

## 2018 SALEM FIELDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S SWIMMING POOL RULES

The SWIMMING POOL RULES are governed by:  
ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO.5:  
Article 2, Section 2.3; Article 4, Section 4.1; Article 7, Section 7.1; Article 8, Section 8.3

**Any abuses of the POOL RULES are subject to the loss of pool privileges.**

**THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE ENFORCED IN THE POOL AND THE POOL AREA.**

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. No person shall converse with lifeguards who are on duty in the chair or on the pool deck.
2. Public display of Affection, Running, Pushing, Wrestling, Ball Playing, Unnecessary Splashing or Dunking, causing undue disturbances or conduct that may endanger an individual or others are prohibited.
3. **BIG WATER GUNS are prohibited.** The only water guns allowed in the pool or in the pool area are basic squirt guns; the lifeguards will confiscate anything else.
4. **DIVING** is prohibited.
5. Food or drinks in glass containers or breakable objects of any kind are not permitted in the fenced pool area.
6. All food must be consumed in the designated eating areas at the pool. Drinks are permitted on deck areas only. SFCA members and their guests must **clean up after use of any food or drink in any designated eating areas and deposit all garbage in the garbage containers.**
7. Smoking, vaping, gum chewing or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
8. Animals (including pets) are prohibited in the pool or in the pool area unless required by applicable laws and regulations (e.g. service animal).
9. Wheeled vehicles (except wheel chairs and strollers) are not allowed in the pool area.
10. Use of the pool by all persons having any readily apparent infectious disease, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, poison ivy open sores or any suspected communicable disease is prohibited.

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11. Spitting, expectorating and nose blowing in the pool or onto the pool deck is prohibited and may result in ejection from the pool facility.
12. Proper swimwear attire (e.g. swimsuits, burqinis) shall be worn at all times in the pool. Improper swimwear attire consists of, but is not limited to the following: street clothes, cutoff jeans and workout clothes.
13. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
14. **Flotation Devices**
  - a. The only flotation devices allowed in the main pool will be lifesaver preservers and water wings.
  - b. Water noodles will be allowed with appropriate use.
  - c. Thrown objects (e.g., balls, Frisbees) will NOT be used in the pool or on the deck area.
  - d. Large floatation devices and balls that are 4 inches or less in diameter will be allowed at the lifeguard's discretion.
15. Skateboard riding or roller-blading is prohibited anywhere in the pool area and are not to be brought into the fenced pool area.
16. Radios or other musical devices shall only be played at a volume that will not disturb others.

### **WADING POOL USE**

1. Use of the wading pool is restricted to children seven (7) years of age and under.
2. Children in the wading pool enclosure must be accompanied and supervised at all times by a parent or responsible person sixteen (16) years of age or older. The responsible person must be the wading pool enclosure at all times.
3. Use of rubber and plastic toys is permitted in the wading pool. Large flotation devices are not permitted in the wading pool.

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### **GENERAL**

1. Residents are responsible for all damages in connection with the use of the pool by Owners' (or tenant's) and their family and household members and guests. Any costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and cost, will be charged as an individual assessment against the Owner's Lot, to be paid within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of the individual Assessment unless the notice specifies a later date.
2. Abuse, offensive or profane language, being disrespectful to any other person at the pool facility or pool management employee is prohibited. The member will be given two warnings.
  - a. With the first warning notice, notification of the infraction will be sent to the Owner's/Renter's home address and the abuser will be removed from the pool area for the remainder of the day.
  - b. The second warning notice will be sent to the Owner's/Renter's home address and the abuser will be prohibited from the pool for seven days.
  - c. If a third violation occurs, notification will be sent via regular and certified mail to the Owner's/Renter's home address informing them that the abuser may be subject to losing their pool privileges for the remainder of the pool season and of a due process hearing before the Board of Directors.

### **ADMISSION AND RESIDENT PASS IDENTIFICATION CARD (ID)**

1. All SFCA members in good standing, except those members excluded by a due process hearing, are eligible to receive a resident pass ID to use the pool facilities. For the purpose of this resolution, "Good Standing" shall be defined as a Member of the Association who is not delinquent more than sixty (60) days in the payment of any financial obligation due the Association; whose right to use SFCA facilities have not been suspended; or who is not party to any pending litigation in which the Association is an adverse party.
2. Resident pass ID's will be issued to all members of the family ages three (3) and over, residing in SFCA.
3. Resident pass ID's for children 3 - 17 will be replaced every three (3) years, free of charge.
4. To receive a Resident Pass ID, an application form must be completed and signed at the time of pool pass registration. A picture ID and/or proof of residence must be presented.
5. Replacement of ANY ID will result in a replacement fee of \$5.00 (NO cash will be accepted; check or money order ONLY).

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6. An attendant will control access to the pool during operating hours. **ADMITTANCE WILL BE WITH A RESIDENT PASS ID ONLY.** ID's will be kept on file at the gate and returned upon exiting the pool area. There is no admittance to the pool through the community center.
7. Each SFCA member must sign in upon entering the pool area. The sign in sheets will be turned in daily to the Community Manager.
8. All SFCA members or guests using the pool facility do so at their own risk; SFCA, the Board of Directors and the Community Manager, assume no responsibility for accidents; injuries; or lost, damaged, or stolen personal property of any member or guest in connection with each use.
9. Persons without swimming skills must be accompanied by a person with swimming skills at all times while in the pool and on the pool deck. For the safety of all SFCA Members and guests at the pool facility, SFCA reserves the right to ask and require that any SFCA member and a guest under the age of eighteen (18) years of age to pass a basic swimming test administered by the lifeguards employed by the Pool Management Company.

### **RESIDENT PASS ID DESCRIPTIONS**

1. **Green Resident Pass** – Green Resident Passes shall be issued to SFCA members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. This pass permits the holder to bring guests into the pool area. This pool pass is green.
2. **Pink Resident Pass** – Pink Resident Passes shall be issued to SFCA members who are between the ages of sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) years of age who have sufficient swimming skills. This pass permits SFCA members to bring guests into the pool area. This pool pass is fluorescent pink.
3. **Orange Resident Pass** – Orange Resident Passes shall be issued to SFCA members who are between the ages of twelve (12) and fifteen (15) years of age and who have sufficient swimming skills. This pass permits SFCA members to bring guests who are (12) years of age or older into the pool area. The resident pass is Orange.
4. **Yellow Resident Pass** – Yellow Resident Passes shall be issued to SFCA members who are between the ages of three (3) and eleven (11) years of age and must be accompanied by an SFCA member or Nanny.
5. **Dark Green Nanny Pass** – Dark Green Nanny Pass shall be issued to SFCA members. This pass permits the holder to bring children between one (1) and (12) years of age into the pool area. This pool pass is Dark Green. **ONLY ONE** pass will be issued per SFCA household.

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### **USE OF THE POOL BY PASS HOLDERS**

1. **Yellow Resident Pass Holders** must be accompanied at all times by a responsible person age sixteen (16) or older to be admitted to the pool area. The responsible person must be a SFCA member or guest. The lifeguards on duty may challenge the qualification of the responsible person if actions warrant.
2. **Orange Resident Pass Holders** may only enter the pool water over their shoulders when not accompanied by a SFCA member or guest over the age of sixteen (16) years of age upon passing a basic swimming test administered by the lifeguards employed by the Pool Management Company if the person's swimming ability is challenged. The test will consist of the following:
  - a. Jumping into water that is at least 5 feet deep
  - b. Swimming across the length of the pool
  - c. Treading water for 60 seconds without touching the wall
  - d. Swimming back to the original entry point.
3. No person may be in a life preserver or water wings, unless he or she passes a swim test or is accompanied by an adult or responsible person who is physically present with the person in the water.
4. People who are not toilet trained or people who are incontinent, must wear swim diapers or snug waterproof garments designed for swimming under swimsuits when using the pool. Diapers, both cloth and disposable are prohibited in the pool and in the wading pool.
5. Any person who cannot swim must remain in the shallow end of the pool and may not enter water over their shoulders.

### **GUESTS**

1. SFCA members, except those SFCA members whose privileges have been suspended in accordance with SFCA enforcement policies, shall be issued two (2) permanent guest passes for guest visits. Each SFCA member must sign in guest(s) upon entering the pool and shall remain with guest(s) at the pool.
2. Permanent Guest passes are updated each pool season. Do not discard them. This guest pass is blue in color. Additional guest passes may be purchased for \$20.00 or other amounts as determined by the Board of Directors or from the Community Manager during regular pool/ID

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schedule hours only (No cash will be accepted; check or money order ONLY). Each pass has ten (10) punches. These cards do not expire and are valid until used.

3. The SFCA member address on the guest pass MUST match the address with the accompanying SFCA member resident pass to be valid.
4. No SFCA member shall qualify as a guest.
5. Guest privileges may be limited when a notice is posted at the pool gate.
6. **No more than six (6) guests per residence will be allowed at the pool facility at a time.** Each guest must have a pass for admission to the pool. When the SFCA member leaves, so must the guest.
7. **SPECIAL GUEST PASSES** that are good for one pool season are available to the following people:
  - a. A nanny or Au Pair residing with a SFCA member
  - b. A foreign exchange student residing with a SFCA member
  - c. A long-term guest family member of a SFCA member
  - d. A boarder of a SFCA member

These passes may be renewed on an annual basis with proof of residence each year.

### **POOL MANAGEMENT, CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT OF RULES**

1. The Board of Directors will contract Pool Management services for the orderly operation of the pool. The Pool Management Contractor will be responsible for the enforcement of the rules outlined in this Resolution. Failure to abide by any of these rules and regulations may result in the loss of future privilege to use the pool. The Pool and Recreation Committee or the Board of Directors may impose other sanctions as well.
2. Comments and complaints about the operation of the pool should be directed to the Community Manager who will report them to the Board of Directors.
3. SFCA members who would like to make a written report on an incident may direct that report to the Community Manager. The report must be signed and dated. The Community Manager will forward the report to the Board of Directors.

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### UNSCHEDULED POOL CLOSINGS

1. SFCA members will be advised of **POOL HOURS** prior to each season at pool pass registration. SFCA Members may also consult the Newsletter, Website or contact the Community Manager for pool information.
2. The Pool Recreation Committee may close the pool for SFCA sponsored events with prior approval of the Board of Directors.
3. The pool may be closed without prior notice when necessary for unscheduled maintenance. At such time no one is permitted within the pool enclosure except authorized personnel. Closing notice will be posted on the pool gate.
4. The pool will be closed at the discretion of the Pool Management Company or Community Manager during inclement weather. If, in the opinion of the lifeguards on duty, community manager or assistant community manager that hazardous conditions exist, the pool will be closed and remain closed for 30 minutes following the last lightening flash or thunder roll. SFCA Members and guests may remain in the bathhouse at the discretion of lifeguards on duty.
5. Persons entering the pool area other than during the designated hours of operation, unless specifically authorized by the Board of Directors or Community Manager shall be considered trespassers and subject to criminal and civil prosecution.

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### **SWIM TEAM USE**

#### PRACTICE HOURS DURING SWIM SEASON

1. While Spotsylvania County public schools ("public schools") are IN session, the swim team may use the pool at the following times:
  - a. Each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, for one and one-half (1½) hours ending one (1) hour prior to pool closing.
2. While public schools are NOT in session, the swim team may use the pool at the following times:
  - a. Each weekday morning for two and one-half (2½) hours ending one-half (½) hour prior to pool opening.
  - b. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings for one (1) hour ending at pool closing.
3. For all practices held during regular pool hours, the swim team is restricted to using two (2) lanes ONLY.
  - a. All swim team practices and swim meets will be held at the pool.
4. The swim team may hold up to four (4) home swim meets each pool season. On swim meet dates, the pool will close at 4:00 pm.