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Scotts Mill Recreation Center Pool Usage Guidelines

MEMBERSHIP

All homeowners with dues that are considered in good standing are allowed access to the pool.

GUESTS

Guests are only permitted at the pool when accompanied by a member. Please be considerate of how many guests you bring to the pool at one time.

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Scotts Mill HOA has adopted the following rules to promote and maintain a safe and courteous pool environment. Violations of such rules will subject community members to disciplinary action. The purpose of disciplinary actions is not to punish, but to discourage repetition of misbehavior by the offender(s) and ensure recreation facilities enjoyment for the Scotts Mill community at large.

- First offense:* **Verbal warning**
- Second offense:* **Loss of use of the recreation facilities for the remainder of the day**
- Third offense:* **Loss of use for a week**
- Fourth offense:* **Loss of use for remainder of season**

- No Running, pushing, wrestling, and or towel snapping on the pool deck.
- No throwing anyone into the pool or any other form of rough play.
- No glass containers, loud music, profane or abusive language.
- No eating or drinking beyond the colored line outlining the pool.
- No roller blades, skate boards, bicycles roller skates on the pool deck.

- First offense:* **Loss of use for the remainder of the day**
- Second offense:* **Loss of use for a week**
- Third offense:* **Loss of use for the remainder of the season**

- No fighting
- No smoking
- Follow all the lifeguard’s instructions.

All children under the age of 4 must wear swim diapers and liners in the pool. Children will not be allowed in the pool without both the diaper and the liner. This is a health safety issue; please be courteous of your neighbors and keep the recreational areas hygienic and clean.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All persons are responsible for placing all of their personal trash in the appropriate containers.

All members and their guests shall abide by North Carolina state laws and regulations with regard to any regulated substances, drugs, fireworks, firearms, etc. and the use thereof. Any abuse of any North Carolina State laws and regulations in this regard by any Scotts Mill member, their children or their guests, shall be cause for the immediate termination of use for the entire Recreation facility. Additionally, the pool management company reserves the right to report any such abuse to the proper authorities.

Scotts Mill members, their children or their guests found causing or proven to have caused willful damage to the recreation facilities and the surrounding areas shall have the right of use revoked immediately for the remainder of



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the season. Additionally, the HOA reserves the right to full prosecution of all its rights under the law to recover for any such damages.

The pool management company has the authority to enforce all rules, regulations and policies, and, if needed, eject violators from the facilities. Any personnel hired by pool management company will have the full authority and support to enforce the rules, regulations and policies for the use of the facilities. Any questions regarding the conduct of any professional staff member should be directed to the pool management company.

Failure to promptly obey the directions of the pool management company or its employees or disrespectful conduct in dealings with the same will result in suspended use of the facilities.

The pool management company has the authority to resolve situations affecting the safe operation of any facilities that are not covered by the policies, rules or regulations.

In case of a serious accident or emergency, all persons not directly involved with the injured person or the particular emergency must leave the pool and deck areas immediately. The pool will close until the pool management company or the Board of Directors reopens it..

LIFEGUARDS

In order to maintain order and conduct swimming pool operations in a safe manner as required by the pool management company, lifeguards will have enforcement authority to deal promptly with disruptive and/or unsafe behavior by any member or their guests. These guidelines can be used to enforce any of the approved pool policies, rules and regulations.

Lifeguards are not to be interrupted while on duty. Please refrain from talking to them until they are taking a break.

The head lifeguard is responsible for the strict enforcement of the rules and regulations. He/she has authorization to temporarily deprive any member or guest of the facilities.

Water games are allowed at the direction and discretion of the lifeguard. Flotation devices designed to fully support a person will be permitted at the discretion of the lifeguard.

POOL HEALTH

- All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
- Proper attire is required in the pool. All persons should wear clothing deigned as swim wear .
- No cut-off clothing is permitted in the pool in any circumstance.
- Swimming fully clothed can be dangerous and is not permitted.
- Disposable diapers are not permitted in the pool. All children not completely toilet trained must wear swim diapers and liners. Parents are urged to take their children on regular bathroom trips throughout the day.
- No one with any known or suspected contagious viral or skin disease, cold sore, inflamed eyes, infections or wearing bandages will be allowed in the pool.
- Expectorating or blowing of the nose in the pool is prohibited.
- Do not use the bathroom in the swimming pool water or on the deck; you must use the clubhouse facilities.



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Children under the age of twelve must be accompanied at all times by an adult.

Children ages between 12 and 15 may attend the pool without their parents, provided:

- Each child successfully passes the lifeguard-administered swim test
- The pool management company receives written permission from the parents confirming the correct birth date and authorizing their admission to the pool unaccompanied (this information will remain on file throughout the season; without written permission on file, the lifeguards have no basis for allowing minors to swim without parents).
- The lifeguard will check the ID Card to make sure parental permission has been granted. If the child does not bring the ID card, the child will not be allowed to enter the pool deck or swimming pool. The first card will be provided by the HOA. Replacement cards will be \$5.00.

Parents are responsible for advance scheduling of the swim test with the pool management company. The parents must also attend the test and sign the ID card.

No child over the age of five is permitted in the wading pool. Parents must accompany and supervise their children to the wading pool and remain with them for the duration.

There will be a ten-minute adult swim on the hour. All persons under the age of 17 are required to leave the pool.

The lap lane is for lap use only. Children should not throw floatation devices or toys into the lane when swimmers are present, and children should avoid distracting swimmers by jumping over the lane.

Parents are responsible for removing floatation devices and toys from the water when getting out of the pool. Stray items clog the sifters and impede swimmers in the lap lane.

If you have any questions regarding the Pool Usage Guidelines for the Scotts Mill Recreation Center, please send an e-mail to pool@scottsmill.com.