

## North Crossing Pool Rules

### Membership

- Membership is extended only to all homeowners in the North Crossing subdivision **who are not delinquent** on their Homeowners Association fees.
- If the payment of any Homeowners' Association fee is determined to be delinquent, pool privileges will be revoked until the account is no longer delinquent.

### Admission

- Admission to the pool requires a valid membership card on file at the entrance desk. Members **must** sign in and receive lifeguard approval at the front desk prior to entering the pool area.
- Each membership card will include a photograph of the household member(s) along with a confidential address as well as emergency contact information.

### Guest Regulations

- An adult member must accompany guests at all times.
- The member is responsible for the conduct of the guest. Residents who have guests must sign them in and be responsible for them at all times. Irresponsibility in this matter could be cause for revocation of guest privileges.
- If the guest is asked to leave the pool for misconduct, the member may also be asked to leave.
- No more than four (4) guests may accompany a family at a given time without prior approval from the Board of Directors.
- Each household will receive one guest pass at the beginning of the season. The guest pass will be a punch card with 10 single guest entries. Additional guest passes may be purchased at the pool for \$25.00 (a \$30.00 value). Guest fees at the gate will be \$3.00 per person. Only personal checks made out to "North Crossing Homeowner's Association" will be accepted in order to avoid cash handling by the pool management staff. A \$25.00 fee will be applied on any returned checks for insufficient funds.

### Lifeguards

- Guards are on duty for your protection. Do not distract them in any way. If you need to talk with one of them, wait until she/he is away from their guarding post.
- Lifeguards have the right to require anyone with questionable swimming ability to take a swim test before going in water over their heads.
- For your safety lifeguard may clear the pool once an hour for 10 minutes. If a lifeguard must use a 10 minute break to clean, adjust chemicals, check bathrooms, etc. she/he will direct pool patrons not to enter the pool until she/he specifically authorizes the pool patrons to reenter the pool.
- The "Emergency Signal" for clearing the pool is three (3) blasts of the whistle. When the signal is sounded, all swimmers must leave the pool by the nearest ladder or pool edge.
- The Board of Directors has outlined the lifeguard's duties. **THE LIFEGUARD'S DECISIONS IN ALL SITUATIONS ARE FINAL.** Do not argue with the lifeguards. Follow their instructions. Bring your problems to North Crossing's Managing Agent or a Board of Director's Meeting.
- Lifeguard on duty may ask a resident and/or guest to leave the pool area for a violation of rules and may bar further admittance pending a report to the Property Management company within forty eight (48) hours of the violation.

## **Children**

- All children twelve (12) years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older and said adult is responsible for the supervision of that child while at the pool. Proof of age may be required.
- Children thirteen (13) years of age or older who wish to swim without a parent or guardian present and in water over their heads must pass a swimming test. The pool manager or designated lifeguard will administer the test. Children who do not pass the test must have a parent/guardian present and will be restricted to swimming in the shallow end of the pool. A standard test will have children swim the length of the pool and tread water for one minute.
- Only non-swimming children, age five (5) years or under, may use the baby pool. Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising their children in the baby pool. Lifeguards will use their discretion in limiting the number of children in the baby pool.
- Any child who is not toilet-trained must wear rubber pants or elastic disposable swimpants (i.e., Huggies' Swimmers) while in the pool.

## **General Regulations**

- All children will be adequately supervised regardless of their swimming ability. We recommend no more than four children per adult.
- Walk in the pool area. No running, rough play, or towel slapping allowed.
- A parent or qualified guardian must accompany and remain within arms length of any individual with known medical or physical conditions that could place them at higher than normal risk while bathing at the pool.
- No playing around pool drains.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the enclosed pool area.
- No smoking is permitted in the enclosed pool area.
- Infected or sick persons will be excluded from the pool. No open sores or cuts in the pool.
- No pets in the enclosed pool area.
- No wheeled vehicles in the pool area, except wheelchairs and strollers.
- No glassware, glass bottles, soap, or gum in the pool area.
- Food and drinks are allowed in the grass areas **ONLY**. The eating area must be cleared of all food and trash before leaving the area.
- Only personal CD or radio players with headgear is aloud.
- Swimsuits must be worn, no cutoff pants.
- Showers are required before entering the pool.
- Rafts or air mattresses are allowed in the pool only at the discretion of the lifeguard. They may be temporarily restricted. All balls, except nerf-type balls, are prohibited in the pool. Infant flotation rings are allowed when the parent/guardian is in the pool with the infant. When in doubt, ask the lifeguard.
- If a pool patron requires the assistance of a floating device for a qualified disability, that patron will notify the Pool Manager on duty of the need for such a modification on each visit upon entering the pool.
- The lifeguard will screen all recreational equipment for safety.
- No prolonged underwater swimming or breath-holding games allowed.
- No sitting, hanging, or playing on the lap lines and pool ladders.
- No diving is allowed. No flips or cartwheels off the sides of the pool.
- No loud, abusive, or foul language will be tolerated.
- Immediate expulsion for any fighting or violent acts committed. Persons causing undue disturbances will be asked to leave the pool area.