

2021 SWIMMING POOL RESERVATION, CHECKIN PROCEDURES, RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LIFEGUARDS (As of April 7, 2021)

2021 Pool Reservation Procedures

1. A **signed Assumption of Risk Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 Form must be on file for each person to make a reservation. This form is available on the website and in the office and only needs to be signed once for the 2021 Pool Season.**
 - a. Adults must sign their own forms (page 1 of form).
 - b. Parents must sign the Parent or Guardian Additional Agreement (page 2 of form) if the children are under the age of 18.
2. Reservations open at 9 am on Wednesday for the following week starting on the next Tuesday. For example, on Wednesday June 2, reservations open for Tuesday June 8 through Monday June 14. Management will begin processing reservations in the order received.
3. Reservations cannot be made less than 24 hours before the requested date and time.
4. Each household is limited to **three reservations per week.**
5. Reservations are available for pre-defined areas of the pool and deck. The wading pool is one of the pre-defined pool and deck areas and requires a reservation. A reservation of two areas for the same date and time counts as two of the three allowed per week.
6. A pool and deck area can have up to five people.
7. The person reserving the pool and deck area must provide the names of all individuals accompanying them to the pool and deck area under the “description tab” when making the reservation. **A signed Assumption of Risk Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 Form must be on file for all individuals.** No outside guests are allowed.
8. Reservations are for one-hour time slots (45 minutes for pool time and a 15-minute break for lifeguard procedures). If you arrive late, for example 10:10 am, you will not have ten minutes added to your slot ending at 11 am.

2021 Pool Check-In Procedures

1. Fairlington IDs must be validated for 2021.
2. Sanitize your hands at arrival.
3. Complete the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Heath Form at the pool entrance.
4. Identify yourself and your pool deck area and show your 2021 ID to the lifeguard.
5. Follow the one-way walking path marked by arrows on the deck to locate your reserved area and to exit.

2021 Pool Hours, Locations & Telephone

	3055 S. Woodrow Street 703-998-8401			2848-B S. Buchanan St. 703-998-8516	
Pool 1	May 29-June 13 Weekdays	2 pm-8 pm	Pool 4	May 29-June 13 Weekdays	2 pm-8 pm
	May 29-June 13 Weekends	11 am-7 pm		May 29-June 13 Weekends	10 am-8 pm
	June 14 - Sept.6 Weekdays	11 am-8 pm		June 14 - Sept.6 Weekdays	10 am-8 pm
	June 14 -Sept.6 Weekends	11 am-8 pm		June 14 - Sept 6 Weekends	10 am-8 pm
	3025 S. Buchanan Street 703-998-8503			2985 S. Columbus Street 703-998-8520	
Pool 2	May 29-June 13 Weekdays	1 pm-8 pm	Pool 5	May 29-June 13 Weekdays	2 pm-8 pm
	May 29-June 13 Weekends	11 am -8 pm		May 29-June 13 Weekends	11 am-7 pm
	June 14 - Sept.19 Weekdays	11 am-8 pm		June 14-Sept.6 Weekdays	11 am-8pm
	June 14 - Sept. 19 Weekends	11 am-9pm		June 14 - Sept. 6 Weekends	11 am-8pm
	4709-B S. 29th Street 703-998-8511			2920 S. Dinwiddie Street 703-998-8528	
Pool 3	May 29-June 13 Weekdays	2 pm-8 pm	Pool 6	May 29-June 13 Weekdays	2 pm-8 pm
	May 29-June 13 Weekends	11 am-7 pm		May 29-June 13 Weekends	11 am-7 pm
	June 14 -Sept. 6 Weekdays	11 am-8 pm		June 14 - Sept.6 Weekdays	11 am-8pm
	June 14 - Sept.6 Weekends	11 am-8 pm		June 14 - Sept.6 Weekends	11 am-8pm

2021 Pool Rules

Each resident is required to submit his/her up-to-date resident Fairlington Villages ID Card to the pool lifeguard upon entering the pool area. A "guest" is anyone not entitled to a Fairlington Villages ID Card. Guests will be NOT permitted into the pool enclosure. 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. If the child has not passed the swim test and cannot stand flatfooted with neck and head above the water, **the adult must be in the pool and within arms' reach of the child at all times.** 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, unaccompanied by an adult, must pass a swim test. The test will include swimming the length or two widths of the pool (measured at the widest width) and treading water for one full minute in the deep end. The lifeguard will administer the test.
3. Family appropriate swimwear is required. No cut-offs.
4. Open wounds or serious injury shall be grounds for refusing entry to the pool enclosure.
5. Running and rough playing of any sort is prohibited.
6. Playing with a soft and malleable ball, or aquatic toys in the pool area is allowed.
7. Wading pools are designed for children six years of age and younger. Children **must** be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times at the wading pools.
8. Diapered babies must wear plastic pants.
9. The area around the lifeguard table shall remain free of patrons.
10. No diving is permitted.
11. Rafts of any type are not allowed. Pool noodles, water wings and life jackets are permitted. The lifeguard must approve any other flotation device.
12. **GLASS IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE POOL ENCLOSURE.** Beverages in cans, plastic bottles and paper or Styrofoam cups are allowed at Pools 1 – 5. Bottled water only is permitted at Pool 6.
13. **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED AT ALL POOLS.**
14. Patrons may use electronic devices if they are played through personal earphones.
15. No pets are permitted in the pool area.
16. No bicycles, roller blades or roller-skating are allowed in the pool area.
17. **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED AT ALL POOLS.**
18. The lifeguard and/or lifeguard supervisor may expel any resident or guest from the pool area for infraction of the rules or disorderly conduct.
19. 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.

Guidelines for Lifeguards

The Association wishes to advise owners/residents of the following guidelines for the lifeguards. These rules have been instituted to enhance the safety of the residents in the pool area:

1. While swimmers are in the pool, the lifeguard should be properly attired in lifeguard uniform with rescue tube and supplies in the lifeguard kit within reach.
2. Lifeguards are required by law to clear the pool when they leave the pool area. Every hour the lifeguard must 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. Lifeguards may change position around the pool but must always position him/herself around 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 enforce pool rules (e.g., no running, no diving, non-swimmers must be in arms reach of an adult).
7. Cell phones, computers/tablets or other communication devices are NOT permitted at the lifeguard table.
8. Lifeguards are not permitted to leave the pool premises during their shifts and must stay within the pool enclosure during breaks.