

Fox Hollow Community Association

Pool Rules

Pool hours: **9:00 am - 10:00 pm**

Lifeguards will be on duty from **1:00 pm to 7:00 pm** daily from the last day of school until the start of school. A reduced schedule will begin each year when school resumes. Please see website for details

In case of **EMERGENCY**, use the **red** emergency call box outside the Clubhouse area to **call 911**.

The Clubhouse address is posted at the call box.

1. Eligibility to use the pool and tennis:

- a) The Pool facilities are available to all permanent members of the Association who are in good standing, and to a limited number of non-resident outside members. Outside membership is available on a first come-first served basis.
- b) No permanent member shall be eligible to use the Pool if that permanent member is shown on the books or management accounts of the association to be more than thirty (30) days **delinquent in any payment** due the association or if the permanent member's voting rights are suspended for the infraction of any provision of the declaration, the bylaws, or any rule of the association.
- c) No individual shall be eligible to use the Pool if his or her privileges have been suspended. Outside members whose privileges have been suspended may have some part of their membership fee returned at the discretion of the Board.

2. Entry to the pool area

- a) The **Pool gate must remain closed** and locked at all times when not in use.
- b) A current wristband must be displayed in order to gain admittance to the pool. **No wristbands, no entrance, no exception.**

3. Guests

- a) **Local/short term guests:** The number is limited to **4 guests per member** with a **limit of 4 visits per guest per season**. Violators will be asked to leave the pool, and a repeated offense will result in loss of pool privileges.
- b) **Extended stay out of town house guests:** Prior notification of the dates of visits and the number of guests (not to exceed 6 persons) must be given to the board by the pool member; if this is not done, the guests will be considered local/short term and the restrictions in rule 3a will apply.

4. Health and Safety

- a) **Children, younger than four years of age and any child not potty trained,** must wear snug fitting **plastic** pants or a water resistant swim diaper in the swimming pool and surrounding areas. This is a Health Code requirement.
 When the pool is contaminated with fecal matter the Health Code requires the pool be closed for 24 hours
 Non – compliance to this health and safety requirement will result in the offender being asked to leave the pool immediately. A repeat offense of this health and safety requirement will result in the loss of pool privileges for one (1) month.
- b) **No running is permitted.** Only walking is permitted on the pool deck
- c) **No boisterous or rough play** or any behavior in the pool premises that affects the safety of any person will be allowed.
- d) **No smoking** allowed in the pool premises.
- e) **No person under the influence of drugs or alcohol** is permitted in pool premises.
- f) **No glass** containers are allowed anywhere on the pool premises.
- g) **No food** allowed in the pool or on the pool deck. This restriction includes chewing gum.
- h) **Hygiene:** persons with open sores, skin, nose, or eye infections, or other communicable infections should not enter pool or pool deck.
- i) **No animals or pets** are allowed on pool premises.
- j) **Diving boards:** only **1 person at a time** is allowed on a diving board. No double-bouncing, no backwards diving, and no hanging on boards is permitted. **The maximum weight permitted on a diving board is 250 lbs.**
- k) **Safety swim:** When a lifeguard is present, there is a 15 minute safety swim called at the top of each hour. During this period only swimmers 18 years or older are allowed in the pool. All others must exit the pool but can sit on the side with their feet in the water. They cannot sit on the steps. The safety swim allows the lifeguards to check the condition of the water and to rest and rejuvenate. They need this break so that they can watch our children more effectively. It is a great opportunity for the children to take a break, rest, and have a snack or something to drink.
- l) **No lifeguard present:** When a lifeguard is not present, you will be **swimming at your own risk.**
- m) **No solo swimming is permitted (Cobb County Health Department regulation).**

5. Age Restrictions – For pool and pool premises

- a) **Children under the age of 12** must be accompanied by an adult over 18 who is **responsible** for the children at all times. Be aware that the lifeguards are not babysitters.
- b) **Children aged 12 and over** may use the pool without a responsible adult when a lifeguard is present on the pool deck. They may not bring siblings or guests who are under age 12.
- c) **Persons must be 18 or older to swim if no lifeguard is on duty.**

- d) **Children under the age of 7** must be accompanied to the bathroom by a responsible adult.

6. Lifeguards:

The primary responsibility of the lifeguards is safety. They have full authority over all persons in the pool premises at all times that they are on duty.

Any complaints or concerns about the lifeguards should be referred to the **pool chairperson, Joy Allen pool@fox-hollow.org**.

7. Consideration/Respect

- a) **Radios** must be kept at a respectful volume. Surrounding homeowners should be taken into consideration, as well as other pool patrons.
- b) **Proper swimming attire** must be worn at all times, no cut-off shorts.
- c) **Everyone** using the pool and the pool premises is responsible for **cleaning up their area** before leaving the pool.

8. Violation of pool rules:

- a) Violation will result first in a warning. If the violations continue the person will be directed to either sit out of the pool or leave the premises. If a person refuses to leave the premises when directed, the police will be contacted for assistance.
- b) Repeated failure to comply with pool rules will result in the loss of pool privileges.

9. Parties:

- a) The social committee and pool coordinator must be notified of the desired date, time, and duration. social@fox-hollow.org and pool@fox-hollow.org
- b) There is a \$25 charge for the use of the clubhouse/pool area for parties.
- c) A refundable \$100 cleaning and damage deposit must be paid to the social committee (check payable to Fox Hollow Community Association).
- d) A release waiver and indemnification form must be signed prior to the party waiving any claims against Fox Hollow Community Association. Forms available on Fox Hollow website.
- e) If you are having a swim party you must provide a certified lifeguard from Sears Pool Management (contact Sears Pool Management Consultants, 770-993-7492, lifeguard@searspool.com to reserve a lifeguard. Please visit the Fox Hollow website for reservation process and forms. One additional lifeguard is required for every 25 swimmers in your party.
- f) **No parties may be scheduled on holidays or holiday weekends between 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm (the regular Lifeguard hours).**