

Hickory Ridge 2025 Pool Rules

The following rules are designed to maximize everyone's enjoyment of the pools in our association. The pools are for private use of the residents and their guests only. You are cautioned regarding SAFETY in the use of the pools and any hazards, which may result from negligent behavior. The Board of Hickory Ridge HOA makes no guarantees regarding safety in the use of the pool by the residents or their guests. The purpose of these rules is to assure your safety as well as that of your family and guests.

Failure to adhere strictly to the rules will not be tolerated; you and your guests may be asked to leave.

Failure to leave will be considered as trespassing and the police will be called. All rules are subject to change without prior notice if conditions require.

1. **ALL residents must present a pool pass for entrance.** We issue only one pool pass per family. If another member of your family has the pool pass at the pool, you are still required to check in with the gate guard when you arrive at the pool.
 - a. If the family pool pass is lost a fee of \$20.00 will be charged to issue a replacement pool pass.
2. **Requirements for children/minors are as follows:**
 - a. Children 8 years old and under - Must be accompanied by an adult. **No exceptions!**
 - b. Children 8-11 years old who are able to swim without aids may be accompanied by a teen who is 14 or older (proof of age will be required when accompanying younger children).
 - c. Children 12 years and up who are able to swim without aids may come to the pool without an adult.
 - d. Children 12 years old are **NOT** permitted to bring younger siblings to swim. They will be sent home.
 - e. Children who are unaccompanied by an adult - Lifeguards will require any unaccompanied child to take a swimming test. If the child fails the swim test they will be sent home. This is to ensure their safety.
 - f. Children whose swimming capabilities are in question, may require a swimming test determined by the lifeguard on duty.
 - g. Children in the BABY POOL must be accompanied by an adult or person 14yrs or older.
3. **Requirements for Guests are as follows:**
 - a. Residents 19 and older may bring a **maximum** of 5 guests per household per day.
 - b. Residents 14 to 18 years old may bring a **maximum** of 2 guests per household per day.
 - c. NO guest will be admitted without a resident (14 years or older) accompanying them.
 - d. ALL guest(s) must be registered at the gate and accompanying residents are responsible for their conduct.
 - e. Guests who do not abide by **ALL** pool rules will be asked to leave, accompanying residents may also be asked to leave.
4. **RUNNING, ROUGH PLAY and FOUL LANGUAGE are PROHIBITED** in the pool area at all times.
5. **Designated Pool Toys** are permitted, except during peak times. Be considerate of others around you. If there are complaints, you will be asked to put them away. **NO hard plastic** balls, frisbees etc. in the pools or on the deck areas.
6. **Appropriate swimwear** only is allowed in the pool area.
7. **Floating devices are not permitted** in the "diving area".
8. **NO eating, smoking, vaping** will be permitted while in the pool.
9. **Adults only** may have drinks on the edge of the pool and will be held responsible for any spills.
 - a. Alcohol is permitted, intoxication is **NOT**. Intoxicated persons may be asked to leave.
10. **NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE GATES.** Beverages are permitted only in non-breakable containers

11. **NO food is allowed on the swim decks.** Food may only be consumed while at the tables away from the pool.
12. **NO PETS** of any kind (unless permitted by ADA rules or laws).
13. **NO Skates, skateboards, hoverboards, bicycles or other riding toys** are permitted inside the pool gates.
14. **NO congregating around the guard stands will be tolerated.** We do not want the guards distracted.
15. **SMOKING WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED IN THE DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA.** Please use the cigarette containers and ashtrays located in the designated smoking area.
16. **CLEAN YOUR AREA, WHEN YOU LEAVE.** Pick up any trash and cigarette butts, empty ashtrays to prevent wind from doing it for you.
17. **Diving/Jump-Board has a weight limit of 190 lbs.** The board will not support more weight and will not be replaced during the season if broken.
18. **Lap Pool** - designated hours for lap swimming is as follows:
 - a. **MONDAY'S, TUESDAY'S and THURSDAY'S after 5:00 p.m.**
 - b. **SATURDAY'S and SUNDAY'S UNTIL 12:00 NOON.**
 - c. **Lap Pool** may be used for other activities such as volleyball on the follow days:
 - i. **WEDNESDAY'S and FRIDAY'S after 5:00 p.m. GAMES MUST END PROMPTLY AT 8:45 P.M.**
 - d. Lifeguards may use the lap pool for their provided events and classes for the residents.
19. **Personal Radios** are to be kept at a discrete level.
 - a. When they are loud, lifeguards can't hear calls for help or be heard when enforcing the rules.
 - b. THE MUSIC SHALL BE AGREEABLE WITH THE MAJORITY OF POOL PATRONS, OTHERWISE PERSONAL EARPHONES ARE RECOMMENDED.
20. **Be aware of the rules posted** around the pools. These rules are for your safety and they follow the Red Cross guidelines.
21. **Pool Parties** must coincide with the renting of the clubhouse, reservations must be made through the clubhouse office.
 - a. The appropriate contracts must be completed with Pro Pool **2 weeks prior to your booking.**
 - b. Pool parties are allowed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm.
 - c. No pool parties after August 6th. The pool cannot be used or reserved beyond 11:00pm as a consideration for the neighbors living in the immediate area. Please be considerate of neighbors and control the noise levels or the police will be called.
22. The following will apply for rule violations:
 - a. 1st Time: Out for 1 Day
 - b. 2nd Time: Out for 1 Week
 - c. 3rd Time: Out for Entire Pool Season

2025 POOL SEASON & HOURS OF OPERATION

May 24 - August 3	Daily 10am-9pm	
August 3 - September 1	Monday-Friday 4pm-9pm	Saturday & Sunday 10am-9pm

INCLEMENT WEATHER & OTHER POOL CLOSURE NOTICES

Every effort will be made to give notice to residents when there is a pool closure due to inclement weather or other unexpected events. Notice will be made in the following order (1.) to our Facebook page (2.) our subdivision website then (3.) a physical sign posted at the gate. Due to the nature of the closer, there may not be advanced notice and/or all 3 notice types may not be posted.