

Sideburn Run Recreation Association Pool Rules – 2022

(Note: pool facility = pool, pool deck, and area within the fencing.

Pool Property = pool facility + parking lot; extends from the back fencing to Zion Road)

The following pool rules have been developed to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool and associated facilities. These rules are for the protection of all members and their guests and to insure their enjoyment of the pool and facilities.

ALL POOL MEMBERS MUST CHECK IN BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL COMPLEX.

All persons using the pool facilities or entering the pool property do so at their own risk. SRRA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Members are responsible for ensuring that all persons of their household observe and obey these rules and regulations.

Participants not abiding by these rules may be asked to leave the pool property and may also be subject to suspension or termination of Membership privileges.

Hours of Operation

- The pool will be open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.
- From Memorial Day Weekend through the day Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) close for the summer, the hours will be Mon-Thursday, 3:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Friday 3:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., Sat 11:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Upon the close of the FCPS through August 21st, daily operating hours for general swimming are Monday- Thursday 11:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Fri & Sat 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and Sun 11:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- Hours from August 22nd to Labor Day will be Mon-Friday 3:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Sat and Sun 11:30 a.m.- 8 p.m.
- Lap swimming will be available Monday to Friday from 11:00 a.m. to noon as follows: Lanes 2-6 are available from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and lanes 4-6 from 11:30 a.m. to noon by reservation. Saturday only lap lane 6 is available and is first come first served. On Sunday, lap swimming will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in lanes 4-6 if lap swimmers install the lane lines. We will reassess the need for lanes as the summer progresses.
- 4th of July & Labor Day pool operating hours is from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- The pool will close promptly at its closing time. Please quickly gather your belongings and exit the premises at that time. If the pool is excessively crowded the guards may clear the pool 10 minutes prior to closing to ensure the premises is clear by closing.

General Safety

1. Walk at all times while in the pool area.
2. No diving in the shallow end of the pool or in any area marked "NO DIVING."
3. No "horseplay" in and around the pool. The use of soft (squishy) balls and other pool toys for careful play on the pool deck is at the discretion of the lifeguards. Hard balls, such as tennis balls, are prohibited from the pool area.
4. No playing on ladders, stairs, ropes, fences, or with rescue equipment.

- 5. Children under age 10 are not permitted at the pool without a designated parent or responsible supervisor.**
6. Persons wishing to enter water deeper than the level of their shoulders must be able to swim one length of the pool while remaining in a horizontal position without stopping or repelling from the sides or the bottom, or accompanied within arms-reach by a competent swimmer.
7. Children under 10 years of age must pass the Safety-First test administered by pool staff to be in the diving well, whether diving or swimming. The test consists of the following: Swim one length of the pool, tread water for one minute, and float for one minute.
8. Children under 5 years using either pool must be accompanied by a responsible supervisor who shall remain within reach of the child at all times.
9. For your safety, only Water Wings or United States Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices (life vests) may be used in the pool. Persons using such devices are required to be accompanied, within arm's reach, of a responsible supervisor. Special considerations for persons needing alternative floating devices can be obtained from the Board of Directors, unless for ADA accommodations. Swimmers wearing water wings and personal flotation devices are not allowed in the deep end of the pool.
10. Extended breath holding and other hypoxic workouts are not permitted.
11. Patrons MUST stay off lap lanes, ropes, safety lines, and lifeguard stands.
12. Spouting water and other unhygienic actions will not be permitted in the pool area.
13. Members shall drive slowly and carefully in the parking lot area. Bikes should be locked in the bike racks outside the main pool entrance. Skateboarding, scooters, and rollerblading will not be allowed inside the gates of the pool property. The parking lot may not be used for play to ensure safety of our patrons.
14. All injuries occurring within the pool enclosure must be reported immediately to the Manager-on-Duty.
15. Please be aware of your surroundings when spraying sunscreen. Preferred application is to spray directly in your hand and rub on to avoid the spray from landing on our furniture, and entering the eyes and lungs of surrounding patrons.

Pool Closings

In addition to abiding by Fairfax County and State of Virginia Health Code Standards, the pool facility (pool, pool deck and area within the fencing) will be closed for the following reasons:

16. Operational and mechanical difficulties affecting pool water quality.
17. During severe weather conditions (heavy rain, lightning, and thunder) and warnings, especially when visibility to the pool bottom is compromised (deck also closed).
18. For general operating hours, when temperatures are below 70 degrees.
19. For a minimum of 30 minutes following the last occurrence of thunder or lightning (deck also closed).
20. During periods of lightning, members and guests, with their belongings, will be cleared from the facility, and shall remain outside the pool area including pavilions, bathhouse, and guardroom.
21. Patrons may be allowed readmittance as soon as reasonably safe.
22. For a period of time following any mishap that results in feces or vomit in the pool water, in accordance with the County Health and Safety guidelines.
23. Members or their guests may be refunded applicable guests fees if the closure occurs within 60 minutes of check-in.

Protect our Water

- 24.** For your safety and the safety of others (and per Fairfax County Dept. of Health rules), admission to the pool will be denied to all persons having infectious diseases, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable disease of any kind. Persons with excessive sunburns or open sores will also be restricted from using the pool.
- 25.** All bathers who are not toilet trained shall wear a tight-fitting swim diaper.
- 26.** Disposable cotton diapers are not permitted in the pool.
- 27.** Please do not use the pool if you or a member of your party has or has had diarrhea in the last two weeks.
- 28.** Report any vomiting or bowel movement accidents on the pool deck, bathrooms, and pools to the Manager-on-Duty.

Use of the Diving Boards, Diving Well, and Diving

- 29.** Only one person is allowed on the diving board steps or board at a time.
- 30.** No excessive bouncing is permitted on the diving board per jump/dive.
- 31.** No sitting dives or handstands are permitted off of the diving boards.
- 32.** Diving is permitted only after the previous diver has reached the ladder.
- 33.** Divers must execute dives off the end of the board and jump or dive straight forward off the board (not towards the pool wall).
- 34.** Divers must swim out of the diving area to an appropriate ladder immediately after surfacing.
- 35.** Throwing items to the diver while on the board or while in the air is prohibited.
- 36.** No shoes of any kind, including street shoes, sneakers, sandals, or flip flops, may be worn by persons using the diving boards. No life jackets, water wings, etc. or goggles may be worn when diving off the boards.
- 37.** Observe all painted “no dive zones” on the deck, and any “no diving” instructions from lifeguards.
- 38.** No diving/jumping is permitted between the diving boards when the deep well is open for swimming.
- 39.** The pool area between the diving board bases and the dedicated lap lane marker is designated the “diving well” and will be used for diving, unless the lifeguard monitoring the diving well closes the diving boards and designates its use for a group game or swimming.
- 40.** There will be no hanging from the board at any time by any person.
- 41.** No person is permitted to remain in the diving well to “catch” or assist others going off the diving board, unless approved by the Pool Manager.
- 42.** While the diving boards are closed and the diving area is open for swimming:
 - a. No handstands from coping (edge of pool)
 - b. No jumping over persons sitting on the edge of the pool
 - c. No diving in from the “diving board” side of the pool (only from the sides with ladders)
 - d. No front flips or back flips from the side of the pool.

Food and the Pool

- 43.** Glass, breakable containers, or similar items are prohibited on pool property.
- 44.** Members, their children and their guests should ensure they leave their area clean by depositing trash in proper receptacles and cleaning any spills. Cleaning wipes are available from the guards if needed.
- 45.** Alcoholic beverages are permitted Monday – Friday from 5 p.m. to closing and all-day Saturdays, and Sundays and during Board-sanctioned events. Beverages need to be in cups or use cozies. Anyone acting inappropriately, to include public intoxication, will be asked to leave.

46. No food or drink is allowed in the pool water, nor to be eaten while sitting on the side of the pool.

Consideration for Others:

- 47. To maintain a pleasant and family environment, revealing or see-through bathing suits and/or thongs, will not be permitted.
- 48. In consideration of others, amplified music or radios with external speakers that can be heard by others will not be allowed.
- 49. Illegal drugs will not be permitted in the pool or on its grounds. The pool is a smoke-free zone. Smoking/Vaping is strictly prohibited on pool property.
- 50. No animal shall be permitted within any water recreation facility; however, this section shall not apply to support animals that provide assistance to the physically challenged. Support animals that provide such assistance shall not enter the pool water.
- 51. Unruly or inappropriate behavior (e.g., wrestling, dunking, pushing) will not be tolerated. Profane, loud, or abusive behavior, or excessive public display of affection is prohibited and is grounds for expulsion.

Wading Pool Rules

- 52. All children using the wading pool MUST be accompanied and closely monitored by a responsible supervisor within the wading pool fence.
- 53. The wading pool is for children five (5) years of age or younger.
- 54. All diaper changing must be performed in the changing facilities provided in our facility bathrooms.
- 55. The wading pool is closed during morning team practices and swim lessons.

Cameras (Video & Still)/Camera Phones

- 56. SRRA recognizes the desire for individuals to document activities with family and friends; however, this should not infringe on the right to privacy of others.
- 57. Camera phones are strictly prohibited from use while in bathhouses.
- 58. Security cameras are used by SRRA to ensure the safety of our members and the pool property. All cameras point out to the pool and parking lot areas.

Other Rules

- 59. The use of super soakers or squirt guns is prohibited. Use of toys may be restricted at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- 60. SRRA cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to personal property of any kind including vehicles and items in vehicles. Please keep a close watch on personal items and report any suspicious behavior.
- 61. Obey the lifeguards. Violators will be asked to leave the facility immediately without a refund.
- 62. **No talking** with on duty lifeguards unless it is official business or an emergency.
- 63. Anyone caught vandalizing or destroying pool facilities will be subject to reimbursement for damages and loss of membership privileges for the remainder of pool season without a refund.
- 64. The cost of any pool property damage shall be charged to the Member responsible for such damage. If a guest is responsible, damage costs shall be charged to the Member sponsoring the guest.
- 65. No one is allowed in the mechanical or chemical rooms except authorized persons.
- 66. The Manager-on-Duty is responsible for the strict enforcement of the rules and ensuring the facility is operated in a safe and peaceful manner for all to enjoy.

67. The Manager-on-Duty has the authorization to temporarily deprive any member or guest use of this facility and may use discretion in the enforcement of these and other rules and regulations.
68. Only lifeguards, pool operators and members of the Board of Directors, or those authorized by the Board of Directors, are allowed in the guard house.

Pool Fees

2022 SRRR Membership Fees	
Bond Memberships	
Family	\$520
Family (GWS) ¹	\$475
Single	\$345
Single (GWS)	\$320
Two-Person	\$410
Two-Person (GWS)	\$390
Letup Fee	\$35
New Bond Member Fees ²	
Refundable Bond Purchase	\$200
Non-Refundable Capital Improvement Fee	\$200
Guest Fee	\$2
Summer Memberships	
Family	\$675
Family - Military/Foreign Service	\$610
Single	\$375
Single (Senior) ³	\$355
Two-Person	\$470
Two-Person (Senior)	\$445
Guest Fee	\$5

Approved: 6/23/2022

¹ Members of 20+ years and/or are 65+ years old

² New bond membership fees are one-time payments paid upon becoming a bond member

³ Senior members are 65 years or older