



Fairlington Villages,  
A Condominium Association

**2009 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 upon entering the pool area, and to remove it upon departure for the day. Residents are also required to sign the daily log when they arrive at the pool.

A "guest" is anyone not entitled to a North Fairlington Villages current photo ID card. Guests will be permitted into the pool enclosure if accompanied by a resident showing a valid North Fairlington identification card. Guests must also sign the daily log when they arrive at the pool.

If the guest is 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). Residents must present their North Fairlington identification card to receive a guest pass. Issuance of a pass and any limitations on it is discretionary with the Management Office.

Special permission of the pool lifeguard is required for residents wishing to bring more than five guests at a time.

The following are general guidelines for use of the pool:

1. An adult must accompany children under 10 years of age within the pool enclosure. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's safety and behavior. The lifeguard has many duties to perform and is not a baby-sitter.
2. Any child between ages 10 and 15 years, unaccompanied by an adult, must pass a swim test. The test will include swimming the length of the pool and treading water for two minutes. The lifeguard will administer the test.
3. Bathing suits are required. No cut-offs.
4. A shower is required prior to entering the pool.
5. Open wounds or serious injury shall be grounds for refusing entry to the pool enclosure.
6. Running and rough playing of any sort is prohibited.
7. Playing with a ball, Frisbee or aquatic toys in the pool area is limited to times when the pool is not crowded.
8. Use of the wading pool is restricted to children six years of age and younger.
9. Diapered babies must wear plastic pants.
10. The area around the lifeguard table shall remain free of patrons.
11. No diving is permitted.
12. The lifeguard on duty must approve any flotation device. Rafts of any type are not allowed.
13. Glass is not allowed in the general pool area. Beverages in cans, plastic bottles and paper or Styrofoam cups are allowed at Pools 1 – 5. Bottled water only is permitted at Pool 6.
14. **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED AT ALL POOLS.**

15. Electronic devices, such as radios or TVs, may only be played through personal earphones by patrons within the pool enclosure.
16. No pets are permitted in the pool area.
17. No bicycles, roller blades or roller-skating are allowed in the pool area.
18. SMOKING IS PROHIBITED at all pools.
19. The lifeguard and/or lifeguard supervisor may expel any resident or guest from the pool area for infraction of the rules or disorderly conduct.
20. Pool hours are posted at each pool. The lifeguard is required to clear the pool enclosure and lock the gates promptly at the posted closing time. Lifeguards will alert swimmers 15 minutes before pool closing and swimmers should be prepared to leave the pool enclosure without delay at the posted closing time.

The Association wishes to advise owners/residents of the following guidelines for the lifeguards:

1. If there are adults who wish to swim laps, the lifeguard may clear the pool of children under the age of 16 years old for 15 minutes at the quarter of each hour (example 11:45 a.m.).
2. Lifeguards are required by law to clear the pool when they must leave the pool area. Every two hours the lifeguard may clear the pool for 15 minutes for required breaks, inspections of bathhouse and pump room, maintenance of equipment and to update logs as necessary. A break schedule is posted at each pool.
3. Lifeguards are required by law to clear the pool enclosure due to inclement weather involving thunder or lightning. The pool cannot reopen for a minimum of 30 minutes following the last audible or visual sign of thunder or lightning.
4. The lifeguard will sit in a chair with a table at a designated spot near the center of the pool so the entire bottom of the pool can be viewed.
5. Lifeguards are 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 30 minutes, to view the bottom of pool and look for safety hazards.

These rules have been instituted to enhance the safety of the residents in the pool area.

The addresses and phone numbers 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