

BROOKSTONE SWIM & TENNIS

2010 POOL RULES

SWIMMING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK, NO SOLO SWIMMING

Access Control Cards must be used to enter the pool area. Guards, and possibly Attendants, may be checking passes. **If you forget your access card, you will not be permitted to enter the pool area.**

Only the member who has their access control card, and their accompanied guests or family members under twelve who are with them, will be allowed to enter.

Members may report suspected violations of the members-only rule to Bob Powser at the Access Management Group for follow-up action (770-777-6890 x115) or e-mail at bpowser@accessmgt.com.

Lost cards are subject to a \$10.00 replacement fee per card. If there are any problems with your membership – **the lifeguard and the attendants CANNOT HELP YOU!** They do not have the authority to resolve membership issues. You are welcome to contact Access Management at the above number or the on-site office located at the pool

SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE:

Saturday and Sundays: May 15-16, **12 p.m. to 8 p.m.**, 22-23: **12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Friday, May 21st (Last Day of School): **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

May 24th. - August 1st; **10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Everyday

August 2nd – Aug. 27th – Everyday: **12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Saturday/Sundays Sept. and Labor Day: **12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Lap swimming is daily from 7 a.m. until 30 minutes before the regular schedule. Example: 9:30 a.m. if the pool opens at 10 a.m. when lifeguard is on duty.

PLAYGROUND AREAS: If your children have been playing at the playground, parents are responsible for ensuring that their children rinse off their feet before entering any of the pool areas to avoid depositing the mulch into our pools.

WADING POOL/SPLASH PAD AREA:

**THIS IS NOT A LIFEGUARDED AREA. PARENTS MUST SUPERVISE.
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Children are allowed in the wading pool **ONLY** when accompanied by an adult or guardian. **The wading pool is for children 4 & under.** Swim diapers & plastic pants only. No disposable diapers allowed in wading pool. No jumping or diving at any time. No food allowed in the pool.

This year we have upgraded the mushroom area into an interactive Splash Pad. This area is open to all ages. No running, pushing, shoving or horseplay of any kind allowed.

No pool furniture is allowed either in the wading pool or on the Splash Pad.

GUARD RULES: Children ages 12 and older may swim unaccompanied by an adult during pool hours. Please note that children under the age of 12 are never permitted in the pool area without adult member supervision. Guards will have a 10-15 minute break each hour for personal break and to perform pool maintenance and cleaning. During this time **all children** under the age of 18 are asked to be out of the pool for an adult-only swim time. This time is without lifeguard attendance so sitting on the side with their feet in or sitting on the steps is not acceptable.

POOL CLOSINGS: It will be necessary on occasion to close the pool for unexpected maintenance or other reasons deemed necessary by the pool committee or the Board. The lifeguards will also have the authority to close the pool if weather is a concern for safety. See pool schedule for other closing times.

LIFEGUARDS: Certified lifeguards will be under the supervision of USA Pools. **The lifeguard is in control of the pool while on duty.** The guard is responsible for enforcing the pool rules and checking passes. **Members are held responsible for their own behavior, as well as the behavior of their guests. Members are responsible for their children's behavior even though their child may be at the pool unaccompanied.** The lifeguards will refer discipline problems to the Management Company for action.

GUESTS: A card-bearing member must accompany a guest at all times. Each member family is asked to limit the number of guests to 2 or less at one time, especially during prime swim times. Please be advised that Life Guards, Brookstone Board Members, Pool Committee Members or the Management Agent have the right to limit guests at any time due to over capacity. An excessive number of guests could require us to have to call in an additional guard. **Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests.**

Residents of Brookstone or Parkwood at Brookstone or Farms at Brookstone who are not Swim-Tennis members may not be guests of a member at the pool.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES: The consumption of food and beverages within the pool enclosure is permitted with the following stipulations. No glass containers of any kind are permitted inside the fenced area of the pool. Members must be careful to maintain a clean and attractive pool area by taking the same sanitary measures that they practice in their own homes. All trash and unconsumed food particles must be disposed of in the provided receptacles. Spilled beverages must be cleaned off tables and hosed off of the pool deck immediately. Parents should monitor their children's food and beverage consumption diligently. **The Board of Directors reserves the right to restrict consumption of food and beverages at any time if sanitary conditions warrant.**

For your convenience, a Concession Stand has been constructed to offer our members a wide variety of food and beverage choices at reasonable prices. Please be sure to check it out and offer menu suggestions.

POOL PARTIES: The pool may not be reserved for members to hold private parties at the pool both during regular and off hours. Members may bring guests in accordance with the guest rule.

SWIMWEAR, TOYS, FLOTATION DEVICES: Only regulation swimwear will be allowed. **Cutoffs or thread-worn trunks cause pump damage and will not be permitted.** The use of toys and flotation devices will be at the discretion of the guard on duty. During crowded periods or if safety concerns arise, members may be asked to remove these items from the pool area. ***Flotation devices are not a substitute for parental supervision!***

Note: The presence of mustard algae in the pool has been a problem in the past. This algae is introduced into the pool from bodies of fresh water. All swimwear, toys and flotation devices that are used at fresh water recreation areas must be laundered or washed before being introduced into the pool.

SANITARY GUIDELINES FOR TODDLERS: For our youngest members, those who are not yet fully potty trained, special attention is needed regarding their swim attire. Synthetic/disposable diapers are not permitted in the pool since they can only absorb so much water before they literally explode, leaving debris in the pool. This is not only a concern due to those fibers clogging the filtration lines but when feces are released into the pool, we are forced to close the pool until sufficient time elapses for pool chemicals to kill the bacteria. This is at least 24 hours. We ask that you look for alternatives. There are special pool diapers/training pants on the market that you might want to consider. Whatever you do, **rubber pants are mandatory, or swimwear specially designed for infants and toddlers! SWIM DIAPERS ARE AVAILABLE @ NO CHARGE FROM THE CONCESSION STAND IF YOU NEED THEM.**

LOST AND FOUND: Please label all items brought to the pool. Any items found will be placed in the designated Lost & found basket. **Each Friday items that are unclaimed will be disposed of appropriately.**

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

- Practice common sense at all times
- No Smoking within the pool area fences.
- No gum is allowed inside the fenced area of the pool
- No diving
- No jumping or pushing into shallow water, especially the area around the steps
- No running on the pool deck
- No pets are permitted to enter the fenced area of the pool at any time
- No squirt guns are allowed inside the fenced area of the pool
- No one other than the lifeguard is permitted on the guard chairs at any time.
Jumping or diving off the guard chairs will warrant disciplinary action
- No bikes, skates or similar items are allowed inside the fenced area of the pool
- Please shower before entering the pool
- Parents should make sure that children do not bring sand, bark, etc. into the pool area

DISCIPLINE CONSEQUENCES:

Vandalism will be dealt with in an appropriate manner considering the offense.

Non-violent Acts: Non-violent problems include but are not limited to: offensive public displays of affection, rough-housing in or out of the pool, yelling/screaming or boisterous conduct.

Consequences of Non-violent Acts:

1ST Offense: Reprimand

2nd Offense: One full day ejection from the pool

3rd Offense: Two full days' ejection from the pool and review by the pool committee

Violent Acts: Include but are not limited to fighting, tripping, pushing, vulgar or offensive language.

Consequences of Violent Acts:

1ST Offense: Automatic ejection from the pool for one full day.

2nd Offense: Two-day ejection from the pool, and referral to the Board for possible further action.

3rd Offense: Indefinite ejection of the offending member from the use of the pool, and referral to the Board for further action.

SWIM LESSONS TO BE DETERMINED. Please see the guard on duty for information on this year's swim lessons. Other information may be post.

Note: The Board of Directors reserves the right to change or add any rule as deemed necessary for the safety and well being of our members and facility. Any change in rules will be posted on the community board at the pool and web site at www.brookstone1hoa.com.