

WELLINGTON PARK 2023

GENERAL POOL RULES

Pool Hours: Daylight Only = sunrise to dusk

All Homeowners and Guests may use the pool at their **OWN RISK-THERE IS NO LIFE GUARD**. The pool will open Saturday, May 13, 2023 and close Sunday, September 17, 2023. Entering the pool area &/or swimming after sunset are NOT permitted. **Not complying with the pool rules may result in a loss of pool privileges.** **Cameras on the premises record activity 24 hours per day.**

No firearms or weapons of any kind, or explosive devices, are permitted in common areas, pool area, and clubhouse. This ban extends into the parking lot and tennis court areas. Violations of this rule may result in loss of facility use for up to one year, and/or criminal charges.

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.

The Emergency Exit is for emergencies ONLY. Do **NOT** let people in through the emergency exit or pool privileges WILL be taken away.

The pergola & baby pool areas are 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 **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 and the security of the facility.

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, Emily Northrup at Sentry Management, 919-790-8000 ext. 52509 or enorthrup@sentrymgt.com to order additional cards.

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

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. Fines up to \$500 may be imposed for causing such an event.

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

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

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.

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

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**, you will be asked to leave the pool.

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

Running, profanity, improper conduct, or any behavior that is potentially dangerous is NOT permitted. Inappropriate displays of public affection will be considered improper conduct. You may be asked to leave the pool.

Small inflatable devices or pool toys **ARE** permitted. Large rafts or boats are **NOT** permitted. No inflatable devices on the slide or diving board.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

SLIDE RULES are posted and MUST be obeyed 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

DO NOT SWIM UNDER THE SLIDE OR DIVING BOARD

HANGING ON OR PLAYING AROUND THE SLIDE & DIVING BOARD IS PROHIBITED

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

There are NO lifeguards on duty. Swim at your own risk. Please follow the pool & slide rules. All Members are responsible for making sure their guests know and follow the rules. 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. Concerns regarding the pool should be directed to our Community Manager, Emily Northrup of Sentry Management at 919-790-8000 EXT. 52509, or Wellington Park HOA Board of Directors via the WP Website.

Please treat this facility as if it was your own personal property. 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 with cooperate with each other and be courteous to each other to make everyone's visit to the pool pleasant. Thank you for your cooperation!