

Forest Park Homeowners Recreation Association

Pool Facility Rules and Guidelines

I. Pool Attendance:

1. Each Member family is required to register their household via the FPHRA website prior to being granted access to the pool. Registration needs to be completed annually.
2. Registered Member families need to check-in with the lifeguards in order to gain access to the pool.
3. Any person who cannot be identified as a Member or their guest will be directed to leave the Pool Facility.
4. Member families are extended the privilege of hosting up to 20 guests over the duration of the pool season. Each member family can request and be issued a guest voucher card that will be decremented at check-in time by the lifeguard when bringing guests. Member families may purchase additional guest vouchers in the same quantity of 20. The pricing for guest pass voucher cards will be \$0 for the first, \$25 for the second and \$50 for any additional cards.
5. Guest vouchers are issued on a per-Member family basis and cannot be shared.
6. Member families are permitted to have up to 5 guests at one time. Groups or parties in excess of 5 guests must be scheduled in advance as a party, with the Forest Park Homeowners Recreation Association (FPHRA) Pool Manager; reference Section 6.
7. An adult member of the Member family must be always present while guests are in the pool area.
8. The Member will be responsible to the FPHRA Pool Manager and FPHRA Board for ensuring that all provisions and rules are fully adhered to and complied with by their guests.
9. Lifeguard services are provided at the pool for the safety of all swimmers and are not to be considered as childcare services for the children in attendance at the Pool Facility.
10. Children ten (10) years of age and younger must be always accompanied by an adult. Children 11-17 years of age may be permitted to use the Pool Facility without the accompaniment of an adult at the discretion of the lifeguards and pool manager, provided they are able to demonstrate adequate swimming skills as tested by the Lifeguard(s). A waiver must be submitted by a parent or guardian annually for each child using the pool unaccompanied. Minor guests must be accompanied by an adult member at all times.

II. **Pool Hours and Operations**

1. Normal Pool Hours are from 11 AM to 8PM commencing on the Saturday before the annual Memorial Day Holiday and concluding on the following Labor Day Holiday. Exceptions to these times will be posted at the Pool Facility and on the Forest Park website.
2. All members and guests must exit the premises promptly at closing.
3. ALL unauthorized persons found within the Pool Facility premises during non-Pool (non-business) Hours will be reported to the local law enforcement agency(s) and WILL BE PROSECUTED to the fullest extent permissible by law.
4. The pool may be temporarily closed at the discretion of the FPHRA Pool Manager and/or Lifeguards for any of the following reasons: a) Inclement weather b) Threats to health or safety c) Other dangerous conditions d) The deep end may be closed for poor visibility e) Private events pre-approved by FPHRA Board.
5. The pool may be temporarily closed at specified time periods for swim team practices and swim meet events. These scheduled time periods will be posted at the Pool Facility.
6. The entry gate shall not be propped open, or the latch bypassed for any reason other than emergencies.
7. The Pool Facility telephone is provided for the use of the Pool Staff only and/or emergencies.
8. Food, drinks, cooking, and eating are permitted in the designated and grass turf areas only.
9. Proper swimming attire (no cut-offs) must be worn in the pool.
10. Infant children clothed only in diapers are not permitted to enter the swimming the pool. Infant children must always wear appropriate diaper (shielding) swimwear.
11. Whistles are utilized by the Pool Staff for the safe direction and operation of the Pool Facility. The use of whistles in the Pool Facility by others is prohibited.
12. Priority use of the lap lane is given to those Members wishing to swim laps. Courtesy to stay clear of this lane should be extended to the lap swimmer during this activity.
13. The pool may be used by Members, Pool Staff, and/or swim team coaches for instructional lesson and swim meet purposes.
14. No smoking, or the use of electronic cigarettes of any kind, is allowed in the pool area.
15. Morning lap swim hours (ie no lifeguards present) are made available to members subject to agreement with the Pool Manager. See Attachment 2.

III. Safety:

1. Obey the FPHRA Pool Manager and Pool Staff at all times.
2. The Pool Staff, at its discretion, may direct anyone for any reason to leave the Pool Facility premises. Failure to comply with the direction of the Pool Staff will be brought to the attention of FPHRA Pool Manager, FPHRA Board, and/or local law enforcement agency(s) for action. Anyone who has been directed to leave the Pool Facility area for disciplinary reasons is prohibited from entering the Pool Facility premises for a minimum of 24 hours from the time of expulsion and/or infraction.
3. A mandatory 15-minute rest period will be called for swimmers at 45 minutes past the hour, every hour. Adults (age 18 and older) ONLY are permitted to swim during this period.
4. Only one person is permitted on the diving board at any one time. Swim to the side of the pool (not underwater) after going off the board. Hanging from the diving board and lane ropes is prohibited.
5. Pets of any kind are strictly prohibited within the fenced Pool Facility area.
6. Smoking of tobacco or the use of electronic cigarettes of any kind are strictly prohibited within the fenced Pool Facility area.
7. No recreational or medical marijuana may be brought onto or consumed on Pool Premises.
8. Persons with skin abrasions, skin infections, or respiratory illnesses may be refused admission in the pool.
9. Dangerous or potentially injurious behavior in the Pool Facility area is prohibited.
10. Items such as rafts, balls, inflatable tubes, toys, masks, fins, and snorkels are permitted in the pool at the discretion of the Pool Staff or FPHRA Pool Manager. Flotation devices are not permitted in the deep end of the pool.
11. Items such as skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, bikes, etc., are NOT permitted to be used within the fenced Pool Facility area.
12. Glass objects or containers, (except eyeglasses) are prohibited at the Pool Facility.
13. The use of foul or abusive language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
14. Abusive, lewd, or intoxicated behavior is not allowed.
15. Excessively loud radios, audio equipment, etc. are not permitted in the Pool Facility area. The FPHRA Pool Manager and/or Pool Staff, at its discretion will be the sole authority and arbitrator in the determination of Excessively loud.

IV. Miscellaneous Regulations

1. The FPHRA is not responsible for loss or damage. Any and all costs associated with the repair and/or replacement of FPHRA property which is damaged due to the actions of a Member, or a Member's guest is the responsibility of the Member.
2. All accidents and/or incidents which result in an injury must be reported to the Pool Staff and FPHRA Pool Manager.
3. All complaints are to be submitted in writing to the FPHRA Pool Manager or FPHRA Board.
4. ALL unauthorized persons found within the Pool Facility premises during non-Pool(non-business) Hours will be reported to the local law enforcement agency(s) and WILL BE PROSECUTED to the fullest extent permissible by law.

V. Parking Area Rules

1. All cars are to proceed slowly and carefully on the street adjacent to the Pool Facility and within the designated Pool Facility parking area.
2. Bicycles are to be parked in the bicycle racks.
3. Trash or debris shall not be stored or deposited on the Pool Facility premises or parking area.
4. The parking area is a part of the Pool Facility premises and the property of FPHRA. The FPHRA Pool Manager and Pool Staff have the same authority over this area as the fenced pool grounds area.
5. The parking area is for use by the Pool Staff and Members using the Pool Facility and adjacent tennis courts during normal operating hours.
6. At the discretion of the FPHRA Board, any vehicles parked in the parking area outside of Pool Hours and between Labor Day and Memorial Day (i.e.winter) is prohibited without express written permission from the FPHRA Board. Any written permission for parking must be renewed annually.

VI. Special Activities and Events (Parties)

1. Requests for special events or private parties are to be submitted to the FPHRA Pool Manager, a minimum of two weeks in advance of the proposed event. These events are subject to terms which include but are not limited to; payment for Lifeguard and Pool Facility services, number and qualifications of attendees, adult supervision requirements, damage deposit, and facility rental/use fees. The determination and application of these and other terms for the requested event are the sole discretion of the FPHRA Pool Manager and/or FPHRA Board.
2. The activity or event may be held during normal Pool Hours provided disruption to other Members using the facility does not occur. Activities or events may be scheduled after normal Pool Hours but must be concluded no later than 10:00 PM.
3. Each special activity or event must be requested and sponsored by an adult Member of the FPHRA. The sponsoring Member will be responsible to the FPHRA Pool Manager and FPHRA Board for ensuring that all provisions and rules are fully adhered to and complied with. The sponsoring Member must be in attendance throughout the event for the purpose of compliance assurance.
4. The Sponsoring Member will be held responsible for any and all damages inflicted upon the property or pool as a result of the party.
5. It is the intent of the FPHRA Board to grant private party privileges to the Members. The integrity of the Pool Facility is to be maintained at all times. A private party event will require the following deposits and fees to be paid in advance, a minimum of one week prior to the scheduled event: a) Costs for Lifeguard and Pool Facility services. Fee schedules for these services are as stated in the current FPHRA Pool Services Agreement and are available upon request from the FPHRA Pool Manager. One additional lifeguard is required per every 25 guests or fraction thereof, regardless of swimming activities. For all parties that extend past normal pool hours, a minimum of two lifeguards are required, regardless of the number of guests.

**THE FPHRA POOL MANAGER OR FPHRA BOARD MAY
AMEND THESE RULES AT ANY TIME**