

FVRA Pool Rules

Hours of Operation

- 6AM to 9PM seven days a week general use.
- 9PM to midnight, adult (18 years+) quiet swim, no diving, no music.
- Lifeguard hours are 12 to 5PM, Tuesday through Sunday.
- **No** lifeguard on Monday.

General Rules

- If the pool is closed for cleaning, chemical treatment or repair, do not enter the water.
- Smoking is permitted only at the table in the southeast corner or in the parking lot. No other tobacco products are allowed in the pool area.
- No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.
- Swimmers with open sores, colds, inflamed eyes or communicable diseases will not be allowed in the water.
- Never prop the entry door open, and always make sure it closes behind you.
- The lifeguard did not make the rules, but will enforce them; don't engage in rule 'bending' or arguing. If the lifeguard asks for help, please help. If you spot a safety concern, please speak up.
- The last ten minutes of each hour is lifeguard break time and adult swim time will be enforced. All swimmers 17 years of age and under must leave the water unless accompanied by an adult.
- No loud (at the discretion of the lifeguard) music.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear water tight swim diapers or protective plastic pants at all times.

Safety

- OBEY the lifeguard; they have the authority to impose and enforce more stringent rules when called for by safety considerations.
- Swimming without a lifeguard is at your own risk! **NO** swimming alone (State Law)!

- When shallow end swimmers are in the pool, the pool rope must be in place.
- Keep the diving area clear for diving board use. If the diving area becomes crowded, the lifeguard will suspend diving board use. NO head first diving in the shallow end.
- No skates, skateboards, skate shoes or bikes on the pool deck.
- No running, rowdiness, or unruly behavior in or out of the water.

Penalties

- First Offense: Correction/Warning
- Second Offense: Time out at one minute per year of age rate
- Third Offense: Expulsion for the day. Lifeguard will call contact number and advise parent that child is on the way home.
- Multiple daily expulsions may - at the discretion of the Pool Manager and/or the FVRA Board of Directors - result in a ban on pool use for the remainder of the season.

- Bad Weather

- Thunder: Clear pool for 15 minutes from last audible thunder
- Lightning: Clear pool for 30 minutes from last visible lightning
- Heavy Rain: Clear pool if bottom cannot be seen clearly. Swimmers may re-enter the pool at the lifeguard's discretion once heavy rain has subsided.
- When stormy weather requires suspension of swimming, the lifeguard need not wait out such suspension at the pool. The lifeguard has no obligation to remain at the pool once all swimmers are out of the water.

Age Requirements

With Lifeguard On Duty:

- All children 12 years of age and younger WILL have a parent or babysitter with them
- Children 13 through 17 years of age will have a written permission slip from a parent with an emergency contact

phone number while at the pool. They must also demonstrate the ability to swim the length of the pool.

- Occasionally, there may not be a lifeguard on duty during posted hours. ***It's the parents' responsibility to verify that a lifeguard is on duty before sending their child to the pool.***

Without Lifeguard On Duty:

- No one less than 18 years of age allowed in the water without their parent/homeowner present.

Access/Guest Policy

- Member households are each allowed to bring in two non-family member guests and shall deposit \$2.00 per guest per day in the drop box. Up to five family member guests (visiting relatives) guests are not subject to the guest fee. Six or more family guests will pay the \$2.00 per guest per day fee. All guests are to be accompanied by a member and must leave the pool area when the member leaves.

- Babysitters. Members who hire a babysitter shall register them in writing with the lifeguard. The babysitter is only allowed pool access when under employment. If the lifeguard determines that the babysitter is not attentive to their charge(s), both may be asked to leave the water.

-FVRA Civic Members and Full Members delinquent on their annual dues shall not be guests at any time.

Parties

-FVRA Full Members in good standing may reserve private party time up to a four hour block on the calendar in the vestibule. Either cabana may be reserved for a private function 7 days a week within general pool operating hours (6AM - 9PM).

- Reservations are on a 'first come, first served' basis and require a \$25 fee to be placed in an envelope in the 588 mail box (at the top of the pool driveway) at the time the reservation is made.

- Only one party may take place at a time, and the pool will remain open and available to all qualified members during any scheduled party.

- Individuals holding a pool party are responsible for the comprehensive cleanup of their designated cabana and any resultant trash/debris in the general pool area. A \$100 fee will be imposed for needed post-party cleanup by the pool manager, lifeguard or Board of Directors.