

# Kingston Chase Pool Rules & Regulations For the 2009 Season

Any person that permanently resides in Kingston Chase may use the pool provided the homeowners' dues have been paid and a picture is on file. Payment of dues will not be accepted at the pool.

Renters, with written authorization on file, are treated as owners, provided dues are paid and owners are not using pool privileges.

Please keep in mind that swim team members will not be permitted to swim until homeowners' dues have been paid.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PICTURE ON FILE YOU MUST PAY GUEST FEES TO BE PERMITTED ENTRY TO THE POOL AREA.**

## KCHOA Non-Resident Baby Sitters Watching Resident Children

- Must be 14 years of age or older.
- Must pay guest fee of \$5.00.
- May not bring guests to the pool.
- May only use pool with children they are watching.
- Must stay in the water with any child that has not passed the established swim test. (See rule #25)

## KCHOA Resident Baby Sitters Watching Non-resident Children

- Must be 14 years of age or older.
- Must pay guest fee of \$5.00 per non-resident child. (Except children 2 and under)
- Must stay in the water with any child that has not passed the established swim test. (See rule #25)

## Non-Resident Children of Resident Parents (Age 21 and under).

- Children of divorced parents living outside of Kingston Chase who come to visit are considered members while staying with their resident parent(s).

## Pool Passes

- Pool passes will only be valid for the year issued. Pool passes are provided to residents and children to help defray the cost of running the pool and are provided by the pool committee or pool manager. They can also be purchased for \$5.00 each or discounted in books.

## Au Pairs and exchange students

- Au Pairs and exchange students shall be treated as permanent residents provided their legal address is the same as homeowner, dues are paid and a picture is on file.

## Guest Fees

- There will be a \$5.00 per day charge for guests. Children age 2 and under and adults over 65 will be free. A Kingston Chase member of at least 14 years of age must remain at the pool with his guest at all times. Books of 5 tickets are available for \$20.00 at the desk from manager on duty. Checks only. Cash will be accepted by Deke Smith.

## Pool Toys

- Toys for children of various ages are available at the pool and are to remain at the pool. Donations are welcome.

## Lost and Found

- Due to sanitary problems created by the overflow of lost and found items, these items will be held for one week and then discarded each Sunday at closing.

## Baby Changing

- Baby Changing tables are provided in the men's bathroom and the ladies bathroom - PLEASE USE THEM.

## Emergency Closings

- Vomit or fecal contamination in the pool will result in the pool closing for the time specified by Fairfax County health code. See health code posting.
- In case of lightning or thunder, the pool WILL be closed at the decision of the on-duty personnel as required by Fairfax Code. The times will be posted in the pool office.

## Pool Parties

- Pool parties are encouraged as long as the number of attendees is kept to reasonable numbers. In order to help accomplish this please **reserve in advance**. This will also help us ensure we have the appropriate number of guards on duty. Guest rules are in effect - therefore all non-residents must pay guest fees. At least 75% of the attendees must be residents and one adult resident may bring in up to five guests. Therefore, if additional guests are anticipated, additional resident adults must be present. A party is considered any group over 10 persons.

The following are the stated rules and regulations for the pool:

1. Drive slowly in the parking lot.
2. All bikes must be parked in the designated area. (On or around the bike rack.)
3. No overnight parking is permitted.
4. The handicap parking spaces are reserved for those with valid state issued handicap parking permits only. A courtesy "Expectant Mothers" space is also provided that may be used by handicap or expectant mothers only.
5. No person is allowed in the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
6. No loud, abusive or profane language, or breach of good behavior, will be tolerated.
7. No intoxicated persons shall be allowed in the pool area.
8. Sand-filled containers shall be used for extinguishing smoking materials outside the pool fences area.
9. The pool is a smoke, tobacco and drug free area. No smoking is permitted within the pool or eating areas.
10. Eating and drinking is allowed within the designated area only.
11. No pets allowed.
12. Street clothes may not be used for swimming.
13. Rubber soled shoes only will be allowed on the pool deck.
14. All swimmers must take a shower before entering the pool.
15. Any damage to pool equipment or the premises will be paid for by the member responsible. If the damage is determined to be deliberate by the Board of Directors, the Pool Committee/Board can suspend the member's use of the pool. (Remember that property owners are members - their children and guests are their responsibility.)
16. Any person having infectious diseases, sores, or inflamed eyes, colds, nasal discharges or any other communicable disease of any kind will not be permitted inside the pool area.
17. Children who are not toilet trained are required to wear DIAPERS WITH TIGHT RUBBER PANTS.
18. Children 5 years and under are permitted in the main pool during break if accompanied by an adult.
19. Children 5 and under ONLY are allowed in the baby pool when accompanied by a parent or guardian (14 years and older) at all times.
20. Any misuse of the shower area including loitering will result in expulsion from the pool, the length will be determined by the General Manager, not to exceed 5 consecutive days.
21. When the pool is closed for any reason, staff members are the only people allowed to stay in the pool area.
22. No flotation device over 26" in diameter will be allowed except on Thursdays from 1 PM to closing. If manager on duty feels that the pool is becoming unsafe because of too many floats, he may at that time require everyone to take them out of the water.
23. Games will be allowed in the diving area at the discretion of the manager on duty.
24. There will be a 15-minute break at the end of every hour during which everyone under the age of 16 will be required to sit out of the water. (Except as stated in Rule #17.)
25. Inappropriate use of any pool toys will cause them to be confiscated by the lifeguard or manager. Squirt guns - NOT WATER CANNONS - will be allowed in the pool.
26. KCHOA children who have had their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday may come to the pool without adult supervision PROVIDED THEY PASS A BASIC SWIM TEST. (The test consists of swimming 25 meters free style [1 length of the pool] and treading water for 1 minute.)

Any violation of the above rules, as determined by the pool manager, can result in the suspension of pool privileges for any member of the family and guest by the pool manager on duty, not to exceed 5 consecutive days. Any subsequent violation (which could occur in the same day as the initial infraction) by a member will result in immediate suspension of pool use until the Pool Committee and/or Board of Directors reviews the situation and makes a decision.

# 2009 POOL HOURS

## Opening day – May 23<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup>

Mon-Fri	4pm – 8pm
Sat	11am – 9pm
Sun & Holidays	11am – 8pm

## June 19<sup>th</sup> thru September 7<sup>th</sup>

Mon-Thu	11am – 8pm
Fri & Sat	11am – 9pm
Sun & Holidays	11am – 8pm

## September 11<sup>th</sup> thru September 13<sup>th</sup>

Fri	4pm – 8pm
Sat-Sun	11am – 8pm

Pool will open late or close early on days of home swim meets.  
See meet schedule and signboard for latest updates.

### Home Swim Meets

Wednesday	June 24	– Pool Closes at 5:00pm
Wednesday	July 1	– Pool Closes at 5:00pm
Wednesday	July 8	– Pool Closes at 5:00pm
Thursday	July 9	– Pool Closes at 5:00pm Special Event – Please see poster
Friday	July 10	– Pool Closed All Day – Herndon Olympics – Alternative location provided
Saturday	July 18	– Possible late opening (11:30 am)