

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit of all users of the swimming pool to ensure the safe operation of the pool facilities and to provide enjoyable recreation for all. Residents and guests are required to cooperate in observing these rules and regulations and to obey the instructions of the lifeguard staff. **Residents and guests who violate any rule or regulation are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges.**

Lifeguard staff reserves the right to refuse admittance into the facility when the capacity of the pool has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for the health, welfare or safety of residents and guests.

The lifeguard staff is responsible for the operation of the pool. Their instructions must be followed at all times. Should a disagreement arise, patrons are advised to contact the pool manager or the Woodlawn Village Community Management Office.

GENERAL RULES/ADMISSION POLICIES

1. Only residents of The Villages at Belvoir are authorized to use the pool. **To enter the pool area, each resident age 16 and up is required to bring his or her Military ID Card (United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card). The Military ID Card and home address provided by the resident will be compared against a Rent Roll listing of current residents (list includes all service member lease holders and eligible dependents on file). In situations where an eligible dependent is too young to hold a Military ID Card or is younger than age 16, his or her name will be cross-referenced against the Rent Roll. As long as dependent's name appears as a qualified dependent and he or she is accompanied by an adult age 18 or older in bathing suit attire, access to the pool area will be granted.**
2. Weather permitting, the pool is open seven (7) days a week beginning on Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Pool hours are 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
3. Guests are limited to two (2) per family per visit.
4. Activities may be recorded to aid in the prosecution of certain crimes committed against this facility.
5. No one is permitted in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty. Entering the area or pool when it is not open for public use is punishable by possible fines and/or imprisonment as warranted by Fort Belvoir Department of Emergency Services.
6. If a resident or guest with a disability needs special accommodations to use the pool complex, please contact the lifeguard staff.
7. Lifeguard staff has authority to enforce all pool rules. Any resident or guest who repeatedly violates the rules may be ejected by the lifeguard staff.

FACILITY

1. Food, glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs and pets that are not service animals are not permitted in the pool complex. All refuse and waste papers must be deposited in designated receptacles. Please recycle.
2. All bags, baskets and coolers are subject to inspection.
3. The office telephone equipment may be used only to deliver messages of an emergency nature or facility information to persons at the pool.
4. Lifeguard staff are the only persons allowed in the filter room, mechanical room, storage room, and office.
5. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the facilities, or within 50 feet from them.
6. The pools will be closed and cleared hourly for a 15-minute safety break. This is a good time to head to the restrooms.
7. Single groups shall not monopolize a particular area of the pool and thereby limit its use by or intimidate other patrons.
8. Chairs are not permitted within six (6) feet of the poolside.

LOCKER ROOMS

1. Children six (6) years of age or older must change in the appropriate locker room. A Family Restroom featuring lockers and a shower is available in the hallway outside of the locker rooms.
2. Leave valuables at home. Fort Belvoir Residential Communities, LLC (FBRC) is not responsible for personal property or valuables at any time. Lost & Found will be disposed of weekly. Valuables may not be checked with pool staff.
3. Food is NOT permitted in locker rooms.
4. The use of cameras, video cameras or any device containing camera equipment of any kind is prohibited in all locker rooms, bathrooms and changing facilities.
5. The use of the restrooms and locker rooms is assigned strictly based on anatomical or biological gender rather than on the basis of adopted gender.

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6. Residents and guests are not permitted to leave locks on lockers overnight. Locks will be cut off and locker contents will be placed into Lost & Found.
7. Use of locker room facilities is limited to residents and guests for the purpose of changing. Activities such as washing clothes, coloring hair and other personal grooming activities are not permitted.

ATTIRE

1. All residents and guests within the pool area must be attired in swimming apparel. No street shoes or clothing allowed on decks. The swimming pool and decks must be maintained in a sanitary manner for the protection of bathers.
2. Pool users must wear swimming suits or swimming trunks upon entry into the pool. Clothing such as cut-offs, gym shorts and underwear is not permitted as swimwear. Swimwear should not have been worn for exercising immediately prior to pool use and must be colorfast and of lightweight material suitable for swimwear, such as Lycra, Spandex or nylon. Clean T-shirts may be worn for modesty or medical reasons.
3. For public health reasons, standard diapers are not allowed to be worn in the pool. **Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent who wish to enter any pool must wear a snug fitting disposable swim diaper covered by a snug fitting clean rubber/vinyl/plastic swim diaper cover.** If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must leave the pool immediately and may not return until he/she has taken or been given a soap shower and is wearing a clean swim diaper covered by a clean rubber/vinyl/plastic pant.

BEHAVIOR

1. Socializing with or distracting the lifeguard staff is strictly prohibited.
2. No person within the pool grounds shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself and/or others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language, shall be ground for expulsion.
3. Loitering is not permitted on the pool grounds or within any of its facilities.
4. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, splashing, yelling, diving or jumping haphazardly, snapping of towels, improper conduct causing undue disturbances on or about the pool area or any acts that would endanger any resident or guest are prohibited.
5. Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating or defecating in the pool is prohibited.
6. Prolonged underwater swimming for time and or distance is strictly prohibited. Competitive and/or repetitive breath holding can be deadly and is not permitted. Hyperventilation is absolutely not permitted.
7. Gum chewing is not permitted anywhere in the pool complex for health and safety reasons.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

1. **All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised at poolside at all times by an adult age 18 or older in bathing suit attire. Children under six (6) years old need to have an adult age 18 or older in the water with them and within arm's reach at all times.** Any unaccompanied children will be asked to leave the pool.
2. Use of the wading pool (Tot Pool) is restricted to children five (5) years old and under. Each child must be supervised in the water by an adult age 18 or older in bathing suit attire. Children must not be left unattended at any time.

EQUIPMENT/TOYS

1. Toys, balls, inner tubes, inflated boats and rafts are not permitted in the pool. Small toys may be allowed in the Tot Pool at the lifeguard staff's discretion.
2. Wearing eyeglasses in the pool is discouraged unless absolutely necessary. Non-breakable lenses and frames are necessary for safety.
3. Coast Guard approved and labeled personal flotation devices, such as vests designed to provide vertical support, may be worn with permission of the lifeguard staff. Water wings (swimmies) may also be worn. Each individual wearing a personal flotation device must be accompanied in the pool and within arm's reach at all times by an adult age 18 or older. No back floats, bubbles, rings or one-sided flotation devices are permitted.
4. Headphones must be worn when listening to musical entertainment devices.

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WEATHER

1. During storms, the pools will be closed and the entire area cleared at the discretion of the lifeguard staff. Due to limited cover, residents and guests are encouraged to leave the facility. Others must remain within the shelter of the bathhouse or their car. The pool will normally open fifteen (15) minutes after the storm passed.
2. During periods of cool weather, the pool will not open when the temperature is below 70°.

HEALTH/SAFETY POLICIES

1. FBRC assumes no liability for injuries or damages arising from the results of participation unless due to willful or gross negligence on the part of FBRC. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, residents and guests are advised to consult his/her physician concerning fitness to participate. All activities present certain inherent risks and hazards that the resident or guest assumes.
2. Residents and guests under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool complex or surrounding area.
3. Any injury occurring in the pool are must be reported to the lifeguard staff immediately.
4. All residents and guests must take a cleansing soap shower before entering the deck area. Sunbathers should shower before each entrance into the water in order to rinse off perspiration, lotions, sunscreens, etc.
5. Any resident or guest having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease or who is wearing any kind of bandage or Band-Aid will not be permitted in the pool.
6. Any resident or guest having any considerable area of sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, etc., is warned that these are likely to become infected. Such persons may not use the pool.
7. Any adult or child who is experiencing even a mild case of diarrhea may not use the pool.
8. For public health reasons, standard diapers are not allowed to be worn in the pool. **Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent who wish to enter any pool must wear a snug fitting disposable swim diaper covered by a clean snug fitting rubber/vinyl/plastic swim diaper cover.** If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must leave the pool immediately and may not return until he/she has taken or been given a soap shower and is wearing a clean swim diaper covered by a clean rubber/vinyl/plastic pant.

Under Health Department standards, adopted on the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), accidents involving fecal matter now require longer pool closure. Prevention is far better than contamination, so please follow the CDC's following healthy swimming habits:

- Children (and adults) who have had diarrhea in the last two weeks should not go swimming.
- Use the bathroom before getting into the pool.
- Take frequent bathroom breaks and check diapers often.
- Take advantage of the Safety Break to use the bathroom.
- Shower before entering the pool and after using the toilet.
- Change diapers in the bathroom (not the pool area).
- Avoid swallowing pool water or even getting it in your mouth.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING A SAFE AND FUN-FILLED SUMMER WITH YOU
AT THE VILLAGES AT BELVOIR COMMUNITY POOL LOCATED IN WOODLAWN VILLAGE**