

THE CROSSINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SWIM CLUB

SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- 1. SAFETY FIRST!** Obey the lifeguard at all times. By North Carolina State Law, no person will be permitted in the pool or pool area without a lifeguard present. All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk.
- 2. REGISTRATION:** All persons entering the pool area must sign in each time they use the facility. Display your pool tag when entering the pool area. Members and their guests are the only persons allowed in the pool area.
- 3. GUESTS:** Members must register themselves as well as their guests in the register books. Members will be held responsible for the actions of their guests. The inviting member must accompany all guests at all times while in the pool and pool area. There will be no charge for guests when accompanied by an adult member. Abuse/misuse of this waiver could cause the pool committee to reinstate guest fees. It is up to the discretion of the pool committee to do so. Each family is entitled to have 4 (four) guests at the pool on any single day. For more than 4 guests please contact the Senior Lifeguard for pool reservations. Association Community Homeowner Members, not current with their homeowners dues, are not considered guests and do not have privileges at the pool or pool area.
- 4. CHILDREN:** All children ages 10 and under are required to be accompanied at all times in the pool or pool area by their parent or another adult member who will assume direct responsibility for the child. Children ages 11 through 12 years of age may attend the pool without adult supervision providing they have passed a swim test previously administered by the Senior Lifeguard. Children 13 and older may attend the pool unaccompanied by an adult; however, they must have a pool tag. Children in diapers will not be allowed in the pool without rubber pants over their diaper to prevent the pool from being contaminated. In the event of contamination the pool must be closed for 6 hours for cleaning.
- 5. SAFETY:** No glass of any kind will be permitted in the pool area; this is a North Carolina State Law, as well as a safety feature. No running, pushing, wrestling, or horseplay that is unsafe or disturbs the enjoyment of the pool guests and/or facilities will be permitted. The pool and pool areas will always be evacuated during electrical storms.
- 6. CLEANLINESS:** Advise your children to use the bathroom facilities provided at the pool area. Trash must be deposited in the trash receptacles. No rocks, debris, chewing gum or spitting will be allowed in the pool or pool area. Bathing suits are the only acceptable pool attire. No person will be allowed in the pool wearing street clothes. Showering before entering the pool is required. Please help keep the pool area clean.
- 7. POOL EQUIPMENT PRESERVATION:** Under no circumstances is any person to use or tamper with cleaning equipment. Pool furniture may not be removed from the pool area at any

time. Pool furniture may not be placed or thrown in the pool. Each member is responsible for the actions of his family and family guests and will be charged for any damaged property.

8. NO DIVING: No diving is allowed in the pool at any time. This rule will be strictly enforced. Anyone diving into the pool will be expelled for the day from the pool area.

9. POOL TOYS: Floats, rafts and beach balls may be used with the permission of the Senior Lifeguard. No balls, large toys, towels or foreign objects such as cans, paper, food etc., will be allowed in the pool. Children may use water wings only when accompanied by a parent. The Senior Lifeguard will use discretion when enforcing this rule.

10. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in the pool area. Persons under the influence of any intoxicant will be denied access to the pool area. Pool committee members and lifeguards are authorized to check covered containers to insure that alcoholic beverages are not being consumed and taken in the pool and pool areas.

11. NO SMOKING in the pool area. Smoking is only permitted outside the pool gate.

12. FOOD AND DRINKS: Food consumption will be permitted in the pavilion area only. Drinks will be allowed in the pool area in non-glass containers for safety reasons.

13. PAVILION RESERVATIONS: To reserve the pool area for parties, etc. all requests must be coordinated with the Senior Lifeguard (one week's notice is requested). One half of the pavilion will be available for members at all times and one half (maximum) for reservations. Pavilion reservations may only be for 3 hours per day. Due to limited trash can space, members are requested to take their party trash with them following the party. In the event the pool must close due to inclement weather, pavilion reservations will be automatically cancelled. Please contact the Senior Lifeguard to reschedule pavilion reservations.

14. HEALTH: Admission to the pool will be denied by persons appearing to have any infectious diseases. Persons with excessive sunburn, open sores, bandages, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharge as well as any ailments which could adversely affect water cleanliness and/or endanger the well being of others will not be permitted in the pool.

15. NOISE: With due regard to the close proximity of some homes to the pool area as well as respect for other pool users, the noise level must be kept at a minimum. Battery operated radios and televisions are permitted only with the use of earphones.

16. NO PETS: Absolutely no pets will be allowed in the pool or the pool areas.

17. PROFANITY: Profanity will absolutely not be tolerated in the pool or pool area.

18. DAY CARE CHILDREN: The pool will not be available for use by day care children who live in the community.

19. SWIMMING LESSONS: Swimming lessons will be available only from 10:00 am through 10:45 am Mon – Fri and from 10:00am – 11:00am on Saturdays. Lifeguards will be responsible for these swim lessons.

20. ADULT SWIM: The pool will be cleared of all children 17 years and younger the last 15 minutes of every hour for Adult Swim. This time is reserved for adults only. The lifeguards will be on break during this time. Parents may take infants 2 years and younger in the wading pool during this time. Parents please do not allow your children to play on the pool steps entering the pool during these 15 minutes reserved for Adult Swim.

21. DISCIPLINARY ACTION: The lifeguards are responsible for the enforcement of these rules. At the lifeguard's discretion any of the following may be initiated: Time- Out, Disciplinary Action Report or Expulsion. Disciplinary Action Reports will be sent to the member's home. If three such notices are sent, the pool committee will contact the member. An Expulsion will involve the member or guest being asked to leave the pool area for the remainder of the day. Two daily expulsions will result in a letter from the Board of Directors. Three daily expulsions will result in expulsion from the pool for the remainder of the summer.

22. PARKING LOT GATE: For security reasons the pool parking lot gate will be locked every night after the pool closes. All members and their guests are required to remove their automobiles when the pool closes. Failure to comply will result in the automobile being locked in the parking lot until the pool opens the following day.