

# ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY POOL RULES

## FOR SUMMER 2022

Pool Management for 2022 is provided by Anchor Aquatics 410.956.0744

Pool Phone Number is 410.263.8027

Pool Address 1156 Mainsail Drive Annapolis, MD 21403

### ANCHORAGE POOL HOURS\*

May 28th-September 5th

11 AM TO 8 PM Saturday-Thursday

11 am to 9 pm Friday

***\*Please note that until Anne Arundel County Public Schools are dismissed on Friday, June 24th, the pool will open at 4 p.m. on weekdays.***

If for some reason there is no lifeguard present at the pool during the above times, please contact Pattie Oldak 443.254.5820 or Vernetta Johnston 301.509.0047. If they are not available, you may contact Anchor Aquatics at 410.956.0744 directly.

*Pattie Oldak, Pool Committee Co Chairman*

*Vernetta Johnston, Pool Committee Co Chairman*

*For the Board, Ashley Bauer, President*

# ANCHOR AQUATICS Inc.

## SWIM TESTS & AGE GUIDELINES

### NON-SWIMMERS

- A non-swimmer is anyone under the age of 16 who is not able to pass the Swim test.
- Non-swimmers may not come to the pool without adult supervision.
- When using the pool, the guardian must be engaged and within arm's reach of their non-swimmer.
- Non-swimmers who are not adequately supervised by a responsible adult will be asked to exit the water for the safety of the non-swimmer.

### SWIM TESTS

- Standard swim test:
- Swim one long length of the pool.
- Tread water for one (1) minute in the deep end of the pool.
- Anchor Aquatics will supply wrist bands to members and guests that pass the swim test.
- The wrist band should be worn with every pool visit.
- A swim test log is kept in the guard office with test date, swimmer name, and guard name.
- Swimmers will have to re-take the swim test if the wrist band is forgotten. A temporary or replacement band will be supplied as appropriate.
- Swimmers who are found sharing their bands will be asked to exit the water.

### AGE RESTRICTIONS/COMING TO THE POOL ALONE

- Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Age 11-15 must pass the swim test to come to the pool unsupervised.

- An adult is a responsible person **age 16 or older**.

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### Objective

The swimming pool is for the recreational use of resident members in good standing of the Anchorage Community Association and their guests. The lifeguards, Pool Management Company, the Pool Committee and the Board of Directors are all committed to the safe and enjoyable operation of the pool facilities. These rules have been developed to support that goal. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.

The lifeguard is in complete charge of the pool area and has the authority to enforce any limitations that he/she considers necessary to provide adequate safety including weather. Rule infractions or other offensive behavior should be reported promptly to the lifeguards. The Board of Directors will support lifeguard actions in response to rule infractions or other offensive behavior including disciplinary action. Please observe and help enforce these rules for everyone's enjoyment.

**ULTIMATELY THE PARENT or ATTENDING ADULT IS**  
**ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR**  
**CHILDREN**

## Pool Rules

1. **THE LIFEGUARD MUST BE ON DUTY** before anyone is allowed in the pool enclosure.
2. **WHO MAY USE THE POOL.** The swimming pool is for the recreational use of resident members in good standing of the Anchorage Community Association and their guests.
3. **POOL LOG.** Everyone (resident members and guests) **must sign the pool log each time they enter the pool enclosure.** Anne Arundel County ordinance requires such a log. Failure to do so will result in pool closing.
4. **ADULT SUPERVISION.** For purposes of these rules, a “swimmer” is a child who has passed the Anchor Aquatics swim test and who is wearing a wrist band. A “non-swimmer” is a child who has not passed the swim test. “Adults” are individuals aged 16 years and older. In the context of these rules, an adult is assumed to be a swimmer. If this is not so, please inform the lifeguard and do not take on the role of attending adult.
  - Swimmers under age 9 and non-swimmers age 15 and younger must be signed in by a resident adult who must remain at the pool enclosure for the duration of their visit.
  - Resident swimmers age 10-15, with lifeguard discretion and approval, may come and remain in the pool area without an attending adult.
  - **However, an adult in the resident family must stay in the community and be reachable by phone while their children remain at the pool.**
5. **WEATHER.** The pool and/or pool enclosure will be closed at the lifeguard's discretion during weather conditions that threaten the safety of occupants.
6. **WADING POOL.** A wading pool is provided for the enjoyment of toddlers (children age 6 and younger) **ONLY.** Parents, caregivers, babysitters, and siblings of the toddlers must be within the wading pool area at the same time. **Adults must always accompany toddlers in the wading pool.**
7. No child can be left unattended at any time. **Toddlers must be toilet trained or wearing a swim diaper and covered in a bathing suit to be permitted in the wading pool or the main pool.**
8. **Resident members are responsible for their guests. If there are non-family guests, a resident adult must remain in the pool enclosure for the duration of their visit.**
9. **RENTERS.** Community residents with short-term rental housing arrangements and long term guests of resident members should consult with the Pool Committee chairperson regarding pool privileges.

10. **POOL OFFICE.** Use of the pool office is restricted to the pool manager, lifeguards, the Anchorage Board and Pool Committee.
11. **SHOWER.** A shower is strongly suggested before entering the pool. Shower is limited to one (1) minute.
12. **PERSONS NOT TO BE IN THE POOL.** Any person having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease or who is wearing any kind of bandage or Band-Aid to cover an open (unhealed) wound will not be permitted in the pool.
13. **DON'T SHARE YOUR GERMS.** Spitting, spouting from mouth towards another person, blowing nose in pool, etc. while in pool is prohibited.
14. **APPROPRIATE SWIMWEAR.** Only persons wearing proper swim attire will be allowed in the pool water.
15. **DIVING BOARD RULES:**
  - Only one person is allowed on the board at a time.
  - Divers must dive directly straight off the board.
  - Divers in line must wait until the diver in the water has reached the ladder before stepping onto the board.
  - Any time the diving board is in use the diving area must be cleared of all persons other than the diver.
  - No general swimming in the diving area of any kind is permitted when someone is using the diving board.
  - Diving is only allowed in water 5+ feet and only in the designated diving area. The diving area is primarily for diving but can be used for casual swimming/games if no one is diving. However, any member wanting to dive has first priority.
16. **NO RUNNING.** No running is allowed in or around the pool area.
17. **ADULT SWIM.** Each hour, children under the age of 16 will be asked to clear the pool for 15 minutes for adult swim and any necessary pool maintenance duties.
18. **LAP SWIMMING.** At the specific request of adult resident members and the lifeguard's discretion, half the pool will be made available for the purpose of swimming laps during weekday evening hours.
19. **SHOWER AND BATHROOMS.** The showers and bathrooms shall be limited to their intended use. Congregating in/around them is not allowed.
20. **OBNOXIOUS BEHAVIOR.** Foul/offensive language will not be tolerated in the pool area. Use of such language will result in the person being asked to leave and will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary procedures described below. Inappropriate behavior, yelling, screaming, distraction, harassment, etc. will not be tolerated in or around the pool.
21. **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.** Consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons and the use of illegal drugs, narcotic substances is prohibited on or about the pool property and shall be grounds for immediate termination of pool privileges.

22. **NO SMOKING, VAPING ETC.** Smoking and use of all vaping devices is always prohibited inside the pool area.
23. **NO GLASS.** Glass containers including but not necessarily limited to glass bottles, WINE BOTTLES, drinking glasses of any kind, etc. are not allowed within the confines of the pool premises.
24. **TRASH.** Grills, trash and recycling containers are provided. Resident members and guests are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
25. **ROUND TABLES.** The round tables with umbrellas and chairs will remain on the pool deck.
26. **NO PETS.** No pets are allowed within the pool premises per county rules and regulations.
27. **NO BIKES.** Bicycles should be kept in the bike rack in the parking lot.
28. **NO SKATEBOARDS.** The use of all skateboards, roller blades and scooters are prohibited within the pool premises and on the steps leading up into the pool area.
29. **NO ROOF BALL.** Games involving the throwing of balls on the pool house & roof are not allowed. Throwing of balls or other objects in the pool may be allowed subject to approval of lifeguard.
30. **PERSONAL MUSIC.** Headphones or ear buds must be worn when listening to personal audio and/or media devices.
31. **MANY GUESTS.** During normal pool hours as set forth above, any resident planning to have Ten (10) or more non-resident guests must inform the Pool Committee chairperson at least 36 hours in advance and may be required to hire an additional lifeguard at the rate of \$24/hour paid directly to the lifeguard. One (1) lifeguard is required for every 30 guests.
32. **FLOTATION DEVICES.** Noodles and kickboards will be allowed in the pool. Any other flotation must be approved by the lifeguard. Oversized flotation devices and swim toys such as inflatable rafts, etc. shall only be allowed when permitted by the lifeguard.
33. **PRIVATE PARTIES.** In the event a resident desires to use the swimming pool for private purposes before and/or after normal pool hours, the resident is required to obtain and submit an application to the Pool Committee chairperson. There will be a \$90.00 fee for each after-hours event except for community-sponsored events. This fee is to defray additional expenses of the Pool Management Company. The fee is due seven (7) days prior to the event and is NON-REFUNDABLE. Resident shall be responsible for paying this fee in addition to paying for the lifeguard(s) at a rate of \$25.00/hour per lifeguard paid directly to them from the time they are on duty until the time they leave the pool area. One (1) lifeguard is required for every Thirty (30) guests.
34. **The host resident is responsible for all cleanup and trash removal necessary to restore the pool area to its original condition.**
35. At no time are any children to leave the pool area and go to the marina unless in the company of their adult family member.
36. Anchorage Community Association shall not be responsible for loss of personal property.

37. Situations not covered by the above rules will be resolved by the lifeguard on duty, the Pool Committee and/or the ACA Board of Directors.

#### POOL PHONE

The pool telephone is located inside the pool office. **The number is 410.263.8027.** An outside ringer has been installed to ensure incoming calls will be heard and answered. The pool phone is NOT for personal use.

#### SWIMMING TEST AND WRIST BANDS

1. The standard swim test:
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  - Tread water for one (1) minute in the deep end of the pool
  - Passage of the test must be to the satisfaction of the lifeguard
2. Anchor Aquatics will supply wrist bands to members and guests that pass the swim test.
3. The wrist band must be worn during every pool visit.
4. A swim test log is kept in the guard office with test date, swimmer name, and guard name.
5. Swimmers will have to re-take the swim test if the wrist band is forgotten. A temporary or replacement band will be supplied as appropriate.
6. Swimmers who are found sharing their bands will be asked to exit the pool and may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

## Disciplinary Procedures

The lifeguards, Pool Management Company, the Pool Committee, and the Board of Directors are all committed to the safe and enjoyable operation of the pool facilities. Rule infractions or other offensive behavior should be reported promptly to the lifeguards. The following disciplinary actions will be taken in response to rule infractions or other offensive behavior:

First Infraction: The lifeguard will ask the person to sit out for a period of 10 minutes.

Second Infraction: The lifeguard will ask the person to leave the pool for the day. This will be documented and sent by letter to the resident family from the Pool Committee Chairperson.

Third Infraction: The lifeguard will document the same information as above and suspension of pool use will be for seven days.

Fourth Infraction: Suspension of pool use for the remainder of the season documented by a letter from the Board of Directors.

## Approval

These rules and regulations for operation and use of the pool by residents and their guests have been approved by the Anchorage Community Association Board of Directors. Please note they are subject to change by the Anchorage Community Association Board. If changes are approved, community members will be notified, and updated pool rules will be posted at the pool house.

2022 Anchorage Pool Committee  
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