

Kingston Chase Pool Rules & Regulations For the 2010 Season

Any person who permanently resides in Kingston Chase may use the pool provided the homeowner dues have been paid and a current 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 homeowner 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 – CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT POOL.

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 #26.)

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 #26.)

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 be purchased for \$5.00 each or at a discount in books of 5. (See Guest Fees for more information.)

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, homeowner dues are paid and a current 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 are free. A Kingston Chase member of at least 14 years of age must remain at the pool with their guest at all times. Books of 5 tickets are available for \$20.00 at the pool from the manager on duty. Checks only – **NO CASH** accepted at the pool. Cash will be accepted separately by Deke Smith, pool committee chair.

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 without prior permission.
4. Two handicap parking spaces are reserved for those with valid state issued handicap parking permits 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, except after the pool closes for human use after the season.
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 since 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 years and under are ONLY 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 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 #18.)
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 9th 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, including failure to pay attention to a guard's instruction, can result in the suspension of pool privileges for any member, a family member or guest. The guard may determine the length of suspension, from a few minutes up to 5 consecutive days. The pool manager on duty shall confirm and document suspensions exceeding 1 day. Any subsequent violation resulting in suspension of more than one day by a member, a family member or guest will result in immediate suspension of pool use until the Pool Committee has reviewed the violation. The issue may be elevated by the pool committee to the Board of Directors to review the situation and make a decision at the next scheduled board meeting, thus resulting in a significantly longer suspension.

2010 POOL HOURS

Opening day – May 29th - June 18th

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

June 19th thru September 6th

Sun-Thu	11am – 8pm
Fri & Sat	11am – 9pm
July 4 th & Labor Day	11am – 6pm

September 10th thru September 12th

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.