

FOREST LAKES SWIMMING POOL RULES

SUMMER 2009

Welcome to the 2009 Pool Season. Listed below are rules that we ask you to follow to maintain a safe and family-friendly atmosphere at our Forest Lakes Pools

- ❖ Residents who are rising 6th graders and above may come to the pool without an adult, provided they have their 2008 FLCA-issued pool card. Residents under this age must be accompanied by an adult resident or responsible resident 15 years or older. All residents must be signed in at the guard table and present his or her valid pool pass.
- ❖ Each adult resident may bring up to three guests per visit. Children holding pool cards may bring one guest per visit. All guests must register, be signed in and pay at the guard desk before entering the pool area. Guests are subject to the same rules and regulations as residents. Residents must accompany their guests at the pool for the duration of their visit.
- ❖ Parents, or responsible guardian, must watch their children closely whenever they are near or in the water, regardless of their age or swimming ability. A parent, or responsible guardian, must accompany and remain within arms reach of any individual with a known medical or physical condition that could place them at higher than normal risk while in or around the pool.
- ❖ Children using swim aids (water wings, swim sweaters, etc.) **MUST** be accompanied at all times in the water and on deck by a responsible adult.
- ❖ For the safety of all patrons, running, use of water guns, pushing, dunking, dangerous games or other hazardous activity is not permitted in the pool area. (This includes, but is not limited to riding on shoulders, playing on ladders, hanging on pool ropes and lane lines, and climbing on guard chair.)
- ❖ **In the event of THUNDER AND/OR LIGHTNING, the entire pool and pool deck will be cleared for 30 minutes.**
- ❖ NO GLASS CONTAINERS of any kind are permitted on the pool deck.
- ❖ NO playing around the pool drains.
- ❖ Inner tubes (with hole in the middle), noodles and soft balls will be permitted in the pool at the discretion of the pool management. Rafts or any device that covers the eyes and nose are not allowed in the pool. Flippers are allowed for lap swimming in lap lanes only.
- ❖ Disposable diapers are not permitted in the pools. Children must wear cloth diapers with plastic pant covers or swim diapers. Please change diapers in the restrooms.
- ❖ Pets are not permitted in the pool area, with the exception of service animals.
- ❖ No profanity. Please help us keep a family-friendly atmosphere.
- ❖ Water Slide:
 - One person on the water slide at a time
 - Adults may accompany small children; the child must be seated face forward on adult's lap
 - Water slide must be exited feet first
 - Roped area at bottom of water slide must remain clear
- ❖ Diving Board:
 - One person on the diving board at a time
 - One bounce on the board
 - Diving well must be clear before making a dive
- ❖ NO diving off the side of the pools anywhere except for in the diving well.

- ❖ Residents and guests must dispose of all of their trash.
- ❖ Proper swim attire is required. Cut-off shorts are not allowed. Clothing/t-shirts with profanity are prohibited.
- ❖ The “Emergency Signal” for clearing the pool is three (3) BLASTS OF THE WHISTLE. When this signal is sounded, all swimmers must promptly leave the pool by the nearest ladder or pool edge.
- ❖ Foul weather and/or air temperature below 65 degrees may cause pool to close.
- ❖ The pool management and/or guards on duty have the authority to dismiss any resident or guest not in compliance with the pool rules.
- ❖ Guards are on duty for everyone’s protection. Do not distract them in any way. If you need to talk with one of them, wait until he/she is away from their guarding post.
- ❖ These rules and regulations are enforced for the safety of all residents and their guests. Regulations are subject to change throughout the season at the discretion of the Forest Lakes Board of Directors. Specific discipline procedures are posted on our website as well as on file with the pool management.

All Forest Lakes Facilities are Smoke-Free

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES – FOREST LAKES POOLS

When a member or a member's guest is removed from the pool for disciplinary reasons, pool officials will take away the resident's membership card and will turn it into the FLCA management office along with an incident report by the next business day. Violators are immediately suspended indefinitely from the pool facilities until reinstated by FLCA management or the Board of Directors. Once the incident report is received, FLCA Management will notify the parents of those involved (if the offender is a juvenile) and inform them of the incident, sanctions, and reinstatement requirements if applicable. FLCA Management will also contact adult violators and notify them of any sanctions and requirements for reinstatement.

In an effort to deter and consistently address inappropriate behavior at our pools, the following sanctions are enforced:

- 1st removal – 1 day suspension from the pools
- 2nd removal – 1 week suspension from the pools
- 3rd removal – 1 month to remainder of pool season suspension from pool facilities depending on the severity of offense.

The above sanctions are guidelines only and nothing shall prevent FLCA Management or the Board of Directors from deviating from these guidelines should the circumstance warrant such deviation. (i.e. increase or decrease in severity).

DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS:

1st removal – 1 month suspension

2nd removal – suspension from pool for remainder of pool season

FLCA Management will provide Pool Officials with an active list of members and non-members whose privilege to use the pool facilities have been suspended, along the reinstatement date. Pool Officials will enforce and post the list at its check-in stations or any other location deemed operationally necessary.

Pool Officials will call 911 for any emergency (medical or behavior) that requires EMS/Police assistance and for any member/guest that refuses to leave the pool facilities after being ordered to do so by pool officials, FLCA management, or the Board of Directors.