

# 2024 Battlefield Green Community Pool Rules

## Hours of Operation

### While school is in session: May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Monday - Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Weekends & Holidays 10:00am-7:00pm

### After school is out for the summer: June 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Every Day 10:00am-7:00pm

### When school goes back in session: August 19<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Monday - Friday 4:00pm-7:00pm  
Weekends & Holidays 10:00am-7:00pm

The pool facilities are for use only by residents who have paid the required recreational fee and are in good standing with the Association. Tenants may use the pool upon the owner's proper filing of the Delegation of Rights and Privileges form. Residents and their guests must sign in at the pool entrance and show validated pool ID. **Any guests' monies must be presented and given to the gate guard.** Members are to always stay with their guests **at all times**. Any member who leaves the pool and later returns may be requested to present identification before re-entering the pool area.

The Association is not responsible for the personal property of members or guests, which is left, lost, stolen or damaged on Association property. Any property of the Association willfully damaged by a member or guest will be repaired or replaced at the member's or guest's expense.

## SMOKING

The pool is a non-smoking facility. Residents and guests must use the appropriate containers located outside the pool, in the designated area.

## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY RULES

The swimming pool will be used only during scheduled pool hours when lifeguards are on duty. The lifeguards have the authority to close the pool at any time, in consideration to the health and safety of the members (cold weather, rain, electrical storms, equipment malfunction, etc.)

- a) Should lightning or thunder occur, the pool will be closed for 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder or sight of lightning. If there is no additional lightning/ thunder, the lifeguard may reopen the pool.
- Once again, all children must be supervised by their parents. The lifeguards are not babysitters.
- Abusive or profane language or breach of peace will **not** be tolerated anywhere on association property. If this occurs during pool operation, you will immediately be dismissed from the facility.
- The presence of intoxicated persons with-in the fenced-in-area of the pool or the bringing of **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** into the pool is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED!** Violators will be asked to leave the pool area or will be removed by the sheriff's department.
- Trash containers are available for use around the pool area. A person's inability to throw away your trash can lead to denied entrance the following day.
- Notice of special events requiring the pool closing at other than regular hours will be posted 48 hours in advance.
- Unless an emergency arises, all conversations with the lifeguards should be restricted to "off duty" time.
- Only authorized BGCA Pool Management lifeguards are allowed to be in the lifeguard stands/stations.
- Parents are requested to remind their children of proper toilet and sanitation skills. Use of soap before re-entering pool is required. Bathrooms are to be kept clean. If mess is made that is not able to be cleaned, please inform lifeguard of incident.
- Children under the age 14 who are attending swim team practice are not allowed on pool grounds until 15 minutes prior to their scheduled swim practice, unless accompanied by an adult.
- A child safety break will be called the last 15 minutes every hour. Only persons 18 years old or older may swim at this time.
  - If asked for identification for age requirement, you must show it, or you will not be allowed to swim.
- Any swimmers participating in extensive swimming will be cautioned by the lifeguards and may be required to discontinue such practice for a reasonable rest period.
- Non-swimmers must be within arms reach of a responsible adult at all times.
- Water toys (excluding water balloons and water guns) and balls will be allowed at the life guard's discretion.
  - When the pool is crowded the lifeguard may ask that these items be removed from the pool.
- **FLOATS POLICY** (Except baby floats, vests, and water wings) Inflatable, individual sized rafts allowed.
  - If a non-swimming child is using any type of flotation device, parent must be within arms reach at **all times!** A foot at reachable distance does **not** count.
- Spouting of water or any similar unhygienic actions will not be allowed in either pool.

## DECK RULES

The following are **not** allowed in the pool area:

- a) Gum
- b) Skateboards, bikes, and skates of any kind
- c) Dunking, pushing, running, horseplay
- d) Pets
- e) Glass containers of any kind (baby bottles included)
- f) Running, pushing, cartwheel, handstands (horseplay)

Baby carriages, wagons and wheelchairs are the only wheeled vehicles allowed in the fenced pool area.

Private parties are not allowed in the pool area during regular pool hours.

## DIVING AREA RULES

- Only 1 person is permitted in the diving board or ladder at a time.
- Only 1 bounce on the board per dive will be allowed.
- **All children age 13 or younger who wish to use the diving board must successfully complete the swim test which consists of swimming one length of the pool unassisted.**
- **Persons using the diving board are not permitted to wear goggles or flotation devices.**
- **Snorkels and Goggles with attached nose piece which blocks airway are not permitted.**
- **Parents are not permitted to catch children jumping off the diving board.**
- **General swimming is not permitted in the diving well.**
- **Inward dives, back dives, back flips, reverse dives, or reverse flips are not permitted off the diving board.**
- Swimmers jumping/ diving off the diving board may **not** jump/ dive to the side. They must go straight off the end of the board.
- You must wait until the person in front of you has reached the ladder before diving.
- Playing around the diving board area is strictly prohibited.
- Do not hang on the edge or ends of the diving board.
- After jumping/ diving into the water, the swimmer should swim directly to the ladder before the next jump/ dive is allowed.
- Do not hang on the diving **lane line ropes**, the ladders or the lifeguard stands.
- **No diving** is permitted at anytime on the "shallow side" of the rope divider.

## CLOTHING

Lifeguards will require that individuals who are not dressed in appropriate swim attire to stay out of the pool. Swim attire meaning a swim- suit. The following are not allowed:

- a) Jeans/ pants
- b) Basketball shorts, jean short, underwear, etc
- c) No cutoff shorts
- d) Any clothing or body markings/art deemed not appropriate by lifeguards.

Disposable diapers are not to be worn by infants (damages filter system). Plastic pants/swimmers or cloth diapers with water proof cover are required.

Street shoes are not permitted on the coping apron of either pool.

## AGE GUIDELINES

The baby pool is **only** for the use of children 4 and under and must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.

**No child under the age of 13 may use the Battlefield Green Community Pool unless accompanied by:**

- a) A parent or legal guardian.
- b) A qualified resident sibling of at least 16 years of age or older.
- c) For a **babysitter** or **childcare provider**.
  - If the person accompanying a child under the age of 13 is a babysitter or childcare provider who is 16, but under 18, the BGCA Pool Usage Waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian (members bringing members from another household must also get the waiver signed).

No child under the age of 13 may use the Battlefield Green Community Pool unless:

- a) Accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- b) Accompanied by a resident or member ages 16 and above.
- c) The completion/ passing of the swim test (administered by the lifeguard staff)
  - Swim Test includes:
    - i. Swimming 1 length of the pool (25 yards) unassisted.
    - ii. Have parent sign permission form at the pool.
    - iii. Floating on back for 30 seconds.
    - iv. Treading water for 30 seconds.

Residents and guests of at least 14 years of age may use the Battlefield Green Community Pool without having passed a swimming proficiency test.

**\*\*All children must be supervised by their parents/ guardians. The lifeguards are NOT babysitters. \*\***

Only persons 18 years of age and older may use the pool during 15-minute swim. **\*\*Proof of age for ANY circumstance must be provided, if requested by a lifeguard\*\* Children 3 years or younger may be in the pool with an adult.**

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS & POOL DISMISAL**

Disciplinary actions for those whom break safety and deck rules are as follows:

- a) Verbal warning
- b) Sitting in time out per lifeguard's instructions
- c) Suspension of pool privileges for the remainder of the day. If he/ she is under the age of 18, he/she must be accompanied by a parent in order to return to the pool the following day.
  - Repeat offenders may receive disciplinary actions and or suspensions.

Please do not attend the pool if you are suffering from any of the following: an infectious disease, sore or inflamed eyes, a cold, nasal or ear discharge, a communicable disease of any kind, excessive sunburn, or open sores.

### **GUEST POLICY**

- Guest passes for the day are \$4 per person. An optional pool passes for \$20 for 10 visits is available. Even if the guest is **not** swimming, a fee will still be charged.
- Limited **6** guest per household per day.
- We do not require a guest pass for children aged 2 and under.
- Residents 20 and under are permitted to bring up to two guests.
- Babysitter pass is available for \$25.00 and is transferable to other sitters within your family. Please note if babysitter is 16-17 years of age and not an immediate family member, they must present a copy of their Red Cross course certificate upon entrance to the pool. A new pass must be purchased every pool season.
- Grandchildren pass is available for \$25.00 for the 1st grandchild, \$15.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grandchild, \$10.00 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grandchild and free for the 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild or more. Only 6 grandchildren allowed at one time. Grandparents must be a resident. A new pass must be purchased every pool season.

**\*\*\*\*LIFEGUARDS HAVE FULL DISCRETION ON ALL POOL RULES\*\*\*\***

### **PARKING LOT AND VEHICLES**

- Pedestrians have the right-of-way.
- Speed limit is 10 MPH
- Park bicycles in the bike rack. If a bike rack is not available, bicycles should be parked in an orderly arrangement away from the steps and walkways.
- The handicap parking space is for those who have an authorized hanging handicap permit or handicap license plate.
- There is **no loitering** whatsoever on Battlefield Green Community's property.
- No skateboarding, bike riding, or any other time of "vehicle" riding in the parking lot, unless it is to drive in and park for facility use.

**Battlefield Green Board of Directors approved pool rules on: March 24, 2022**