis or pickle ball.
3. Shuffleboard Courts:
 - a. Do not walk on the courts.
 - b. Use the rubber end of the cue to move discs.
 - c. Do not lean on the cues.
4. Horseshoe Pits:
 - a. The pits are located in the grassy area beside the mini-golf course.
 - b. Equipment is in the storage unit in the shuffleboard area.
5. Mini-Golf Course:
 - a. No food or drink, other than water, is permitted in the course area.

Section IV
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: RULES AND REGULATIONS


WHEREAS, Article III, Section .4(n) of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Crestwood Village at Frederick Homeowners' Association, Inc. delegates to the Homeowners' Association "...the power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent of these restrictions..." and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7 of the By-Laws of Crestwood Village at Frederick Homeowners' Association, Inc. empowers the Board of Trustees to manage "The property, affairs, and business of the Community..." and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 8 of the By-Laws authorizes the Board of Trustees "...to make reasonable rules and regulations as to the Property...to preserve, protect, and enhance the same."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Rules and Regulations, revised June 28, 2022, hereby made part of and inseparable from this Resolution, shall supersede all previous Rules and Regulations and be maintained in the permanent files of the Crestwood Village Homeowners' Association at Frederick.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Crestwood Village Homeowners' Association, Inc. on June 28, 2022, at Frederick, Maryland.



Paula Blundell
Secretary, Board of Trustees
June 28, 2022