

WELLINGTON PARK 2022

GENERAL POOL RULES

Pool Hours: Daylight Only = sunrise to dusk

The pool will be open Saturday, May 14, 2022 and close Sunday, September 18, 2022.

All Homeowners and Guests may use the pool at their **OWN RISK** and under these rules.

All Homeowners are responsible for their pool access card and badges to access the pool facility and all replacement costs incurred. **Access card replacement is \$25.** Please contact our community manager, Amy Johnson at Sentry Management, 919-790-8000 ext. 52506 or ajohnson@sentrymgt.com

Not complying with the pool rules may result in a loss of pool privileges. All Members are responsible for making sure their guests know and follow these rules.

Cameras have been installed on the premises and record activity 24 hours per day. Anyone who fails to follow pool rules will be called to a hearing before the HOA Board which can result in loss of all recreational privileges for up to 60 days, including use of the pool.

Please **do NOT open** the gate for anyone. All residents must use their key card to access the pool. By admitting someone without a key, you may be letting a non-resident in or someone who has lost their privileges. Even if you are following someone thru an already held-open gate, please pass your card over the card scanner, so that the Card System logs your entry, and we know who is in the pool area. This is for your safety, the safety of your fellow neighbors and the value and security of the facility that we all fund.

There are NO lifeguards on duty. Swim at your own risk.

There is an emergency phone – to be used for emergency calls only to 911 – at the clubhouse.

In the event of a **storm/thunder**, everyone **MUST** clear the pool until it is safe to return to the pool deck or pool. Our pool operating license is subject to rules defined by Wake County, including your required actions in the event of a STORM/THUNDER/LIGHTNING. Signs are posted explaining when you must leave the water, or the pool area, and for how long. These rules are intended to save your life. Failure to follow the rules could be deadly. Homeowners who fail to follow these rules, may lose their pool privileges.

NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA. Anyone found with glass will be instructed to remove it. Anyone who breaks glass on the pool deck will be responsible for paying the cost of clean up including any legally required pool cleaning that takes place. Homeowners will be responsible for the behavior of their guests.

All non-toilet trained children **MUST** wear **snug fitting rubber pants** over their diapers or “swim diapers” any time they are in the pool area. Do **NOT** change diapers in the pool area. Please change diapers and discard them in the rest rooms. As per the Wake County Health Department, it is mandatory for the pool to close if fecal contamination occurs. You will be responsible for the cost of cleaning and recertifying of the pool if your child or guest contaminates the pool.

In the case of broken glass or pool contamination, please immediately clear the pool and contact: Michael James at Pinnacle Pool Management. Phone: 919-930-7700

Persons with bandages, open wounds, sores, or skin infections are **NOT** permitted in the pool.

Only one person is allowed on the diving board or slide at any time. Swimming under the diving board or slide and hanging on or playing around the diving board and slide is **NOT** permitted. **ABSOLUTELY NO DIVING FROM SLIDE**. Homeowners or guests who do not follow these rules will be subject to loss of pool privileges

SLIDE RULES are posted and are to be followed closely for everyone's safety:

- ONLY ONE (1) RIDER AT A TIME ON THE SLIDE
- DO NOT CLIMB SLIDE LADDER UNTIL THE PERSON AHEAD OF YOU HAS ENTERED THE WATER
- SLIDE FEET FIRST FROM A SITTING OR LAYING DOWN POSITION ONLY
- ALWAYS ENTER THE POOL FEET FIRST
- DO NOT STAND KNEEL OR STOP ON THE SLIDE
- ABSOLUTELY NO JUMPING OR DIVING FROM ANY AREA OF THE SLIDE; THIS WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE POOL
- DO NOT CLIMB UP THE SLIDE FROM ANY AREA OTHER THAN THE LADDER
- POOL TOYS MAY NOT BE CARRIED OR USED ON THE SLIDE SUCH AS RAFTS, TUBES, LARGE WATER GUNS, ETC.

POOL & SLIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE FOR THE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF EVERYONE IN THE WELLINGTON PARK COMMUNITY.

NO SPORT EQUIPMENT is allowed in the pool area at any time – soccer balls, footballs, lacrosse sticks, baseballs, tennis rackets, etc. Only toys intended for pool use are allowed to be used in the pool area. THE USE OF ITEMS NOT INTENDED FOR POOL USE IS PROHIBITED – THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: BOATING TUBES, BOOGIES BOARDS, OVER SIZED RAFTS, ETC.

Small inflatable devices or pool toys **ARE** permitted. No inflatable devices or toys maybe be carried or used on the slide or diving board.

Hanging or playing on the ropes/lines is NOT permitted. Replacement cost of \$400 will be charged to those found responsible for damaging a rope assembly.

Pets and other animals are **NOT** allowed in the pool area.

Skateboards, bicycles, and roller blades are **NOT** permitted in the pool area. Bicycles are to be parked in the designated bike rack and **NOT** on the sidewalks.

Running, profanity, improper conduct, or any behavior that is potentially dangerous is NOT permitted.

Inappropriate displays of public affection will be considered improper conduct. Violations of this rule may result in loss of pool privileges.

Gum chewing is **NOT** permitted in the pool or on the pool deck.

There is **NO SMOKING** permitted in or around the pool or clubhouse. Smoking will be limited to designated areas in front of the Clubhouse. This includes vaping.

The patio furniture must not be used as playground equipment. Do not put patio furniture in the baby pool.

Audio devices must be played at a low volume.

Swimsuits **ARE REQUIRED** for swimming. No cut-offs or street clothes are allowed in the pool. To maintain a family environment we request no thongs or excessively revealing swimsuits.

All persons using the swimming pool should take a shower BEFORE entering the pool, especially if using tanning oils.

The bathhouse door may be open during swim hours. If you are the last to leave, please make sure it is closed, so that animals and unauthorized people are kept out. All homeowners can get the combination code to open it, by contacting our Sentry community manager or an HOA board member.

Playing or loitering in the bathhouse is **NOT** permitted

After you use an umbrella, please return it to the 'down' position when you leave. This will prevent damage and/or danger to people in the event of strong winds. If you leave an umbrella up and it gets damaged due to a wind gust, you may be liable for the cost to repair. If you see umbrellas still up and you are the last person to leave, please put them down, as a kindness to the community.

Adult lap swimmers have priority in the roped off lanes. Exceptions may be made during extremely busy times.

All children under the age of 16 years **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Members under the age of 18 years who bring guests to the pool must be accompanied by an adult. **All members are responsible for the behavior of their guests.**

Homeowners are allowed to bring up to 4 guests, but for "group party situations", the total number of guests shall not exceed 10. Deviations from this are at the discretion of the HOA board, based on pool load at the time. Please clean up your trash as you leave.

The pergola area is available to reserve by signing up on the reservation form located on the bulletin board next to the restrooms in the bathhouse. Reservations are on a first come basis.

Please treat this facility as if it was your own personal property as it belongs to all of us. Be gentle with furniture and equipment, and clean up after yourself. Leave it in the condition that you would expect it to be when you arrive.

Homeowners are expected to cooperate with each other and be courteous to each other to make everyone's visit to the pool pleasant. Thank you for your cooperation!

Concerns regarding the pool should be directed to our Community Manager, Amy Johnson of Sentry Management at 919-790-8000 EXT. 52506, or Wellington Park HOA Board of Directors via the WP Website.