



Fairlington Villages,
A Condominium Association

2008 SWIMMING POOL RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Each resident is required to submit his/her up-to-date resident photo identification card to the pool lifeguard manager, wherever he/she may be sitting, upon entering the pool area, and to remove it upon departure for the day.

A "guest" is anyone not entitled to a North Fairlington Villages current photo ID card.

A guest will be permitted into the pool enclosure if accompanied by a resident showing a valid North Fairlington identification card. All residents and guests shall enter their names in the pool registration book.

In order for a guest to be permitted into the pool not accompanied by a resident, he/she must present a special guest pass. Residents may obtain a guest pass from the Management Office at 3001 S. Abingdon Street, weekdays Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (phone: 703-379-1440), upon presentation of a valid resident identification. Issuance of a pass and any limitations on it is discretionary with the Management Office.

Special permission of the pool lifeguard manager, i.e., the lifeguard in charge, is required for residents wishing to bring more than five (5) guests at a time.

The following are general guidelines for use of the pool:

1. Parents, guardians and sponsors are responsible for their children's safety and behavior within the pool enclosure.
2. An adult within the pool enclosure must accompany children under ten (10) years of age.
3. Any child between ages 10 and 15 years of age, unaccompanied by an adult, must pass a swim test. The test will include swimming the length of pool and treading water for two minutes. The lifeguard will administer the test.
4. Bathing suits are required. No cut-offs.
5. A shower is required prior to entering the pool.
6. Open wounds or serious injury shall be grounds for refusing entry to the pool enclosure.
7. Running and rough playing of any sort is prohibited within the pool enclosure.
8. Playing with a ball, Frisbee or aquatic toys in the pool area is limited to times when the pool is not crowded.
9. Use of the wading pool is restricted to children six (6) years of age and younger.
10. Diapered babies must wear plastic pants.
11. The area around the lifeguard stand and table shall remain free of patrons.

12. No diving is permitted.
13. Guard on duty must approve any flotation device. Rafts of any type are not allowed.
14. Glass is not allowed in the general pool area. Beverages in cans, bottles and paper/Styrofoam cups are allowed at Pools 1 – 5, and bottled water, only, is permitted at Pool 6. **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED AT ALL POOLS.**
15. Radios, TV's, tape decks, etc. may only be played through personal earphones by patrons within the pool enclosure.
16. No pets are permitted in the pool area.
17. The pool lifeguard and/or lifeguard supervisor may expel any resident or guest from the pool area for infraction of the rules or disorderly conduct.
18. No bicycles, roller blades or roller-skating allowed in the pool area.
19. **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED** at all pools.

The Association wishes to advise owners/residents of the concern for the safety of persons using the pools and have instituted the following rules:

1. At quarter of each hour (example 11:45 a.m.) the pool lifeguard will clear the pool of children (under the age of 16 years old) for 15 minutes, for adult swim time.
2. The pool lifeguard will clear the pool of all persons as needed to allow the guard to check inside the pool house or use the rest room (at lifeguard's discretion).
3. The lifeguard will sit in a chair with table at a designated spot near the center of the pool, so the entire bottom of the pool can be viewed.
4. Residents and guests are required to sign in at the lifeguard's table and present current validated photo ID or guest passes to life-guard.
5. Lifeguards will be allowed to have personal radios at the pool, at a **low** volume only.
6. Each lifeguard has a whistle to alert swimmers of break times and to control pool activity.
7. The lifeguards are required to leave the table and walk around the pool area every 15 minutes, to view the bottom of pool and look for safety hazards.
8. Parents are responsible for watching their children. The lifeguard has many duties to perform and is not a baby-sitter.

As stated above, these rules have been instituted to enhance the safety of the residents in the pool area. We hope these rules are not an inconvenience.

The addresses of the pools are as follows:

Pool #1 - 3055 S. Woodrow Street	#703/998-8401
Pool #2 - 3025 S. Buchanan Street	#703/998-8503
Pool #3 - 4709-B S. 29th Street	#703/998-8511
Pool #4 - 2848-B S. Buchanan Street	#703/998-8516
Pool #5 - 2985 S. Columbus Street	#703/998-8520
Pool #6 - 2920 S. Dinwiddie Street	#703/998-8528