

Subject: General Pool Rules

Purpose: To Establish General Pool Rules for All Pool Complexes

**POOL HOURS:**

- Pool Hours are posted at each facility and are subject to consideration by the Aquatic Advisory Committee and approval of the RWC Board of Directors.

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**

- All pools will close at 4:00 p.m. on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, New Years Eve and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- All pools will be closed on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day

**POOL TEMPERATURE:**

- Standard pool temperature for each facility will vary however no temperature shall exceed 88 degrees.
- Temperature for the spa at Tice Creek Fitness Center shall not exceed 103 degrees.

**RULES:**

For the purpose of these rules, a resident is defined as a member of Rossmoor Walnut Creek, a co-occupant, or an approved lessee or sub-lessee.

- Residents and guests of residents must sign-in when entering a pool complex.
- Residents must have their Rossmoor ID Card available to show RWC staff upon request.
- Use of private radios or other electronic devices is not permitted except with earphones.
- Smoking is not permitted.
- No glass or other breakable materials are permitted.
- No food or alcoholic beverages are permitted. (Exceptions for approved special events may be considered and must receive prior approval by the Aquatic Advisory Committee).
- Residents or guests with bandages or band aids shall not enter the pools/spa.
- All swimmers must shower before entering the pools/spa.

- All swimmers must wear swimming suit in the pools/spa.
- Swimmers identified as incontinent must not use the pool/spa.
- Swimmers experiencing upset stomach or diarrhea must not use the pools/spa.
- Swimmers with open wounds or communicable diseases must not use the pools/spa.
- Spitting or blowing nose in the pool/spa is not permitted.
- No pets are permitted with the exception of service animals.
- Aggressive behavior or horse play of any kind is not permitted.
- Diving is not permitted.
- Running is not permitted in any of the pool areas.
- Verbal abuse of lifeguard staff or fellow swimmers is not permitted
- Inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact or conversation is not permitted
- Obscene, harassing or sexually oriented language or gestures is not permitted.
- Removal of property belonging to RWC, residents, guests or others is not permitted.
- Inner tubes, animal floats, back floats, or floating play stations are not allowed in the pools.
- Privately owned equipment such as thermometers, clocks, furniture, exercise equipment, etc may not be permanently installed or stored at the pool facilities.

**LANE LINE USE:** (Applies to Hillside and Tice Creek Fitness Center Lap Pool)

- Lane sharing is suggested when residents are waiting for lanes.
- When residents are waiting for a lane, there is a 1 hour work-out limit
- When residents are waiting for a lane, there is a 30 minute work-out limit for guests.

**GUEST POLICY:**

- Residents may bring guests. Resident must remain with their guest(s) at all times.
- Guests must be at least 18 years of age except during family swim hours.
- Guests must sign-in and wear a guest wrist band issued by the RWC staff. Wrist bands are not issued during family swim.
- Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guest(s).

**CAREGIVER POLICY:**

- Caregivers must sign-in and wear a guest wrist band issued by the RWC staff.

- Caregivers are encouraged to be in the water to assist their resident while using the pool.
- Caregivers are to watch their resident at all times while their resident is in the water or elsewhere in a pool facility.
- Caregivers shall not use the pool facilities for free swim or engage in other activities.

**SPECIFIC POOL RULES:**

In addition to these general pool rules, there are specific rules applicable to each of Rossmoor's three pool facilities which are promulgated and adopted by the Aquatics Advisory Committee, within the purview of the Committee as defined by its Charter. Said rules have the full force and effect of the general rules and shall be so enforced.

**VIOLATION OF RULES:**

Violations of policies, procedures, or rules will be reviewed and acted upon consistent with Policy 100, which may be found on the myrossmoor.com website or upon request at the administrative offices at Gateway Clubhouse.

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