

POTOMAC CROSSING "ASSOCIATION" 2024 POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Your cooperation in abiding by these conditions will afford pleasant relaxation and recreation for all concerned. Parents are requested to caution their children to observe all rules and regulations.

1. Admission to this pool requires a current pool identification card. **If you do not possess a current pool ID card you will not be allowed to enter the pool area until one is obtained.** A new pool pass picture is required every 2 years for members that are 3 to 18 years of age. Each household may bring guests to the pool; every qualifying household will receive 5 guest passes annually. **Additional guest passes can be purchased by check from the Managing Agent in booklets of five (5) for \$10.** No guest passes will be available for purchase at the pool. While in the pool area, guests shall be accompanied by a homeowner at all times.
2. You must sign in at the lifeguard desk when entering the pool area. The guards will collect your pool ID cards and return them to you when you are leaving the pool.
3. The pool management staff has absolute authority over enforcing the pool rules and the operation and safety conditions of the pool. The pool manager is in charge of the pool and uses his/her discretion to enforce all rules and regulations to maintain a safe and healthy environment. The pool may be closed at the discretion of the pool manager in the case of thunder, lightning, rain or operational breakdown. In the event of a vomiting or feces accident, the pool shall be shut down in accordance with the Loudoun County Health Department in order for all pool water to completely filtrate through the system. Please keep this in mind!
4. All persons using the pool area of pool do so at their own risk and sole responsibility. The Association, Board of Directors, committees, their members, Managing Agent, or the pool management company assume no responsibility for any accident, illness or injury in connection with such use. Individuals may be barred from the pool area at the discretion of the pool management company for violation of these rules or for any reason which, in pool management's judgment, constitutes a hazard, a nuisance to others or interferes with the management of the pool area. The pool manager is responsible for the strict enforcement of these rules and has complete authorization to temporarily suspend any pool user of access to the pool area. The pool manager will submit a written statement to the Managing Agent within 24 hours if such action is taken. For minor infractions, the lifeguard will warn an individual if they are behaving in an unacceptable manner. After three warnings, the individual will lose their pool privileges for one month. Three occurrences of an individual's losing their pool privilege will result in the entire family being barred from pool use for the remainder of the season.
5. No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pool area without being accompanied by **an adult (16 years of age or older) with a valid ID.** The lifeguard may administer a swimming test to any pool users in the lifeguards discretion or at the users request to determine the level of self-sufficiency of that pool user in the pool. **Those who have passed the swim test will be issued a blue Potomac Crossing bracelet. The bracelet should be worn at all times while at the pool facility. If the bracelet is lost, a new bracelet will be issued at the cost of one dollar (\$1)** Each adult member is responsible for his/her own children. Poor swimmers and non-swimmers should be within arm's length of responsible swimmer in the pool at all times.
6. Any unauthorized person(s) remaining or entering the pool facility when the pool is closed or remaining inside the pool enclosure when the pool is closed will lose their privileges for the remainder of the summer and will be prosecuted for trespassing and will automatically suspend the entire family for the season.
7. Prior to entering the pool, all persons must take a shower per Loudoun County Health Department.
8. Floating toys are allowed in the pool at the discretion of the lifeguard.
9. Pool chairs are prohibited from the beach area due to safety reasons. This includes placing the chairs in the water. Violators will be given a warning. A second violation will result in loss of pool privileges for the day.
10. Any person who is incontinent or children not potty trained must wear rubber pants **AND** a swim diaper. Swimsuits with a rubber lining attached are acceptable. Parents **MUST** accompany children in the baby pool area and are responsible for the child's safety. Children over 6 are not permitted in the baby pool.

11. The following are **PROHIBITED** in the pool area:

Glass or sharp metal objects

Pets

Abusive language including, but not limited to cursing

Running, pushing, unruly behavior

Individuals wearing bandages and/or with skin abrasions, colds, conjunctivitis, or other

Types of possible contagious infections

Climbing, hanging or playing on guard chairs or perimeter fencing

Diving

Chewing gum

Smoking or vaping

Alcoholic beverages

Damaging any pool toy or equipment such as but not limited to: deck chairs, umbrellas, pots/plantings, shower curtains, basketball hoops, etc.

12. All sound devices (radio, CD/tape player, speaker phones, etc.) are to be operated in a manner as to not disturb other users of the pool area.

13. Only genuine swim wear may be worn in the pool. Cut-offs, walking shorts, thong-type or see through swim wear, and apparel of the like, are not permitted in the pool area.

14. Pool management will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any personal property of any kind.

15. All patrons must exit the pool during the last 15 minutes of every second hour for pool inspection, cleaning, and water quality testing.