

Broyhill Crest

Swim and Recreation Club

Home of the Barracudas



RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUMMARY OF RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Have FUN!
- 2. Obey the lifeguards.
- 3. No running or pushing.
- 4. No chewing gum.
- 5. No glass containers.
- 6. No food or drink, other than water, on the pool deck.
- 7. Only one person at a time allowed on the diving board.
- 8. No swearing or offensive language.
- 9. Children under 8 years of age <u>will not</u> be permitted to enter the pool premises unless accompanied by a responsible person 14 years old or older.
- 10. If something is not to your liking, please talk to the pool manager. It's your pool!

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The rules and regulation are set up for the health, welfare and safety of all members. The primary purpose of the pool and these rules and regulations is to provide enjoyable recreation for all members of the association.

The pool management is responsible for the proper enforcement of the rules and regulations listed here.

These rules may be revised, or additional rules established as considered necessary by the Board of Directors. Situations which are not covered specifically by any rule or regulation herein will be handled at the discretion of the Manger or Lifeguard in charge and will be reported to the Board of Directors.

Section 1 – Safety

- 1. All persons are expected to obey the instruction of the lifeguards and/or the manager.
- 2. No person may use the pool unless it is officially open and the lifeguards are on duty. During the swim team practice, only persons involved with the swim team will be permitted admission to the pool.
- 3. Running, pushing, wrestling, dangerous horseplay, profanity and or other objectionable conduct, which in the opinion of the guards represents a danger for anyone in the pool or any area of the establishment, is prohibited. Fighting is specifically prohibited, and offenders will be immediately expelled from the pool and subject to suspension from pool premises. (Pursuant to the By-Laws, Article 6, Section 6, para E and F.)
- 4. No life rafts, boats, air mattresses, inner tubes or hard balls (with the exception of the approved pool basketball) are permitted in the main pool except during designated periods (e.g. Float night). The pool board or lifeguard has the right to restrict the use of any raft deemed to present a danger to other swimmers or that restricts the lifeguards' visibility.
- 5. Small Nerf-type balls, noodles, squirt guns and beach balls are allowed in main pool at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- 6. Children under 8 years of age will not be permitted to enter the pool premises unless accompanied by a responsible person 14 years or older. In accordance with Child Protective Services, children who are 8 and 9 years old may be left alone for not longer than 1-½ hours. Children who are 10 and 11 years of age may be left alone for not longer than 3 hours on an infrequent basis.-
- 7. Persons unable to demonstrate their ability to swim to the lifeguards are not permitted in deep water. Non-swimmers must have a responsible swimmer in the pool with them within arms' reach at all times.
- 8. No persons are allowed to gather around the lifeguard chairs. Talking to lifeguards on duty is permitted only when necessary.
- 9. Absolutely no glass containers of any kind are permitted on the pool premises. With the exception of service animals, no pets of any kind will be allowed on the pool premises.
- 10. No playing on or jumping over fencing around baby pool or pool deck.
- 11. All injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the management. Accident report forms are available at the pool.

Section 2 – Health

- 1. Admission to the pool is refused to all persons having any skin disease, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharge, communicable diseases, excessive sunburn, open lesions, or wearing bandages of any kind.
- 2. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, etc., is not permitted in the pool or on the deck.
- 3. Intentional defecation in the main pool or on the deck to the main pool carries an automatic penalty of being refused admission to the main pool for 30 days. (Pursuant to the By-Laws, Article 6, Section 6, para E and F.) Children not fully potty-trained must wear special swim diapers (available for sale at the front desk). Additional tight-fitting plastic pants are encouraged. Regular disposable diapers are not permitted as because they become a drowning hazard when wet.
- 4. Lifeguards shall clear the main pool of children younger than 16 years of age once every hour for a 15-minute rest period. An adult may take one child into the pool during the break time; this child must be a non-swimmer.
- 5. Street clothes are not to be worn in the pool; wear appropriate swimming attire only.
- 6. All trash must be placed in containers provided for such purposes.

Section 3 – General

- 1. Per Fairfax County regulations, no food or drink other than water is allowed on the pool deck.
- 2. Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking area. Cigarette butts and ashes must be deposited in designated containers.
- 3. Chewing gum will not be allowed on the pool premises.
- 4. Chairs cannot be reserved.
- 5. The cost of property damage will be charged to the responsible member at the discretion of the Board. (Pursuant to the By-Laws, Articlen 6, Section 6, para E and F.)
- 6. There will be no loitering on the pool property, including the parking lot and wooded area.. (Pursuant to the By-Laws, Article 6, Section 6, para E and F.)
- 7. All bicycles must be parked and should be locked in the bike rack provided at the entrance to the pool. No bicycles shall be brought within a fenced area of the pool property.

- 8. No unauthorized (no tags, etc.) motorized vehicles shall be allowed on pool premises (the parking lot and wooded property).
- 9. Portable music devices shall not be played unless using personal listening devices (i.e., earbuds, headphones)
- 10. No unauthorized persons are allowed in the guard station at any time.
- 11. Service dogs are allowed on the premises, but not in the pools.

Section 4 - Diving Regulations

- 1. Only one person on the diving board ladder or diving board at one time.
- 2. Do not dive until the previous diver has reached the ladder or cleared the diving area.
- 3. Dive only straight out from the board (Diving or jumping toward the sides of the pool is prohibited). Horseplay or excessive bouncing on the diving boards is prohibited.
- 4. No general swimming in the diving board area, except when approved by lifeguards.
- 5. Swimmers unable to pass a swim test consisting of, at a minimum, competently swimming a least one full length of the pool without stopping and treading water continuously for a least one minute, may not use the diving board.
- 6. No diving with goggles, floatation devices or onto floatation devices.

Section 5 - Baby Pool Regulations

- 1. The pool management does not furnish lifeguard services in the baby pool enclosure. Therefore, parents or person delegated by parent will:
 - a. be in charge of the children they bring into the baby pool area;
 - b. not leave children unattended. Use of the baby pool area shall be limited to children 6 years of age and under. Older children are to stay out of this area even during rest periods.
- 2. Children not fully potty-trained must wear special swim diapers (available for sale at the front desk). Additional tight-fitting plastic pants are encouraged.

Section 6 - Guest Regulations

- Guest access is controlled through guest passes that can be purchased online through BCRC's Member Portal or_at the front desk by check or credit card. Guest passes will be allocated to member's account upon purchase. The office guard will be responsible for tracking each guest pass used._
- 2. A nonmember (i.e., guest) will be allowed access to the pool, when accompanied by a member who has a valid guest pass. The office guard will deduct a guest pass for each guest entering the pool. Guest must be accompanied by a member at all times. Each guest will be allowed access to the pool for the entire day.
- Guest passes are only valid in the year issued. Refunds will not be provided for guest passes not used.
- 4. A guest pass is required for all guests over the age of 1 who are staying on the premises. Children under 1 do not require a guest pass as long as they are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult and a pool member.
- 5. Guest passes cost \$35.00 for five guest passes or \$70.00 for ten guest passes. Single guest passes are not sold.

Section 7 - Admission Requirements

- 1. Entrance to the pool will be controlled by a pool guard.
- 2. The pool clerk shall provide an online membership book list, which will contain the names of each pool member. Access to the pool is permitted after the pool guard verifies membership from the membership book list.
- 3. If a member name is not in the membership book online membership list, the member may be permitted access for one day only with the approval of a pool board member or pool clerk. Further access to the pool is allowed only when the member name is added to the membership book list or other proof of membership is provided.
- 4. Guests must always be accompanied by a member. The pool guard will deduct a guest pass for each guest.

Section 8 - Equipment Checkout

- 1. There is sports equipment available at the pool. Access to equipment will be on a first-come-first-served basis.
- 2. Equipment must be returned in good condition.
- 3. Items in the lost and found area are member's personal property and are not free for the taking. However, twice a season unclaimed items may be donated to non-profit organization after a 2-week notice.

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- 1. Bringing in 10 or more guests at one time is considered a party, and must be arranged at least a week in advance, with or without renting the pavilion.
- 2. For safety purposes, all parties must be registered online (preferred) or by calling the party coordinator. This ensures that the guards and board have advanced notice in case extra guards are needed.

- 3. To rent the pavilion, book online. There is a deposit required and non-member guests should be paid for in advance. You will be reimbursed for guests who do not show, so overestimate rather than underestimate.
- 4. Parties are to be held during regular pool hours. After-hour parties can be arranged but will require extra payments to cover the costs associated with paying the guards.
- 5. The host must provide a list of attendees using the online form so that the guests can be checked in at the office. Again, provide the names of anyone who might attend. Members will be reimbursed for guests who do not show.
- 6. Guards may open the lower gate only for short periods (5-10 minutes) to facilitate set up and break down of the party. The guard must remain and monitor the gate while it is open. All guests MUST enter and be checked in through the office.
- 7. Depending on the size of the party, and if other parties are scheduled at the same time, the host member may be asked to set up a separate picnic area to be designated by the pool manager, so that Kathy's Korner remains available to members. No more than 3 tables at Kathy's Korner can be used at a time for a single party.
- 8. As with all guests, the host must be present while any of the non-member guests are on the premises. The host is also responsible for making sure their guests abide by pool rules. Anyone refusing to abide by the pool rules may be asked to leave the premises.