

EAST ROCKINGHAM RECREATION ASSOCIATION
Pool Rules and Operational Regulations
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POOL RULES

Admission

1. Admission will be by membership only.
2. A membership list is kept on file at the pool.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member who will be responsible for the guest.
4. Guests and members will be expected to leave at the same time.
5. Guests must register at the office and pay the following admission fees:
 - a. Over two years of age - \$3.00.
 - b. Guests (18 years and older) will be admitted for a maximum of three times per season.
 - c. Members may purchase guest cards at the pool office.
 - i. a card holds 10 guest passes and may be purchased for \$25.00, valid current season only.
 - ii. no refund will be given on unused portions.
 - iii. members may purchase an unlimited number of cards.
6. Children under the age of twelve (12) years must be accompanied by a guardian fifteen (15) years of age or older for admission to the pool. If acting in the capacity of designated guardian, i.e. babysitter, non-members may enter the pool free of charge, providing they have been added to the member's account.
7. ERRRA does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Trespassing

ERRRA members and guests are welcome to use the pool during pool hours. Entering the pool area when the pool is closed (going over/under fence or unauthorized use of key) constitutes trespassing. ERRRA reserves the right to press charges and/or terminate membership of trespassers. Please make sure those on your membership know this.

Prohibited Items

The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products (including vaping), illegal drugs, firearms, air pellet guns, and weapons is prohibited on Association grounds at all times. No alcohol, tobacco or vaping products, illegal drugs, firearms, air pellet guns, or weapons are allowed on ERRRA premises. Violators will be prosecuted.

Inclement Weather

1. In the case of electrical storms, the pool will be cleared for 30 minutes at the first sound of thunder. The pool deck will be cleared for 30 minutes from the first sight of lightning.
2. The Pool Manager will make decisions regarding the opening and closing of the pool due to inclement weather.

Safety

The Directors and Pool Manager will jointly develop and post rules and regulations to prevent accidents in and around the pool. Lifeguards will enforce these rules at all times. Member cooperation is requested. General rules:

1. No running.
2. No diving in shallow area.
3. No “penguin” dives (head first with arms by sides).
4. No horseplay.
5. Alcohol and drugs are not permitted on the grounds.
6. No profanity.
7. No bicycles or skateboards allowed inside the facility.
8. When raining, if lifeguards can't see the bottom of the pool, they can clear the swimmers out of the pool. This is a safety hazard.
9. Only those 18 years old or older are allowed in the pool during break time.
10. The baby pool is to be used by those 5 years old and younger.
11. If we hear thunder or see lightning, the guards will clear the pool for 30 minutes. After each sighting or sound, the time restarts.
12. 11 year olds and under must be accompanied by an adult.
13. No rafts allowed in the pool.
14. A swim test will be conducted in the deep end for any swimmer life guards feel is questionable. The Manager or Assistant Manager will perform the test. The swimmer needs to be able to swim across the deep end unassisted with proficiency.
15. A third guard will be positioned in the third lifeguard chair when directed by Manager/Assistant Manager if the pool becomes busy.
16. No water guns allowed.

Member Rules - Diving Area, Deep End and Slide

1. No flotation devices of any kind are allowed on the slide or diving boards.
2. Only one person allowed at a time on diving boards and slide.
3. Person must wait until the other swimmer has made it to the ladder until they proceed to jump off the diving board or go down the slide.
4. Only one bounce on the diving board.
5. “Sharks and Minnows” is allowed only at designated times: following “adult swim” time or by permission from the manager or assistant manager.
6. No one is allowed to catch another person off the diving board or slide, no exceptions. No one is allowed in the deep end or under the slide when another person is going off.
7. No back flips off the diving board or pool sides.
8. No tubes or noodles allowed in the deep end.
9. No throwing balls or toys to person going off the diving board or down the slide.

Gas/charcoal grills

1. The use of gas/charcoal grills by members inside the fenced area is not allowed.
2. The Association owns a gas grill that is used for special events and is operated by Association board members.

AMENITIES

Pool Rental - The pool may be rented for private functions during non-pool hours with two weeks' notice and the approval of the manager. The \$100.00 fee for members and \$125.00 fee for non-members includes:

- Two hours of pool time (add \$50.00 for additional hour)
- Up to 50 people (add \$25.00 for each additional 25 people)
- Two lifeguards and one Manager or Assistant Manager
- A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 due within one week of approval

Table Reservations - Tables may be reserved for special events at no charge to members with approval of the manager. The following areas may be reserved for up to 3 hours:

- Two tables by the baby pool
- Two tables by the playground
- Tables by the snack bar

Tennis Courts - The tennis courts are to remain locked when not in use. A key is available from the pool office during regular business hours. Tennis racquets and balls are also available for loan from the pool office. A key to the courts may be purchased by members for \$5.00 that will allow access to the courts during non-pool hours. Court use should not extend beyond 11:00 pm.

Outdoor Shelter - An outdoor shelter is available at the top of the parking lot and may be reserved in the pool office.

Swimming/Lifesaving Lessons - Swim lessons are offered by a qualified staff member. Check with the Pool Manager for opportunities. Swim lessons for the 2017 season are offered at a rate of \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members for five 30-minute lessons.

POOL OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

Manager Absence - In the absence of the Pool Manager, the Manager's designee (Assistant or Head Guard) will be in charge of all Pool operations. When the Manager is absent, situations which require decisions relating to major operation of the pool (opening, closing, equipment malfunctions and emergencies) must be approved by the Personnel Director or the next available Director, in the following order: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and then the rest of the Board. The Board will provide a list of Board Members along with their telephone numbers and post the list in the Pool office.

In the event a Board Member has a question or concern regarding Pool operations or members of the Pool Manager's staff, the issue should be brought to the Manager's attention first if possible. In the event an Assistant Manager is not available at the pool, the Manager, in conjunction with the President, may appoint a substitute manager.

Sanitation - The Pool sanitation will be maintained in accordance with current Virginia State Health Department regulations, including testing with an approved test kit and the daily posting of test results.

SWIM TEAM

1. The ERRA swim team operates under separate laws and management and uses the pool for swim practice and swim meets.
2. The ERRA swim team charges separate dues and fees for families to be a part of the team. The swim team determines their own dues and fees.
3. The ERRA swim team may have non-ERRA members be a part of the organization. Non-ERRA members must pay the annual year assessment fee as outlined in Article 1, Section 3 of the ERRA Bylaws. The swim team shall collect these dues and provide payment to the Association before July 1 of that current year.
4. The swim team has practices before and after facility regular scheduled pool opening and closing times.
5. Home swim meets begin at 6pm. The pool will close early to accommodate proper setup of the facility for the meets. It's recommended the pool close no earlier than 5pm for home swim meets.