

**Hayden Village Community Association, Inc.
Community Pool Rules**

Use of the Pool

Section 1. Pool Use:

Use of the Hayden Village pool is limited to members and their guests. (See Section 2 for the definition of membership.) Pool members must accompany their guests and be responsible for them. Each family is limited to a maximum of **4 guests**, at any one time. A person is considered a guest whether or not they swim. The guest fee is \$5 per day per person. During holiday weekends or other periods of high use, guest attendance may be further limited to accommodate members.

Section 2. Membership:

Membership in the Hayden Village Community Association (HVCA) pool is available to all homeowners who are current with their HVCA assessments. Owners may convey pool rights to their tenants; however, only the owner or tenant may use the pool, not both.

Non-Resident Paid Memberships are also available to individuals and families, defined as a couple or single parent along with dependent(s) up to the age of 20 who all reside at the same address. No more than 6 individuals will be allowed on each non-resident paid membership. Larger families with more than 6 individuals residing at the same address will be permitted to purchase additional memberships of up to 6 individuals with priority consideration on any membership wait lists.

All members must agree to the pool rules in order to receive pool passes.

Section 3. Temporary residents:

a. Temporary residents with guest privileges are individuals who live with a resident (who is current in their HVCA assessments) during the community pool open season for a consecutive stay of at least 2 weeks. Temporary residents must comply with the HVCA community pool rules. Temporary residents may visit the pool without an accompanying resident and will be able to bring guests with them.

b. Babysitters & Nannies. If you have a babysitter or nanny who provides full-time care, that person may accompany your children to the pool. They must present photo ID, such as a current driver's license, and bring signed documentation from the member allowing the babysitter or nanny to accompany their children to the pool. For non-resident paid family memberships, nannies or babysitters must be registered at time of membership application and are considered an individual for purposes of determining the family membership total limits (6 individuals per outside membership limit.)

Section 4. Homeowner Responsibilities:

Owners who intend to use the pool should follow the normal registration instructions. If a tenant (resident or temporary resident) will be given pool privileges, the tenant should complete the top half of the form and the owner must sign the statement at the bottom of the registration form.

Section 5. Periods of Operation:

The pool schedule is:

Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day 11am- 8pm (see below for exception)**

Fairfax County school hours for pool are Monday-Friday 3pm-8pm

*** The pool will close at 6:00 p.m. on July 4th and on Labor Day.*

The pool may close early, or its use may be limited, when situations dictate (e.g. special events such as swim team meets, inclement weather, overcrowding, contamination, etc.). The pool may not be used after normal operating hours for any purpose.

Liability

Section 1. Risk:

All persons using the pool and facilities do so at their own risk. The HVCA assumes no responsibility for any injury or accident in connection with such use or for any loss and/or damage to personal property.

Section 2. Agreement:

Persons using the pool agree not to hold the HVCA liable for actions of any nature occurring within the pool area or within the pool facilities.

Section 3. Acts of others:

Members are wholly responsible for the actions of their children and guests.

Section 4. Use after Operating Hours:

No person shall use the pool unless it is officially open and lifeguards are on duty. Unauthorized use of the pool after hours will constitute a trespass and violators will be prosecuted.

General Pool Rules

Section 1. Pool Management:

The pool manager and lifeguards have primary authority for the management of the pool and are responsible for the appropriate use of the pool and pool enclosure area. They have the authority to require users to leave the pool immediately for inappropriate behavior or disorderly conduct, profane language, or violation of the Pool Rules.

- a. No person who cannot demonstrate to the lifeguard their ability to swim is permitted in deep water.
- b. All persons shall obey the instructions of the lifeguards.
- c. Persons must stay clear of guard stations and may not loiter at the check-in desk. **Please do not sit with or talk to guards on duty.**
- d. Audio equipment is permitted only when used with earphones.

Section 2. Health and Sanitation:

- a. All persons are required to wear a bathing suit and take a shower prior to entering the pool.
- b. Any person with bandages or signs or symptoms of a cold, cough, inflamed eyes, infection, open sores, bleeding wounds, or skin disease will not be permitted to enter the pool.
- c. Spitting of water and similar unhygienic actions are not permitted.
- d. Non-toilet trained or incontinent persons must wear swim diapers or rubber pants when in the pool.
- e. All clothing changes (including diaper changes) must be done in the bathhouses.

Section 3. Children:

- a. When a person is under the age of 5 or relies on flotation devices and is in the water, a parent or designated adult supervisor must be in the water, within arm's reach, at all times.
- b. All children under 12 years of age as of the beginning of the pool season must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible person.
Children 10-11 years of age may swim at the pool unaccompanied by a parent or responsible adult only if they pass a basic swim test conducted by the lifeguard. The test consists of competently swimming the length of the pool without stopping and treading water continuously for one minute. The test will be conducted in deep water. In addition, a children's swim contact form must be completed, and a responsible care giver must be available at the home phone number listed on the release form during the time in which a child is at the pool should any behavior problems arise. This privilege will be revoked on an individual basis if abuses occur.
- c. Pool privileges may be revoked for inappropriate behavior.

- d. All children under 16 years of age, including infants, must leave the pool during designated 15 minute breaks to provide a rest period and allow adults to swim. The lifeguard will control the timing of this break. Children five and under may use the baby pool during the break.

Section 4. Food and Drink:

No food or drink is allowed within 10 feet of the pool. Food must be consumed in grassy areas ONLY. If any beverage other than water is spilled on the deck, notify the guard immediately. Food and drink refuse must be disposed of using the appropriate trash or recycling bins.

Section 5. Prohibited in Pool Area:

The following are not allowed in the pool area:

- a. Smoking or use of tobacco or vaping products
- b. Alcoholic beverages
- c. Gum
- d. Glass containers and other breakable objects
- e. Playpens and wheeled vehicles other than wheelchairs and baby strollers
- f. Pets (Service Animals are excepted)
- g. Excessive splashing, kicking, or chase/pool games
- h. Running, pushing, and rough play
- i. Profane language, yelling and verbal abuse
- j. Running on the pool deck
- k. Diving
- l. Dunking or standing/sitting on shoulders
- m. Rafts

Section 6. Lost and Found:

Hayden Village is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and Found items will be kept through the end of the pool season, then donated to charity if not claimed.

Safety Rules

Section 1. Main Pool: Observe the following rules in the main pool area.

- a. Snorkeling is permitted; however, please be aware of those around you and the impact this activity may have on their enjoyment of the facilities.
- b. Reckless actions from the pool edge are prohibited.
- c. Lifeguard-approved pool toys are permitted in the pool, though lifeguards may request that play equipment be removed from the pool on crowded days.
- d. Only inflatable water wings or USCG-approved life vests are allowed as flotation devices for non-swimmers. Parents of children relying on these devices **MUST** accompany their child in the water at all times.
- e. "Pool Noodles" are permitted in uncrowded conditions.

Section 2. Lap Lane:

- a. Lap lane is to be used solely for lap swimming. This will be strictly enforced at all times.
- b. Swimming over or across the lap lane is not permitted.
- c. If you are sharing the swim lane with other swimmers, you should "circle swim," staying to the right side of the lane as you swim.

Section 3. Baby Pool: There may not be any lifeguard on duty. All use of the baby pool is at your own risk.

- a. Baby pool use is limited to children five years and under.
- b. Children not yet toilet trained are encouraged to use the baby pool rather than the main pool.
- c. Babies must wear swim diapers or cloth diapers with rubber or plastic pants.
- d. Children are not permitted in the baby pool unless a parent or other responsible caregiver is in the enclosed baby pool area with them.

Enforcement

Section 1. General:

These rules have been developed for the safe operation of the pool in the best interest of the members and the community.

Section 2. Suspension:

- a. Failure to comply with these rules may result in loss of pool use for a specified period.
- b. Any person deliberately damaging pool furniture, structure, or facilities, posing a serious safety hazard, or committing any illegal act will be automatically suspended for an indefinite period.
- c. Any person being physically abusive, verbally abusive, or using profane language will be immediately ejected for a minimum of 24 hours.
- d. The Fairfax County Police Department will be notified when behavior warrants. Police assistance will be obtained, if necessary, to remove from the premises any individual who refuses to leave the facility after being directed to do so by the Pool Manager or the manager-on-duty.

Section 3. Penalty Policy for Violations:

Depending on the severity of the infraction, the manager-on-duty has the discretion to assess penalties including, but not limited to:

- Verbal Warning
- 15-minute Benching
- Ejection of the individual from the pool for the remainder of the current day
- Ejection of the individual from the pool for the remainder of the current day AND the following day
- Notification of parents
- Ejection of the individual from the pool until the next regularly scheduled HVCA board meeting. At that meeting, the board may consider disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, probation, conditional reentry, temporary suspension, or permanent suspension of pool privileges for the remainder of the pool season. In instances of disciplinary suspensions or terminations, no refunds will be given for any membership or guest payments made

The HVCA board will handle serious violations or repeated minor violations at the recommendation of the Pool Manager and/or Pool Committee.

Section 4. Involuntary Termination

The HVCA reserves the right to terminate the membership of any member for failure to comply with any of the Pool Rules or for the conduct the Association determines to be improper or contrary to the best interests of the Association. No refunds of membership fees will be issued in the event of involuntary termination for violation of pool rules.