

OFF SEASON AQUATICS 2021-2022 BVSA POOL RULES Art.21 Sec 1104e

(When no life guards are on duty)

1. Lap swim & aerobics is only for BVS property owners, renters with current privileges.
2. Participants **must have a signed annual liability form** on file with the Association, pay the Off Season Swim Amenity Fee and attend an Off Season BVS Aquatics Orientation.
 - a. A lap swim/aerobics guest must sign a Guest Liability Form, pay their guest fee (\$5) and the BVS member sponsor **must be present at the pool.**
3. Since there is no life guard on duty, "**lap swimming**" children under 18 years must have an adult present as well as a signed liability form by their parent or guardian. **All children in the water MUST be Swimmers.**
 - a. Children in pool area who are not swimming **Must** have their parent/guardian **on deck.**
4. Lap swimming is for individuals in continuous movement from one end of the pool to the other.
5. **Keep gate closed upon entering and exiting.**
6. Unlock Guardhouse for emergency phone access and **Sign In on Daily Log.**
7. **Swimming alone is not permissible.**
8. There will be **NO** swimming when the pool deck is icy or snowy.
9. **NO GLASS** at the pool. This includes face masks & coffee cups.
 - The goal is to make this pool experience **SAFE** and efficient so we can enjoy the benefits of BVS Aquatics lap swimming/aerobics.
 - If you are under the care of a physician for a physical ailment you must obtain a release to join or resume the Off Season Program. You must be able to get in and out of the pool on your own during Off Season.
 - Use **lap swim etiquette, common sense** and **respect** others.
 - **Please do YOUR part** to help with taking pool covers off and on, cleaning deck & pool skimmer baskets.

OFF SEASON POOL PROCEDURE 2021-2022

OPENING THE POOL:

1. **After entering the pool area, keep gate closed. Do NOT share the gate combo with others outside the BVS Aquatics group.**
2. **Unlock the guardhouse & replace the key back on the nail** on the post by the guard door.
3. Pull the pool cover reel into alignment with the pool at the Northwest or SW pool corner.
4. Unhook the ends of the pool cover that you plan to remove. Leave the rest attached.
5. With another swimmer, remove the number of pool covers needed. Wrapping the pool cover neatly will help the longevity of the pool covers. **Always remember**, 1st cover off goes on the back reel, 2nd cover goes on top reel, 3rd cover goes on front reel. Even if you are taking only 1 cover off put it on the back reel, in case others come, so they can remove a cover too.
 - a. **Be careful not to get HIT by the pool reel handle.**
 - b. The pool cover reel cart is heavy and awkward, please move it carefully
6. After you remove the pool covers, the deck may become a bit slippery from the cold weather. Put down some ice melt on the wet areas.
7. Empty the debris from the pool skimmer baskets into the trash.

8. Turn off the Johnny Vac by pressing the **blue lite** button.
9. Pull the cord of the Johnny Vac so the JV is along the north side of the pool at the 5 foot mark. Please leave it IN pool. This unit is expensive and needs to be handled with care.
10. Sweep up leaves or trash on the pool deck.
11. Get in WITH YOUR BUDDY & enjoy your swim.

CLOSING THE POOL: *Basically the opening procedure is reversed*

1. **Replace the pool covers. Secure the toggle ends of the pool covers to each other or to the lane lines w/ the carabineers.**
2. If you are the last people scheduled to swim during the day or evening, start the Johnny Vac. Be sure it is in the pool on the North side 5 foot tile mark. Press the ON button. Check that the JV starts moving and the cord is not tangled or caught on something. Press the start button again if it does not start moving. If there is a continued problem, turn **OFF** and write a note in the BVS Aquatics Log Book in the Guard house office.
3. Pick up any trash, kick boards, towels, pool chairs, ETC.
4. If you see any problems or need to notify someone of an issue. There is a **“LOG IN”** Book in the guard office. Please write your comments or questions.
 - a. Call Whiting Center (Dial 9 first) 821-6641 if there is an immediate maintenance issue.
 - b. There also is a list of important contact phone numbers in guard house.
5. Lock the guard house **be sure the guard house key has been hung up on the nail at the post next to the guard house door.**
6. Close Pool gate.

OTHER POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- A. Let others know you will be swimming via BVS Aquatics “GroupMe” even if you have a swim buddy-there may be someone that needs a buddy and they can join you (and help too).
- B. Be courteous of others at the pool, ask others if there is some way you can help with the opening or closing-this is a Co-Op-please do your part.
- C. If you are swimming and someone is waiting for a lane, ask them if they would like to share a lane with you. If you are finished, please do not stay in the pool talking if others are waiting to swim.
- D. **Always think safety!! Never Swim Alone!!** If we all do our part, we will all enjoy a great off season in the pool! **OFF SEASON SWIMMING IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT!**
- E. **CALL 911 IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY! The Call Procedure is in Guard House.**

CONTACT INFO: *Please POST on GroupMe the time you plan to swim so members will know whether to cover or uncover, plus some folks need swim buddies. If for some reason you are unable to swim, post cancellation and cover the pool if a cover was left off for you.*

Whiting Center 661-821-6641

Lap swim/aerobics contact group- BVS Aquatics “GroupMe”

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There is a BVS Aquatics member contact phone list posted on the bulletin board in the guard house.