

## **POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(Subject to Revision Annually)

### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

- Pool hours (with an on duty lifeguard) will be posted at the entrance each summer and may vary. Generally, the pool opens the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and closes Labor Day night. Normal hours are 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. The opening and closing dates may vary annually due to Fulton County school calendar and availability of lifeguards. Each season's changes will be posted at the pool entrance.
- Swim at Your Own Risk (SAYOR) hours may be provided and will vary at the discretion of the Pool Chairman and Board. The two general times for SAYOR are: (1) Adult Swim 7:00 a.m.-8:15a.m. daily and (2) Adult or family swim usually during post-season hours when the contracted Pool Management Company is unable to provide lifeguards (usually due to the school calendar). SAYOR is only available to those members who sign a “Release and Indemnification” for each swimming season. Any non-compliance with SAYOR guidelines and the general pool rules can result in pool privileges being revoked.
- Pool closings will occur due to necessary maintenance, adverse weather conditions, contamination, home swim team meets (approximately 3 per year) or any other reason as deemed necessary by the Pool Management Company and Pool Chairman. Advance notice of this action will be given whenever possible.
- The pool is a no-smoking area.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. **Each paid Association Membership (regardless of family size) may bring up to eight (8) guests at any one time. It is our hope to offer as much flexibility in this 8 guest stipulation; however, in times of maximum capacity and during SHROA sponsored functions, we request members adhere to this 8 guest maximum at all times. Guests in excess of 8 may be asked to leave to better accommodate the needs of all paid memberships. A guest is a non-resident of Spring Ridge. All members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and must accompany them at all times. Non-member residents of Spring Ridge are not allowed to use the pool as the guest of a member. Fifteen (15) or more guests are defined as a party. Please see the “Pool Party Guidelines” section below.**
2. Swimming is permitted only during designated open hours, during approved private parties and by authorized persons during approved SAYOR hours.
3. Lifeguards have the duty to eject any member not complying with pool rules or any person who is not an association member and is not accompanied by an association member. Not all of the lifeguards are familiar with all of the

SRHOA members. Please assist the lifeguards by bringing non-member SRHOA residents to their attention.

4. Adult swim will occur 15 minutes before every hour. The pool will be cleared of all children, 17 years and younger, for a period of 15 minutes. There will be no lifeguard on duty during this time. Each adult may accompany one child under the age of three.
5. All members are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their guests. This includes putting all litter in the provided receptacles and cleaning up any spills.
6. One lifeguard is required during normal pool conditions. This may vary based on the number of bathers- those actually in the water. Additional lifeguards may be necessary based on the number of bathers. This will be at the discretion of the lifeguard and Pool Chairman. Additional life guards who are called in at the last minute cost SRHOA more money than those who are scheduled. Please see the "Pool Party Guidelines" section below.
7. **No water balloons are allowed either in or around the pool and/or common area at any time. Violators will be responsible for cleaning all debris and may be asked to leave immediately.**

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY:**

- 1) An approved lifeguard shall be on duty during open pool hours, except during adult swim. Please see "General Guidelines" #5 above.
- 2) While in the enclosed pool area, children under 11 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person, 14 years of age or older. A person between the ages of 14 and 17 may be responsible for no more than two (2) children 6 years of age and younger, and no more than four (4) children, under the age of 10. Proper supervision of all children is at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- 3) Bathing suits (no cut-offs) are required in the pool.
- 4) In the **diving pool**: a) the maximum number of swimmers is 10, or less, at the lifeguard's discretion. b) there are no flotation devices, inflatable toys or rafts allowed at any time c) inexperienced swimmers may be disallowed at the lifeguard's discretion.
- 5) No alcoholic beverages may be consumed in or around the pool area by persons under the age of 21. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children.
- 6) Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with a contagious medical condition.
- 7) No running, rough play or loud music are permitted in the pool and surrounding area.
- 8) Glass containers are prohibited anywhere in the enclosed area. . It costs more than \$2,000.00 to drain and refill the pool and replenish with the needed chemicals. Anyone who brings glass containers to the pool area shall find themselves responsible for the invoice.

- 9) Any child who cannot swim the length of the pool or requiring a flotation device must be under close and constant supervision by an adult (or supervising teen) in order to assure the child's safety.
- 10) Lifeguards are not responsible for supervising the children's pool, which is restricted to children five (5) years and under with parental supervision in the immediate area.
- 11) Children who are not toilet-trained must wear disposable swim diapers in any of the pools.
- 12) In the big pool: flotation devices, inflatable toys and rafts may be disallowed at the lifeguard's discretion, depending on the size of the object and the number of bathers in the pool.
- 13) Pets are not permitted anywhere inside the enclosed pool area.

### **POOL PARTY GUIDELINES**

- 1) **A party is defined as any organized event of fifteen (15) or more attendees (members & guests) per group for any reason and also includes all gatherings (regardless of total number) such as playgroups, birthday parties, scout troop meetings, tennis team parties, etc... or similar events, due to the necessary additional supervision, event space and set-up time requires for such functions. All parties must be approved by and coordinated through the Pool Chairman or Co-Chairman. This is to plan for those cases in which more than one event is arranged at the same time. Additional lifeguards may be necessary (see #4 below).**
- 2) Such parties are allowed both during and after regularly scheduled pool hours only with the prior approval of the pool chairman at least ten (10) days in advance. Private parties on weekends and holidays will be limited due to increased pool attendance during those times. If an additional lifeguard is necessary (see #4 below), the pool management company will provide lifeguards at the current lifeguard rate. Lifeguard fees are established yearly and are subject to change.
- 3) There must be lifeguards, coordinated through the pool management company by the pool chairman, present at all pool parties. If the event is during pool hours, the pool chairman and management company will determine if additional lifeguards must be hired. Payment for these guards is the responsibility of the member holding the party and is payable to the SRHOA the time of scheduling. If a number of small parties are held at the same time, and an additional lifeguard is required, the fee shall be split by the hosts.
- 4) Adult chaperones are required at all parties when any guest is under the age of 21.
- 5) **The lifeguards are at the pool to keep you and your guests safe. They are not responsible for cleaning up after your party; thus, a \$175 deposit (to SRHOA) will be required prior to the start of any event. This deposit will be fully refunded upon completion and clean-up of the scheduled party.**