



# FRIARS COVE POOL RULES 2025

## Pool Privileges:

- A Member Household shall have access to full pool and lodge privileges.
- Each Member Household is allowed up to five (5) free guests each day they use the pool. Additional guests (above the five) will be charged a \$5.00 fee per guest. Guards will not have change, exact amount is required. Each Member Household will be on their honor to report additional guest/s to the guard on duty and pay immediately. Payment may be made with cash or check. Each guest fee/pass is to be used by **one individual per day**.
- A Member Household's non-resident (not residing in Friars Cove) adult children, grandchildren and parents are not considered pool guests and will not require guest passes.
- A Member Household's non-resident (not residing in Friars Cove) adult children, grandchildren and parents may bring guests subject to the same rules as a member. (5 total guests per Member Household per day. In the case of any disciplinary action with the children, grandchildren or guests the Member Household will also be held accountable)
- As a courtesy to your neighbors and for the safety of all members, you must inform the pool manager, Vanessa Gonzalez(630-877-0499) a minimum of 48 hours before and Pool Board Member, Mark Calabrese (630-885-4858) if you intend to have more than ten (10) guests. This will ensure that lifeguards can be scheduled accordingly for the safety of all. If you are hosting a party, the party is allowed 5 free guests under the host membership. Guests are NOT allowed to piggyback on other members in attendance.
- Members are responsible for any damage, accidental or otherwise, to lodge property caused by themselves or their guests.
- The pool staff has the right to refuse admission, or to dismiss from the pool, any guest unaccompanied by a member. Guest/s must wait outside the pool area for members to arrive before entering the pool area. In addition, the pool staff has the right to dismiss any person who endangers the safety of others.
- Any child under the age of ten (10) must be accompanied by a person who is at least 15 years of age and is present & responsible for the child at all times.
- Life guards are responsible for enforcing pool and safety rules and responding to injuries or emergencies. Parents or guardians should supervise their children.
- If a child or guest of a member is asked to leave the pool by a lifeguard the equity member will be notified the same day via phone, text or e-mail.

## **Pool Hours of Operation:**

- Daily: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Adult swim/guard breaks will take place 10 minutes prior to each hour (i.e., 1:50-2:50...) every hour at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the pool during these breaks. This includes the step area of the pool.
- The Pool will be available to adult members only outside the hours of operation between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
  - The adult member resident/homeowner will be able to gain entry to the pool area with a 4 digit code (posted on the members web page) and will be responsible to lock the gate upon exit. The adult member will take full responsibility for any and all actions.
- Adult member resident/homeowner may use the pool between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. with a maximum of **5** guests. The **resident homeowner must be present the entire time** and is responsible for cleaning and locking the pool gate.
  - An adult child of the member resident is **NOT** the homeowner and therefore cannot be there with guests. Children under the age of 18 must have a responsible adult always supervising them.
- If you are the last adult leaving the pool area, please lock the gate.
- Fence hopping is **NEVER** permitted.
- Please be sensitive to those who live near the pool, so they do not have to deal with excessive noise late at night.
- Chemical treatments for the pool will take place outside the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## **The pool may be closed for the following reasons:**

- Temperature below 72 degrees
- Severe weather (i.e. thunder and lightning)
- Damage to the pool and or area that may pose a safety or health risk.
- Lack of attendance; in which case an adult member will be able to gain entry to the pool area with a four-digit code and will be responsible to lock the gate upon exit.
  - Adult member homeowners may use the pool with their own children and with a maximum of **5** guests. The **member homeowner must be present the entire time** and is responsible for cleaning and locking the pool gate.

## **General Health & Safety Rules:**

- Footwear of any kind is not allowed on the pool deck. Please remove your shoes prior to entering the pool area.
- All food must be kept up on the wooden deck and is not allowed on the pool deck. All drinks **MUST** be in metal or plastic containers. **ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS** is allowed anywhere in the pool or deck area.
- There is absolutely **NO SMOKING OR VAPING** allowed anywhere in the pool area, decks, or cement deck just outside the gate. Smoking/vaping must be at least 15 ft from the pool gate. It is a common courtesy to all those using our pool, especially children running around in bare feet, to not have smokers within 15 feet of our pool gates. Please dispose of your smoking materials appropriately.
- Life jackets and plastic inflatable pool toys are allowed in the shallow end of the pool only. A responsible adult must be in the pool within arm's reach of non-swimmers, including those with life jackets or flotation related devices.
- All swimmers must wear a swimsuit. Exception: clean white t-shirt to protect from sun. All children who are not toilet-trained shall wear a swim diaper and tight-fitting rubber or plastic pants.
- Soap showers must be taken before entering the pool-especially children coming back and forth from the park.
- Lifeguards are fully responsible for enforcing pool and safety rules, responding to injuries, and emergencies. Parents or guardians must supervise their children.
- All members and guests will respect the Lifeguards. There is zero tolerance for any inappropriate behavior.
- No one should ever swim alone.

## **Member Lodge/Park Rentals:**

- Members renting the lodge can use the pool for an additional fee.
- Please be courteous to the other members and their families at the pool during your event.
- You can set up tables in the park area, however you are not allowed to use the food deck, as that area is designated for the members at the pool.
- The member is required to pre-arrange the pool usage/park usage for more than 10 guests through the Pool Board Member, Mark Calabrese (630.885.4858) to make the necessary arrangements. Availability must be verified with Lifeguard Manager and Lodge Coordinator.
- The member must be present on Lodge grounds during the entire event.
- Failure to follow these steps with the Lodge Coordinator can prohibit the use of the pool and the withholding of your security deposit.

**This note comes directly from the By-Laws of Friars Cove Lodge, Inc.**

The Board of Directors can suspend pool privileges for the violation of Lodge and/or pool rules and regulations or of conduct unbecoming of a lady or gentlemen provided such suspension does not exceed (7) days. A written report of such suspension, containing the reasons, therefore, shall be submitted to the President within twenty-four (24) hours. The Board of Directors can suspend pool privileges of members under eighteen (18) years of age for similar violations provided such suspension does not exceed seven (7) days. An Equity Member may, for cause and after having been given an opportunity for a hearing, be suspended for a period not exceeding three (3) months by a four-fifths (4/5) majority of the Board. Cause for suspension shall, in general, consist of violation of the rules and regulations of the lodge or conduct unbecoming of a lady or gentlemen. The pool area—this includes member/s and guest/s.

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All Village Ordinances are to be followed at the Friars Cove Pool and surrounding properties. State and Local Laws Apply.

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Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact our Pool Manager, or any one of the Board Members. We hope you all have a happy, safe, and enjoyable summer at the pool!

- Pool Manager: Vanessa Gonzalez (630) 877-0499
- President: Louis Colella (708) 494-0592
- Lodge Coordinator: Louis Colella (708) 494-0592
- Secretary: Jennifer Wachholz-Bero (630) 234-0970
- Treasurer: Douglas Proske (847) 528-1436
- Pool: Mark Calabrese (630) 885-4858
- Lodge/Grounds: Ivana McGovern (847) 845-5582