

Whitehall Amenity Association Pool Rules

General Rules:

When on duty, lifeguards will have complete control over pool discipline; otherwise, adult members have complete control over pool discipline. The pool will operate on an honor system where everyone is responsible for reporting violations to the lifeguard, or to the BOD. BOD appointed pool monitors might serve to enforce pool rules when no lifeguard or BOD member is present. The BOD will be responsible for enforcement and disciplinary actions. Many of the rules are based on Insurance and DHEC procedures and must be followed to allow operation of the pool.

Residents (adults and children) who are not members of the Amenity Association due to a grandfathered exclusion of early homes are not permitted to use the facilities as guests.

Everyone must display a pass key upon entering the pool area. Additional identification may be required and must be presented upon request. Persons without a pass key or member identification will be required to leave.

Anyone 17 and under must sign in with an emergency contact name and phone number.

During lifeguard hours, unsupervised children ages 11-17 will be allowed at the pool only upon completion of a lifeguard monitored swim test. A person 15 or more years old may accompany a maximum of 2 siblings ages 5 -10 into the pool. This person must remain with these children for the duration of their stay at the pool and be responsible for supervising and ensuring that they follow all pool rules. All swimmers must pass the swim test as administered by the lifeguard. All swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool and tread water.

During non-lifeguard hours, only members who are 15 years of age or older are permitted to swim at their own risk. Children may swim only with the direct supervision of their parent or legal guardian. An 18 years or older person may accompany a maximum of 2 siblings ages 5 -14 into the pool. This person must remain with these children for the duration of their stay at the pool. All swimmers must pass the swim test as administered by the lifeguard.

All guests must be signed into the logbook indicating the name of their host(s). Local (non –Whitehall residents) will be charged \$2.00 per visit. Out of town or overnight guests of registered members may swim free of charge, without a limit to their number.

There will be a 10-minute break each hour, on the hour, for adult only (18 and older) swimming. The adult may be accompanied by a single child under the age of 3.

The telephone should only be used for emergency calls and appropriate pool business.

The Whitehall Amenity Association or any of its subordinate committees will not be responsible for loss of money or valuables.

Any non-member participating in swimming lessons must vacate the pool and amenities area upon completion of the swimming lesson.

The baby pool is for children 5 years and under. All other children should use the big pool at all times.

Parents must ensure that young children use the restrooms as necessary. Children not toilet-trained will only be allowed in the pools (baby or big) with approved baby/toddler swim wear or swim diapers as necessary.

The pool will be available for non-private parties hosted by members only. The facilities will still be available for other members' use. Availability will be on a first come first serve basis. Dates must be booked through the Amenity Scheduler. Each member booking a party will be supplied with a list of rules and fees. Please contact Terri Terry at 760-6773.

Attire:

Everyone must shower before entering the pool.

Bathing suits are required. No cut-offs or other ragged clothing is permitted.

Marine type life jackets are not permitted in the pool. Children can use flotation devices in the pool (swimmies, vests, rings), only if accompanied by a parent.

Swim goggles and masks are allowed in the pool.

Persons with skin infections and/or open wounds are not permitted in the pool.

No pets are allowed in the pool area.

Conduct:

No glass containers or chewing gums are permitted anywhere inside the fence or the pool area.

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the pool area at any time.

The lifeguard stand and all pool safety and operating equipment is off limits to members except BOD approved individuals.

The pool facility inside the fenced area is a non-smoking area.

Members are responsible for the conduct of family members and guests.

Courtesy and respect shall be observed regarding public display of affection (PDA). Offensive behavior can and will be addressed.

No running, rough or boisterous play is permitted in the pool area.

No diving is allowed.

Eating and drinking is permitted only under the pavilion or at the chairs. Please be sure and clean up after yourself and your family/guests to prevent ant and insect infestations.

Only radios, CDs or tape players with headphones are allowed on the pool deck.

No rafts, surfboards or similar items are permitted in the pool area.

No street balls are allowed. Street balls are defined as tennis balls, volleyballs, baseballs, soccer balls, footballs etc.

Small toys, noodles or balls will be allowed.

Any person caught vandalizing the amenities/pool area, will be suspended from amenity/pool use for the remainder of the year or pool season (whichever is applicable). Parent or legal guardian will be held financially responsible for any and all damages incurred. Vandals will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The following disciplinary actions will apply:

1. 1st offense- after a report to the BOD from adults at the pool, a warning letter will be issued to the parent or legal guardian.
2. 2nd offense- offending person will be suspended for one week, which is defined as (7) seven days.
3. 3rd offense- After receipt of a letter and suspension, another reprimand will require suspension for the remainder of the year and no refund of fees.

Please contact a Whitehall Amenity Officer or Director, with any suggestions, complaints or compliments involving the pool operations.