

2018 Windermere HOA Pool Rules

Please remember that these rules are for the safety of all members, guests, and for the pool facilities.

1. All persons using the pool shall do so at their own risk. They shall be solely responsible for any accident or injury in connection with such use. The baby pool is not guarded.
2. Trained lifeguard personnel have been retained for your swimming safety and will be staffed at the pool during regular pool hours. Guards are responsible for the strict enforcement of all regulations contained herein.
Guards have the authority to temporarily deprive any resident member or guest the rights and privileges of the pool area.
3. Pets are not permitted in the pool area.
4. Bicycles and other wheeled vehicles are prohibited and must be parked in the spaces provided.
5. No glass is permitted in the pool area.
6. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the pool area.
7. Children still in diapers **MUST** wear swim diapers.
8. Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool or pool area.
9. Smoking is not permitted within the fenced-in pool area.
10. No running, pushing, dunking, foul language, “chicken fights” or horseplay will be tolerated.
11. No balls or toys will be allowed in the pool except for those intended for “in pool” use. (For safety reasons, no larger inner tubes or air mattress will be allowed).
12. No one is allowed to hang on the rope dividing the deep end from the shallow end, except in an emergency situation.
13. No diving in the shallow end of the pool.
14. All eating and drinking must be done in the fenced-in area designated for food and drink. Members are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
15. Children age 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older who must remain with them during their entire visit to the pool. If the adult is a babysitter, a note should be sent with the sitter giving parental permission for the child to be at the pool with the sitter.
16. Children ages 12-18 may be asked to pass a deep-water proficiency test. After passing the test, the child will be allowed to swim at the pool without an adult. The lifeguards have the authority to decide if the child passes. (If the child does not pass he/she has the option to try again throughout the summer).
17. 15-minute hourly breaks will be given so that adults may swim and children may rest. All swimmers under 18 will remain out of the pool during this period. Children under the age of 3 may be in the water with a parent. During the break children will not be allowed to have any part of their body in the water. For their safety, children must remain at least 2 feet away from the edge of the pool during breaks. Members 5 and older are not permitted in the baby pool.
18. Activities that are, in the opinion of the lifeguard, considered dangerous to an individual or others are prohibited.
19. Jumping over the fence is prohibited. To gain access to the pool you must pass through the main entrance, and present your membership card.
20. Showers are required before entering the pool.
21. Any footwear (street shoes, muddy or dirty shoes, etc.) that will contaminate the area is not permitted on the pool deck.
22. All swimmers must wear appropriate swimwear (no cutoffs). The lifeguards will make decisions on appropriate swimwear.

23. Beach towels should be used to protect the chaises. Tanning lotion, rather than oil, should be used.
24. All members and guests must identify themselves and sign in at the main gate before entering the pool area.
25. The pool and facilities are family atmospheres and inappropriate or offensive behavior is not permitted. The pool management will determine what inappropriate behavior is.

Disciplinary Actions

- 1st – verbal warning from the lifeguards
- 2nd – violator will be asked to sit out for 10 minutes at the lifeguard chair.
- 3rd – violator will be sent home for the day. If the 3rd violation of the rules occurs after 4:00 pm the violator will not be allowed to enter the pool the following day.

Diving Board Rules

1. Diver must wait until previous diver has swum to the side of the pool.
2. Only one (1) person will be allowed on the diving board at a time.
3. Only One (1) bounce on the board.
4. Diver must jump straight off the end of the board.
5. No hanging on the underneath of the board.
6. After jumping off the board, the swimmer must swim immediately to the side of the pool to allow other swimmers to go off the board.

Baby Pool Rules

1. Children 5 and older are not allowed in the baby pool.
2. Disposable diapers are not allowed. Children who require diapers must wear swim diapers.
3. All babies must be accompanied by an adult.
4. The baby pool is not guarded and lifeguards are **not responsible** for children in the baby pool.
5. No food or drinks are allowed in the baby pool; please use the designated snack area.
6. It is the responsibility of the parent/babysitter to clean up any messes that may happen. A lifeguard should be notified so that proper sanitation can take place immediately.
7. Please keep the gate closed so that toddlers cannot wander off.

Pool Rules-Main Pool

- 1) Infants and toddlers who wear diapers must wear “swim diapers” while in the pool. Disposable diapers will not be allowed.
- 2) Do not change diapers poolside.
- 3) All swimmers must wear appropriate swimwear. Street clothes and cut offs will not be permitted. Proper swim attire only.
- 4) No diving, or flips into the pool are allowed in the shallow area of the pool.
- 5) Children under 12 shall not use the pool unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 6) All food must be eaten in the picnic area.
- 7) No glad containers are allowed anywhere IN or AROUND the pool area.
- 8) No smoking is allowed in the pool area.
- 9) No running, pushing, dunking, foul language, chicken fights, or horse play deemed by the lifeguard to be dangerous will be allowed.
- 10) No one is allowed to sit on, play on, or hang on the dividing ropes, except in an emergency situation.
- 11) Hourly breaks will be given so that the lifeguards may cool off, the adults may swim, and the children may rest. All swimmers under 18 years of age will remain out of the pool for 15 minutes.

Pool Rules-Deep End/Diving Board

- 1) One person on the diving board at all times.
- 2) One bounce on the diving board.
- 3) Wait until the person ahead of you is on the ladder/wall before jumping or diving.
- 4) No playing on the diving wall.
- 5) Do not hang on the rope of ladders.
- 6) No horseplay
- 7) No running.

Pool Rules-Baby Pool

- 1) Infants and Toddlers who wear diapers must wear “swim diapers” while in the pool.
- 2) The baby pool is for the enjoyment of infants and toddlers and their parents
- 3) Children are not allowed in the baby pool unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Pool Basketball Rules

- 1) No hanging on the net, backboard, rim, or pole.
- 2) No dunking of the basketball.
- 3) Only the lifeguard is allowed to move the basketball goal.
- 4) No rough play (throwing ball at others, dunking or holding other players under, etc.)
- 5) All basketball shots must be attempted from the inside the pool. Do not throw the basketball from the pool deck area.