



COLLINGTON POOL RULES

GENERAL: These rules and policies have been adopted by the Association to insure the equitable use, enjoyment and safety of all Collington residents and invited guests using the pool. This is a family amenity. Please respect the privileges and safety of all. Each person is responsible to abide by all the rules. Comments and complaints concerning the operation of the pool or the lifeguards should be directed to a member of the pool committee whose contact information is posted in the club house and on the website.

LIFEGUARDS: The lifeguards are present to supervise pool operations and insure the safety of all swimmers. They are responsible for the enforcement of all rules described herein and have the authority to dismiss anyone from the pool if their actions are judged to be hazardous or inappropriate in any manner. Failure to comply with such dismissal, until it can be addressed by a member of the pool committee and the lifeguard's supervisors may justify a longer suspension, which will not be reduced, even if the original problem is resolved completely in the swimmer's favor. Conversations with lifeguards should be kept to a minimum. **LIFEGUARDS ARE NOT BABYSITTERS**, nor are they expected to clean up after guests.

HOURS OF OPERATION: The pool will be open on the Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day, during the following hours:

Monday*:	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday*:	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday*:	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday*:	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday*:	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday**:	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Holiday***:	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

* Public School Days: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

** **Sundays prior to Memorial Day and Labor Day: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.!!**

*** 4th of July: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

RULES AND POLICIES:

1. OBEY LIFEGUARDS AT ALL TIMES!
2. The pool is the private property of the Association. Only Collington residents and invited guests may use this amenity.
3. The lifeguards will have a roster of all residents at the gate. Everyone is required to sign in and membership cards will be checked. This will be strictly enforced. Lost cards should be promptly reported to Catherine Davis (270-1800). Replacement cards will be issued for an additional \$10.00.
4. Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult (over 17 years old). Written authorization must be given to the lifeguard delegating responsibility to a specific individual on a specific day if the parent is not present.
5. All teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17 must pass a swim test provided by Douglas Aquatics before they are allowed to attend pool without adult supervision.
6. Each family will receive 5 free pool passes, which are good for 2 guest each. Additional guest passes can be purchased for additional \$5.00. Guest passes will also be sold at the pool front gate. No more than five guests per family will be allowed at one time.
7. Persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The Association is not responsible for any injury, nor is it responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.
8. Pets are not allowed.
9. The lifeguards may close the pool at any time in consideration of the health and safety of the swimmers including the onset of inclement weather.
10. Abusive or profane language or breach of peace will not be tolerated.
11. No loud music will be played at pool. Only hand held music devices are allow (e.g. MP3 player or walkman). The pool radio will remain on a family friendly station at all times during the pool season.
12. Proper attire **MUST** be worn on the property at all times. No cut off shorts.
13. You may not enter the water with, open sores, poison ivy, or other infectious or contagious conditions.

14. Running, pushing and rough play in any form is prohibited.
15. No wagons are allowed in pool area, they must be kept on the outside of club house.
16. No glassware or breakable plastic will be permitted in the pool area.
17. Smoking in the pool complex, club house, or the vending area is prohibited. Underage smoking is strictly prohibited.
18. All persons are required to dispose of their trash in the proper receptacles.
19. Pool chairs are first come first serve. They are to be used for pool side sitting, not for storage.
20. Only lifeguards and authorized personnel are allowed inside the filter room.
21. Lifejackets, noodles, or kick boards may be allowed in the pool only at the lifeguard's discretion and with their express permission. Water toys are permitted in the splash park. Water guns and tennis balls are prohibited.
22. Flips from the side of the pool are prohibited. Diving is only allowed in 5ft. section of the pool. No riding on shoulders. No playing on ladders.
23. **Red Ball Drills** will be conducted by the lifeguard staff to practice their Emergency Action Plan. A red ball with a painted white cross is thrown into the pool then the lifeguards will conduct a brief drill on rescue skills and emergency procedures. Drills will be conducted throughout the summer.
24. **Children who CANNOT SWIM must be within arms reach of a parent or responsible adult despite the use of water wings or floaties.**
25. All diaper dependent guests must wear an approved swim diaper. Parents are asked to have their children use toilet facilities prior to entering the pool and to explain the sanitary importance thereof.
26. In the case of solid fecal, loose stool, or vomit: the pool or splash park will be cleared of all swimmers, fecal matter will be removed as much as possible, the entire pool will be "shocked" with either liquid or granular chlorine, and the pool will remain close for at least one complete turnover. This process usually takes 30-45 minutes.
27. A parent or responsible adult must accompany a child under the age of seven (7) in the splash park at all times, as this area is NOT under the direct supervision of the lifeguards.

28. There will be a ten (10) minute safety break called on an hourly basis at the discretion of the lifeguards. Children under the age of seventeen (17) will get out of the pool immediately and will not reenter until given permission by the lifeguards.
29. Pool will not close for parties, (e.g. birthday parties, private parties) that are during normal pool hours.
30. No one is allowed in the pool area after hours with exception of private parties who have received prior permission.
31. Trespassing or vandalism on pool property will result in suspension of pool privileges and possible criminal prosecution.
32. The Association has the right to refuse admittance and suspend privileges of persons failing to comply with any rules for an indefinite term depending on the action of the individual. Our procedure for discipline is as follows:
 - 1st offense- Give verbal warning
 - 2nd offense- Sit offender out for 30 minutes
 - 3rd offense- Expel offender from pool for the remainder of the day
 - ****REPEAT OFFENDERS COULD LOSE THEIR POOL PRIVLAGE****
33. The Association has the right to amend these rules and policies without notice.