

GVCA Pool Rules

The Greenwood Village Community Association pools are for the enjoyment of Residents and their guests. Because we want everyone to have a fun and reasonably safe experience there are a few rules which apply to everyone. Remember: lifeguards are the authority figures in the pool area, please treat them with respect.

You must sign in and out with the lifeguard each time you come to the pool, even if not swimming. Allowing anyone who is not you or a resident from your household to sign in as such is prohibited and may result in suspension of pool privileges for up to 30 days.

To speed check-in, please purchase guest passes before arriving at the pool.

LIFEGUARDS

- The lifeguard's say is final; everyone must obey the guard at all times. Arguing with a lifeguard is prohibited, as it interferes with the safety of others in the pool.
- The lifeguard has the authority to test a person's swimming ability at any time. See lifeguard for swim test requirements.
- Lifeguards and GVCA staff have the authority to immediately eject Resident(s) and/or guest(s) creating a safety hazard, nuisance, or violation of any rule.

WHISTLE SIGNALS

- **One short whistle** – **To get your attention. Follow the lifeguard's instructions.**
- **One long whistle** – **Break time, everyone must clear the pool.**
- **Three short whistles** – **EMERGENCY - Everyone immediately clears the pool and follows the lifeguard's instructions.**
- **Two short whistles** – **Used by a lifeguard to get the attention of another lifeguard.**

GENERAL POOL RULES

- Swimming without a lifeguard on duty is prohibited. Entering a pool area when it is closed is also prohibited.
- Classes are scheduled some mornings. At those times the pool is closed to all except those in the class. Please check the schedule or call the Pool at 330-467-1593 for information. Guests are not permitted.
- Anyone under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult while at the pool.
- Only bathing suits and aquatic apparel are allowed in the pool. Cut-offs, gym shorts, etc. are prohibited in the pool.
- Indecent actions, conversations, or appearance are prohibited. This is a family pool.
- Changing clothes (including diapers) in the pool area is prohibited.
- Persons using diapers or similar undergarments are prohibited from using the pool. Swim diapers, swim pants, or undergarments for pool use are acceptable. There are 3 baby changing stations.
- Behaviors prohibited include, but are not limited to running, pushing, dunking and horseplay.
- Vandalism, rowdiness, disturbance of the peace, loud and/or unnecessary noise, fighting, harassment of fellow Residents and guests, and foul language, gestures or behavior are prohibited.
- Food and beverages are allowed in the pool area and on the pool deck, but prohibited in the pool.
- Gum, alcohol, and glass containers are prohibited in all pool areas. GVCA reserves the right to inspect coolers and containers.
- Smoking, vaping, and illegal drugs are prohibited in the Clubhouse and all pool areas.
- Anyone who appears under the influence of drugs or alcohol is prohibited to enter either pool area.

GENERAL POOL RULES (continued)

- Per the Ohio Department of Health, admission will be denied to persons with contagious diseases, sore or inflamed eyes, upper respiratory infection, nasal or ear discharge, communicable diseases, excessive sunburn, open sores or bandages. Do not use the pool if you have experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 3 days.
- Pool breaks will be at the lifeguard's discretion. (Thunder/Lightning = Mandatory 30 minute Closure)
- Flips, twists, or backward jumps or dives from the side of the pool are prohibited.
- Diving from the side of the pool is allowed except in areas marked "NO DIVING" where it is prohibited.
- Do not sit next to, talk to, nor splash the lifeguards.
- Do not block the lifeguards' surveillance areas.
- Do not block the ladders and step exits from the pool. Sitting is permitted on the steps in the shallow depth area, except next to the railing to keep the exit path open.
- Taking pictures without the expressed permission of everyone in the picture is prohibited.
- Youth under the age of 6 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult when using the Clubhouse facilities. Youth over age 6 yrs. are prohibited in the opposite sex locker rooms. There are unisex bathrooms on the first floor which can be used (See "Residents Needing Special Assistance").
- All personal flotation devices are prohibited unless approved by the U. S. Coast Guard for safety and such use is supervised by an adult. All other devices, swim aids, toys, or free-floating supports may be used only with the permission of the on-duty lifeguard.

LAP LANE RULES

- Lap lanes are for swimmers. Anyone walking in the lap lanes must exit the lane when a lap swimmer arrives. These lanes are wide enough to share. Please practice "circular swimming" and swim in a counter-clockwise direction on the right side of the black line when sharing a lane.
- A walking lane is provided in the outdoor pool and is for walkers and joggers only. The walking lane is the lane along the pool wall.
- No standing, floating, or sitting in the walking or lap lanes, including the step and ladder exits.
- The lanes (both walking and lap lanes) are for the use by all residents regardless of age. You may not ask anyone to exit a lane as long as they are actively using the lanes correctly.

RESIDENTS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

- Swim classes are held on some mornings. At these times in the indoor season, the Clubhouse Community Room door is unlocked so Residents who cannot climb the clubhouse stairs or need assistance can access the indoor pool. The Community Room unisex restrooms on the first floor are available for changing at these times as well. They include a diaper changing station.
- If you need to access the pool or Community Room restrooms during other times, please call the Pool at 330-467-1593 so that we may accommodate you by unlocking a door in one of the rental rooms.

NOTICE

- **The pool may be closed at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, Management or lifeguard, due to inclement weather or for any safety and/or health reason.**
- **Violation of any of these rules may result in the revoking of a Resident's or household's pool privileges or guest passes for up to 30 days , and the Board of Trustees may also levy enforcement assessments.**