



# FAIRLINGTON ARBOR

## 2026 POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

For every person's health, safety, and welfare while enjoying the Fairlington Arbor pool facility, the following rules and regulations have been established. ***Please read these rules carefully and share them with every member of your household.*** We hope you have an enjoyable and safe experience this season.

### POOL HOURS

The pool will open on Saturday, May 23rd, through the Labor Day holiday weekend. The pool will operate on a reduced schedule until Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Pool hours will vary based on the schedule below:

#### May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>

- Monday - Friday: 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

#### June 19<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>

- Monday – Thursday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Friday – Sunday and Holidays: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

#### August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 7

- Monday – Thursday: 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Friday: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

The Pool Operator has the right to close the swimming pool due to inclement weather, emergencies, and/or when a situation requires closing. Notice of such closing, and the anticipated time of reopening, will be posted at the entrance to the pool.

- **Every hour**, at the 45-minute mark, or as circumstances arise, the lifeguard will clear the pool for 15 minutes to accommodate required water testing, inspections of the bathhouse and pump room, maintenance of equipment, and to update logs as necessary.

#### From Mondays to Thursdays:

- During the final hour of pool operations, lap swimmers will be given preference
- Lifeguards are instructed to add additional lap lanes to accommodate lap swimmers as necessary.
- Additional lap lanes may result in a reduced recreation swim area for non- lap swimmers.
- During these hours, the pool, pool deck, and all other amenities will remain available for all residents.

## **POOL ENTRY AND EXIT PROCEDURES**

1. All Arbor residents entering the pool facility must show their issued 2026 pool wristband to be permitted entry into the pool complex. There are no exceptions to this rule. If you do not possess your wristband, you will be denied entry. The wristband shall be worn at all times while in the pool complex.
2. Up to five guests may accompany the owner or tenant of a single unit to the pool. Guests will be issued a single use wristband by the lifeguard upon check-in which shall be worn at all times.
3. Guests are subject to the same rules as residents. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and minor children at all times. Lifeguards do not serve as babysitters or caregivers.
4. Co-Owners and Tenants have priority for the use of the pool. Guest admittance may be restricted to ensure compliance with Arlington County Code, which requires one Lifeguard per 50 patrons.

## **POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All swimmers are required to shower before entering the pool.
2. Persons with skin diseases, infectious diseases, open lesions, nasal, ear or eye discharges, are not permitted in the pool. Persons wearing bandages will not be permitted in the pool.
3. Bathing suits are required; no cutoffs or shorts are permitted as bathing suits.
4. Running, pushing, wrestling or rough playing of any sort is prohibited within the pool enclosure.
5. Ball games of any kind are not permitted on the pool deck.
6. All food and beverage items must be in non-breakable containers. No glass objects are allowed.
7. **Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Intoxicated persons will be asked to leave.**
8. All radios or portable music devices including cell phones must be used with headphones or ear buds.
9. Smoking or vaping is prohibited within the pool complex.
10. No bicycles, tricycles, big wheels skates, skateboards, hoverboards, electric scooters, segways or other riding devices are permitted within the pool complex. These items may be left in the grassy area outside the main entrance. Baby strollers or wagons are permitted.
11. All persons must stay clear of the elevated lifeguard station and not socialize or distract the lifeguard.
12. Floatation devices and fins are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguard. The lifeguard may prohibit certain floatation devices based upon size or shape that pose a risk to safety of the user or others or obstructs the lifeguards' view of the pool.
13. Inflatable floatation devices are prohibited in the diving well portion of the pool.
14. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated.

15. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian while in the pool enclosure. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children.
16. If a child has not passed a swim test *OR* cannot stand flat-footed with neck and head above the water, their parent or guardian must be in the pool and within arms' reach of the child at all times.
17. Residents and guests who may appear to lack the ability to swim competently must pass a swim test administered by the Pool Manager to use the pool or be guided by the "flat-footed" rule in number "16" above. The Pool Manager or lifeguard may require swim tests under any circumstances.
18. Swimmers are not permitted to play in or swim through the lap lane while it is in use by a lap swimmer.
19. Outside of "Lap Swim" hours, lifeguards have the discretion to remove the lap lane to accommodate more swimmers in the general swimming area due to increased volume. The lifeguard may also add an additional lap lane to accommodate a swimmer when it is determined that it will not interfere with the enjoyment of other patrons already using the pool.
20. Use of the wading pool is reserved for children four and younger. A parent/guardian must accompany the child within the wading pool enclosure at all times as it is not actively monitored by the lifeguards.
21. Lifeguards are responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance of the wading pool. Wading pool users and their parent/guardian are responsible for picking up toys at the end of swim time to prevent the toys from being pulled into the drain, causing damage to pump and filtration systems.
22. Individuals who are not toilet trained or incontinent are permitted in both pools, provided they are wearing a swim diaper. The individual or their responsible caretaker must immediately notify lifeguards of any release of human waste into either pool.
23. No animals are allowed within the pool complex with the exception of ADA compliant service animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA. Emotional support animals are not permitted.
24. Residents and guests must take **ALL** personal belongings with them when leaving the pool complex for an extended period of twenty minutes or longer. Items left unattended on loungers, chairs or tables for extended periods are subject to removal. Pool management and the Board of Directors are not responsible for personal articles left at the pool.
25. All injuries must be reported to the pool manager immediately.
26. When necessary to call for medical help, any costs incurred will be the sole responsibility of the individual concerned.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

1. The Pool Manager and lifeguards have complete authority to enforce all rules.
2. The Pool Manager or lifeguard may expel any residents or guests for up to 24 hours for a severe infraction of rules or disorderly conduct. Violations or disorderly conduct will be reported to the Arbor's General Manager and the Arbor Board for further action and assessment.
3. The Arbor Board of Directors may withhold or suspend pool privileges from any resident for any violation of the pool rules.

## **POOL PARTIES**

1. On occasion, residents may hold a pool party at the pool and may invite a maximum of 10 guests.
2. Residents may hold up to two parties per pool season
3. Residents must register for a party by filling out the Pool Party Request Form and provide a \$100 refundable security deposit (check or money order) to secure a reservation. The deposit will be refunded provided there is not an excessive amount of trash or any damage to Arbor property.
4. Reservations are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Certain dates are restricted from reserving a party due to the anticipation of increased occupancy.
5. Pool parties are limited to a maximum of two hours in length.
6. There is only one pool party permitted at a time. Reservations may not overlap.