Sherwood Forest Swimming Pool Policy- 2026 Update

Purpose

This policy establishes guidelines for the safe and responsible use of the Sherwood Forest community swimming pool. These rules are intended to promote the safety, enjoyment, cleanliness, and proper operation of the pool facilities for all residents and their guests.

Pool Hours of Operation

- The pool is open daily from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- Residents and guests are asked to keep noise levels respectful before 10:00 AM and after 8:00 PM.
- The pool may be temporarily closed for maintenance, repairs, weather conditions, or special circumstances at the discretion of the Board. Pool hours may be adjusted seasonally as needed.

Eligibility -Resident Access

Only homeowners and tenants in good standing, as defined by the Association's governing documents, may use the pool facilities.

Guest Policy

- Residents must accompany their guests at all times.
- Each household may bring up to six (6) guests per visit.
- Larger gatherings require prior Board approval.
- Guest limits are intended to help ensure adequate space and seating for residents.

Resident Responsibility

Residents are responsible for the conduct and compliance of their guests. Any damages or rule violations caused by guests may result in action against the hosting resident.

Pool Access

- Residents **must** use their assigned pool access card for entry.
- Each household is issued one (1) pool access card.
- Lost or stolen cards must be reported promptly to the HOA. Replacement cards are subject to a $25 replacement fee.
- Pool cards are non-transferable and may not be shared with non-residents.
- Gates may not be propped open, and each household should use its own access card when entering.

Safety Rules

- Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- No lifeguard is on duty. All persons use the pool at their own risk.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising minors under the age of 18.
- **Personal sized flotation** devices and **small toys** are permitted provided they do not create safety concerns or interfere with others' enjoyment. No large float mats are allowed.
- Diving is prohibited except in any designated diving area.
- Pool umbrellas should be lowered and secured after use.

Health and Hygiene

- Proper swim attire is required. Jeans, non-swim fabrics, and street shoes are not permitted in the pool.
- Individuals with open wounds, communicable illnesses, or other health conditions that may impact pool safety should not enter the water.
- Showering before entering the pool is encouraged to help maintain water quality.
- Children who are not fully potty trained must wear appropriate swim diapers.

Behavioral Expectations - Noise and Conduct

Excessive noise, disruptive behavior, profanity, harassment, or unsafe conduct is prohibited.

Smoking - Smoking and vaping are prohibited within the fenced pool area and within eight (8) feet of the pool fence.

Glass Containers - Glass containers are prohibited within the pool area for safety reasons.

Alcohol and Illegal Substances

- Responsible alcohol consumption by persons of legal drinking age is allowed.
- Excessive intoxication, disorderly conduct, or unsafe behavior related to alcohol use is prohibited.
- Illegal substances are strictly prohibited.
- The Association reserves the right to require any individual violating these rules to leave the pool area.
- Residents and guests consume alcohol at their own risk.

Pool Maintenance and Cleanliness

Maintenance

The pool is maintained by seasonal staff. Residents should promptly report maintenance or safety concerns to the Board.

Examples include:

- Broken glass
- Pool contamination
- Bathroom issues
- Damaged furniture or gates

Cleanliness

Residents and guests are expected to dispose of trash properly and help maintain the cleanliness of the pool area and bathrooms. If there are areas of concern, please contact a board member.

Please do not dispose of soiled diapers in pool trash receptacles. We kindly request these go home with you.

Violations and Enforcement - The HOA Board and any authorized representatives may enforce these rules.

Violations may result in:

- Verbal warnings
- Written warnings
- Temporary suspension of pool privileges for repeated or serious violations

Security Monitoring - The pool area is **monitored by security cameras** for safety and security purposes.

Liability Disclaimer

- Use of the pool facilities is at the user's own risk.
- The Sherwood Forest HOA and its Board of Directors are not responsible for accidents, injuries, theft, or damage occurring within the pool area except as otherwise required by law.
- Residents are encouraged to maintain appropriate personal liability and medical insurance coverage.

Miscellaneous -Animals - Only service animals, as defined by applicable law, are permitted within the pool area. Emotional support or therapy animals are not permitted within the fenced pool enclosure.

Special Events

- The pool itself may not be reserved for private events.
- The pavilion area may be reserved, subject to availability and any applicable fees. Please contact the Board for scheduling information.

Policy Updates - The Association reserves the right to amend or update these rules as necessary.

By using the pool facilities, residents and guests agree to comply with these rules and help maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for the community.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Sherwood Forest HOA Board.

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