

VILLAGE SHIRES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SWIM CLUB

2023 POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

POOL HOURS

1. **Pool 1** will open for daily use starting on **5/27/23**.
2. **Pools 2 and 3** will open weekends only beginning **5/27/23** until **6/19/23** when they begin daily operation until Sept 4th. See page 4 for more detailed information.

Pool 1	Daily	11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Pools 2 & 3	<i>as defined above</i>	11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

2. All persons are to leave the pool property promptly at closing time.
3. The pool manager or the designated person in charge has the authority to close the pool at any time, if, in his/her opinion, it is necessary for the safety or well being of the members, due to inclement weather or other appropriate reasons. The pool must be vacated immediately upon direction of the lifeguard.

USER MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

1. **No one will be admitted in the pool area without his or her pool tag.**
All members and guests must sign-in upon entering the pool area.
2. Lost pool tags will be replaced at a cost of **\$5.00*** per tag. There are no refunds once a tag is replaced.
3. Transfer or loan of your pool tag is prohibited, or pool privileges will be suspended.
4. Village Shires Community Association will not be responsible for loss by any cause whatsoever of clothing, jewelry, valuables or any personal property. Please leave your valuables at home.
5. The cost of any property damage will be charged to the responsible person(s). Please handle pool furniture with care.
6. ***All children twelve (12) years and under*** must be accompanied in the pool area by an adult or responsible person at least sixteen (16) years of age. The number of children (12 years and under), that can be accompanied by a person who is sixteen (16) years of age, shall be three (3). All children twelve (12) years and under must take a swimming test to be allowed in the deep end and diving areas of the pool. The pool management company will give the test. All tests will be given at Pool I.
7. Rules for children who are in the main pool: **No paper diapers**. The child must wear a cloth diaper with tight fitting rubber pants and a tight-fitting bathing suit, OR training pants with tight fitting rubber pants with a tight fitting bathing suit, OR swimming diapers.
8. There will be a **\$500.00** fine levied against anyone defecating in the pool.

RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Please drive slowly when entering and leaving the parking area. **Maximum speed is 5 MPH.**
2. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS WILL BE ALLOWED:** All cosmetics, including creams, suntan lotion, etc., must be in plastic containers.
3. **Alcoholic** beverages are **not permitted** to be consumed or carried in the pool area at any time. Entry to the pool grounds while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.
4. All food and drink must be kept off the deck area. Food and drink are allowed on the grassy areas only.
5. Please place all trash and cigarette butts in the containers provided. Failure to do so may lead to suspension of pool privileges.
6. The use of the wading pool is for toddlers only. **THESE CHILDREN ARE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR PARENTS.** No one over the age of seven (7) is allowed in the wading pool. Metal, sharp or hard toys are prohibited in the wading pool.
7. All radios must be played at a tolerable noise level so as not to interfere with other resident's peaceful enjoyment of the pool. If reasonable complaints are made guests will be requested to lower the volume.
8. Foul language, spitting, or unruly behavior is prohibited.
9. **NO SMOKING will be allowed anywhere inside the fenced in areas of any of the 3 Village Shires Community Swimming Pool facilities.**
10. **Gas grilles, charcoal grilles, and fires of any sort are not allowed anywhere inside the pool areas of Village Shires, nor are they allowed anywhere on VSCA Common Ground property.**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. All persons use the pool facilities at their own risk. The Association will not be responsible for any accident or injury. Any injury must be reported to the pool manager or responsible person in charge immediately.
2. Do not enter the pool with open sores, cuts, skin disorders, bandages, hair pins or hair rollers.
3. While no free standing **flotation devices**, aids and inflatable **swimming toys** will be permitted in any of the pools, the following exceptions to the above rule will be made as it applies to the *baby pool only*: *Children under four (4) years of age will be permitted to wear the following in the baby pool only: Swimmies* (flotation devices that fit over the upper arms, no larger than six (6) inches in length), or a life saving jacket with a built in flotation device. **REMEMBER: THESE DEVICES DO NOT MAKE A CHILD DROWN PROOF.**
4. **No pets** allowed in the pool area.

5. In the interest of safety, **no wrestling, no ball playing, no running** and **no pushing** or throwing anyone into the pool is allowed. Skateboards, scooters, skates and bicycles are not permitted in the pool area.
6. Chewing gum is prohibited in the pool.
7. No scuba equipment or swim fins are allowed in the pool. Goggles are permitted.
8. Proper swimming attire must be worn in the pool. Cut-offs are not permitted.
9. Chairs around the baby pool must be 4 ft. to 8 ft. from the pool's edge. This is for better visibility by the lifeguards and others.

ADMISSION OF GUESTS

1. Daily Guest Fees:

\$3.00 per guest

3. All guests must be accompanied by and registered by a sponsoring member. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring member to see that the guest(s) adhere to all the rules and regulations of the pool. The Association reserves the right to limit the number of guests passes per unit.
4. Guest tags and/or passes are not transferable and may be revoked for any infraction of the rules.

*** ALL REPLACEMENT TAG FEES, GUEST FEES AND POOL PASS FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE SHIRES BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

GENERAL

1. The Pool Manager and Lifeguards have complete authority to enforce all rules and regulations as set forth herein.
Any argument with the pool manager or lifeguard will not be tolerated and may lead to suspension of pool privileges.
2. In the interest of orderly procedure and discipline, any appeals on the decision of the pool manager in enforcing the rules, or any complaints about employees should be made in writing to the VSCA Management office.
3. The VSCA Management as well as the VSCA Executive Board welcomes any suggestions from the Association members. Please communicate your ideas, requests, concerns, etc. to the office.

NOTICE!

**GUEST TAGS AND/OR PASSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE AND
MAY BE REVOKED FOR ANY INFRACTION OF THE RULES.**

POOL OPENINGS and HOURS OF OPERATION

Pool #1: Open seven days per week starting **May 27th** to **September 4th, 2023**.

Hours of Operation: Daily 11:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Pools 2 & 3: Open weekends **only** until June 19th, 2023; thereafter open seven days per week until Sept 4th.

Hours of Operation: Daily 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Daily Guest Fees: \$3.00 All guests

The pools are community pools and for community use during normal hours of operation.

The pools cannot be rented for private use.