

ABBINGTON POOL RULES

Unguarded Hours Pool Use

1. Only resident adults 18 years and older who have signed the Hold Harmless Agreement will be granted pool access during unguarded hours.
2. Children of authorized adult homeowners who are under 18 years must always be accompanied by a parent/guardian (18 years old or older) during unguarded family hours.
3. During Swim Team practice the lane area will not be available for general swimming. During Swim Meets the pool will be closed for general swimming.
4. The hours of pool operation are:
 - a. Open at 6:00 AM every day.
 - b. Closes at 8:00 PM every day.
 - c. 6:00 – 9:00 AM unguarded for adults only (18 and older) daily.
 - d. 9:00 AM until guarded times for family swim daily.
5. All guests must be accompanied by an adult resident (18 years or older). There should be no more than 2 guests per adult resident.
6. Any adults using the pool during unguarded hours who observe any unsupervised children under age 18 in the pool areas, should ask the children to leave and report the incident to PPM, Inc. 848-4911
7. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
8. All other pool rules must be observed during unguarded hours.

General Rules

1. Glass of any sort is not allowed in the pool or patio area.
2. Children under the age of 13 years must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, adult being defined as someone 16 years old or older.
3. All swimmers ages 13 through 17 must have a completed minor child form including a current photo on file with the lifeguards. Swimmers, 13 – 17, must sign in with the lifeguard at each pool use. If no form is on file, the child will be denied use of the pool until the form is filed. All 16 year olds are required to sign in with the lifeguard on the babysitting log to include the names of their charges, an emergency contact name and phone number.
4. All non-toilet trained children, must wear disposable swim diapers with plastic or snug fitting rubber pants any time they are in the pool area. Do not change diapers in the pool area or on the picnic tables. Please change diapers and discard them in the rest rooms. As per the Wake County Health Department, it is mandatory for the pool to close due to fecal contamination.
5. Persons with band-aids, open wounds, sores or skin infections will not be permitted in the pool.
6. All guests of residents must sign in at the pool lobby. Members under the age of 15 years who bring guests to the pool must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult (16 years old or older). All members are responsible for their guests. Please be considerate of others in the number of guests you bring to the pool.
7. Smoking, tobacco chewing, controlled substances and gum chewing are NOT permitted in the pool or on the pool deck, in the playground or on the tennis courts.
8. Playing or loitering in the bathhouse is not permitted.
9. No animals of any kind are allowed in the pool area.
10. Running, profanity, improper conduct, or any behavior that is potentially dangerous is not permitted. Inappropriate displays of public affection will be considered improper conduct. Only Abbingtion employed lifeguards are permitted on the lifeguard chairs at any time.
11. Inflatable devices or pool toys will only be allowed in the pool at the discretion of the pool lifeguard. The patio furniture will not be used as playground equipment.

12. Skateboards, bicycles, water guns (all kinds), or roller blades are not permitted in the pool area. Bicycles are to be parked in the designated bike rack and not on the sidewalks. Boom boxes will be played at a low volume or you will be asked to turn it off.

13. At ten before each hour, there will be a 10-minute break called by the lifeguard. During the break, only adults and adults with infants are allowed in the pool. There will be no break at 7:50 PM as the pool closes at 8:00 PM.

14. Swimsuits are required for swimming. No cut-offs or street clothes are allowed in the pool.

15. Hanging or playing on the ropes is not permitted. The lap lane is reserved for unobstructed lap swimming only.

16. Everyone should take a shower prior to using the pool especially if using suntan oils.

17. Only the pool manager and authorized persons are permitted in the filter room, the chlorination building and storage room.

18. In the event of a storm, everyone must clear the pool until safe conditions return. Storm hazards will be determined by the lifeguards.

19. The Wake County Health Department mandates that the pool be closed due to fecal contamination. The pool may be closed at the discretion of the pool management company in case of vomit contamination.

20. Pool parties must be scheduled 10 days prior to the event. Contracts are available from the lifeguards. The pool management company and PPM will determine if extra lifeguard coverage is necessary. Party hosts are responsible for the cost of added lifeguard coverage if needed, and for all clean up.

21. Verbal attacks on the lifeguards are not permitted by adults or children. Incidents will be reported to the Homeowner Association Board.

22. Trespassing and/or vandalism is not permitted. Apex Police will be notified of any incidents.

First Offense: 30 day loss of pool privileges.

Second Offense: Pool privileges revoked for one calendar year.

Apex Police regularly patrol the pool area.

23. DISCIPLINARY POLICIES

First Offense: The offender will be politely reminded of the rules and requested to follow the pool rules in order that a safe environment can be maintained.

Second Offense: The offender will be given a 15-minute "time out" period from the pool and pool activities.

Third Offense: The offender will be dismissed from the pool for the remainder of the day and the parents will be notified. Lifeguards will log the name (s) of the offenders and the name of the parental contact.

If an offender is sent home for the second time, then he/she should be dismissed for one week (7 days); a third time, for 2 weeks, (14 days); and a fourth time for the remainder of the pool season.

In each case when the parents are notified, a request for their help will be made concerning the offender's behavior. In addition, the Board of Directors will be notified when an individual is sent home.

The nature of the offense and the particular circumstance determines whether or not all the steps in the above sequence will be followed. The first and second offence in the above disciplinary steps may be omitted, if deemed necessary for the safety of others.

Abbingdon Homeowner Association Board of Directors reserves the right, at any time, to add, change and or cancel any rules that it deems necessary in order to maintain a safe environment.

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