

ARTICLE 11
SWIMMING POOL
(Adopted 7/9/88)

SECTION 1100. HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of operation are established by the Board and may be changed without prior notice. Operating times are posted in the recreation brochure and on the website.

SECTION 1101. ATTIRE

As we are a family-oriented facility; proper and modest swimsuits are required as determined by the pool supervisor or higher management. The only authorized swimwear in the pool is commercially sold swimwear (i.e. bathing suits, rash guards, sun guards, etc.). "Cut-off pants and anything that restricts mobility below the waist" are prohibited. Cotton products are strongly discouraged. (Amended 10/20/14)

SECTION 1102. POOL RULES

- (a) Running, horseplay and roughhousing are prohibited at all times.
- (b) Diving is permissible ONLY at the deep end.
- (c) Use of the pool by children 13 years of age and under is permitted ONLY when accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. The parent or other responsible adult must remain to supervise the children their entire stay in the pool. (Amended 8/10/08, 10/20/14)
- (d) Entering the pool using flips and twists is prohibited. The pool steps shall remain clear and unobstructed for entrance and exit during open swim. Sliding down the handrail shall be prohibited.
- (e) Sitting on the shoulders of another swimmer is disallowed.
- (f) Face masks are prohibited in the pool area.
- (g) Glass products of any kind are prohibited in the pool and pool area.
- (h) No gum, spitting, spouting, nose-blowing or urinating in the pool or pool area.
- (i) Use of vulgar or profane language in the pool area is prohibited.
- (j) All pets are prohibited in the pool area.
- (k) The use of roller skates, bicycles, skateboards and similar equipment is prohibited at all times in the pool area, adjacent deck areas, or walks leading to the pool.
- (l) Flotation devices will not be permitted in the pool with the exception of U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices and infant seats with a parent within five feet.
- (m) All persons are required to rinse off before entering pool.
- (n) Anyone injured, or who sees a person injured while using the pool, should immediately notify the lifeguard for assistance.

- (o) No Smoking as provided in Article 20 Smoking (as defined in Article 20, Section 2003) at Association Operated Facilities SECTION 2000. COMPLETE BAN, subsection (f), The Swimming Pool Area. (Amended 06/10/16)
(Amended and Added subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), and (o) 10/20/14)

SECTION 1103. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

(a) Food or beverage brought into the pool area by Members, their families and their guests must consist only of snack-type foods in unbreakable, non-glass containers. Food and beverages shall not be consumed while in the pool. Ice chests, coolers and similar containers shall not be brought into the pool area. (Amended 4/21/01, 01/10/08, 10/20/14)

(b) Members, their families and their guests are prohibited from bringing their own alcoholic beverages into the pool area. (Amended 4/21/01)

(c) Trash, debris and garbage must be placed in the containers provided. Every effort must be made to keep the pool free of these items.

(Amended 10/20/14 and moved subsections (d) and e) to Section 1102)

SECTION 1104. MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Members are responsible for their family, their guests, including any family members of guests to assure compliance with these rules (Amended 8/10/08)

(b) Radios, cassette players and similar equipment may be played ONLY in a manner that will not annoy others. The Association may control or deny use of this equipment.

(c) When in and around pool area, children under fourteen years of age must be accompanied at all times by an adult. (Amended 8/10/08)

(d) When in and around pool area, any person who cannot swim must be accompanied at all times by a person who can swim. (Amended 8/10/08)

(e) BVS Aquatics (to be limited to Lap Swimmers and Aquafit persons), when a lifeguard is not present, must meet the following criteria:

1) Lap swimming is only for BVS property owners, renters with current amenity privileges, or guests of therefore stated.

2) Lap swimmers and Aquafit persons must have an annual signed, current liability form on file with the Association and attend an annual off-season pool orientation session and be on the registered roster.

A. A lap swim guest must sign a liability form, pay their guest fee and the BVSA member sponsor must be present with the guest at the pool.

3) Since there is no lifeguard on duty, lap swimming children under 18 years of age, must have an adult present as well as a current liability form signed by their parent or guardian.

A. Children in the pool area who are not swimming must have their parent or guardian on the pool deck.

4) Lap swimming is for individuals in continuous movement from one end of the pool to the other. Limit in-pool work-out recovery time as necessary and share lanes when people are waiting to lap swim.

5) Swimming alone is not permissible.

6) Keep gate locked upon entering and exiting.

(Amended and Renumbered 10/20/14 moved subsections (e) through (i) to Section 1102)

7) Upon entering pool area, unlock guardhouse for emergency phone access and sign in.

8) When exiting pool area, cover the pool, turn off lights in the restrooms, lock guardhouse and gate.

9) There will be no swimming when the pool decks are icy. (Added 6/10/11)

SECTION 1105. MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) The Pool Supervisor or Head Lifeguard has authority to close the pool during bad weather without prior notice. The lifeguard will close the pool at first indication of lightning. (Amended 10/20/14)
- (b) Amenity Manager, with concurrence of the General Manager may establish a period of special activity use of the pool by Members and guests. (Amended 01/10/08, 08/10/08)
- (c) The wearing of bathing suits is prohibited in the main OTCC buildings. Persons desiring to use the pool must enter the pool area via the west entrance located adjacent to the tennis courts. (Amended 01/10/08)
- (d) Persons attired in swimwear should use the restrooms provided in the pool locker rooms. (Amended 8/10/08, Amended 10/20/14)

SECTION 1106. ENFORCEMENT

- (a) The lifeguard, when present, has supervisory and enforcement functions as well as lifesaving duties. In order to assure appropriate behavior and safety of the persons using the pool and pool area, lifeguards have the authority to issue orders that may or may not be covered in the afore stated rules. (Amended 10/20/14)
- (b) Any person who fails to obey these Rules or the direct orders of the Amenity Manager or his/her designee or the lifeguard on duty will be "benched" or directed to leave the pool area. (Amended 10/20/14)
- (c) This Article will be enforced as provided in Article 17 and Article 3. (Amended 12/10/13)