

ORONOQUE VILLAGE
POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS
2021 POOL SEASON
Approved by the OVCA Board 7/20/21

POOL HOURS

1. Daily from 8:00 AM - 9 PM.
2. Pools open May 29th, North pool will close after Sept 5th, and South pools will close after Oct 1st.
3. Outside gates to the pools will be locked at 6:00 PM. Evening access to the pools will be through the community buildings main entrances.

POOL USAGE

1. All residents may use both the North and South pools and deck areas during regular hours. Exception to this is when authorized Water Aerobic classes are in session at the South pool on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 - 11 AM. Likewise, when authorized Aqua Zumba classes are in session at the South Pool on Thursday from 10 – 11 AM
2. The heated pool and deck area is restricted for use by adults aged 21 and over.

Regarding guests:

1. Residents wishing to bring guests (grandchildren, family members, friends) may bring them to the pool located at the **North Community Building only**
2. Residents wishing to bring guests may bring them to the pool on **Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday only**
3. Residents may bring a **maximum of four (4) guests per unit address each time**
4. Residents will list their name and unit # (along with the names of their guests) in the attendance book at the pool entrance.
5. Residents must remain with their guests at the pool and are solely responsible for their guest's behavior.
3. Residents are required to have a Photo ID card which is necessary for entry into the pool areas and must show their Photo ID card to the Pool Monitors upon entering the pool area.
4. The Pool season schedule will be posted at the entrance of both clubhouses, published in the Oronoque Villager and aired on OVTV channel 591.
5. Private parties do not have pool usage privileges, nor are they allowed on pool deck areas.
6. The swimming pools are primarily intended for the use by Oronoque Village residents.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES

1. Smoking is NOT ALLOWED within the fenced-in area of the North/South pools. Designated smoking areas are provided outside the North/South pools fenced-in areas.
2. Children and adults in waterproof swim pants are allowed to use the pools.

3. Children must be accompanied by an adult resident who is responsible for their behavior. The adult resident is required to remain with them until the children leave the pool area. A parent/guardian should accompany children using the bathrooms.
4. **Proper bathing attire is required (no shorts or cutoff jeans) in order to use the pools. Footwear must be worn and bathing suits must be towel dried when entering the clubhouses to use the bathroom facilities.**
5. Playpens and portable wading pools are not allowed in the pool areas.
6. Swim aids and pool noodles are allowed. Small pool toys, which are manufactured specifically for pool use (including dive sticks and rings), may be used. Under no circumstances may any pool toy be thrown. No squirt type toys, beach balls or other inflatable pool items are allowed.
7. Chairs, lounges or any other object shall be kept at least 3 feet from the edge of the pool.
8. Chairs/lounges/tables cannot be saved at poolside for people who are not in the pool area. Chairs or lounges are not to be moved between pools at the South Clubhouse.
9. **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREAS (EXCEPT WATER IN PLASTIC BOTTLES). NO GLASSWARE CONTAINERS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED.** All containers are to be removed from the deck areas upon leaving. Picnic areas outside of the pool areas are provided at both of the Clubhouse buildings.
10. Eating must be done in the picnic areas outside of the pool areas *and not in the clubhouses.*
11. Residents listening to radios, CD players, etc. must use earphones when using those devices.
12. Towels are to be used to protect chairs and lounges at all times.
13. Showers are to be taken before entering and upon leaving the pool. The use of shampoo and soap are not permitted at the outdoor showers.
14. Animals of any kind (except State registered service dogs) are prohibited from pool areas.
15. **Pool steps and ladders shall remain free from obstructions at all times.**
16. Only scooters or motorized chairs, required by the disabled, are permitted in the pool area.
17. **COMPLAINTS:** Enforcement is most effective when complaints are made at the time of the abuse. The greater the delay in making a complaint, the less likely it is that effective action can be taken. Bring all complaints to the attention of the Pool Monitor (or building attendant if a Pool Monitor is unavailable). If Pool Rules and Regulations have been broken, the Monitor/Attendant will follow up immediately with the offending party and file a report with the office. The Monitor/Attendant will also have Complaint Forms available for the resident to fill out and submit to the Business Office.
18. **In the event of an emergency, call Security (203-377-5502) from the emergency phone at the pool; or personal cell phone. In case of serious danger or emergency, call 911.**

SWIMMING REGULATIONS

1. No swimming during electrical storms.

2. Two designated and clearly marked lap lanes in each unheated pool must be relinquished to lap swimmers at their request, except when authorized classes may be using that pool. Lap swimming is also permitted in the heated pool, with the following exceptions: **1) between the hours of 12-5 PM. 2) when being used for authorized classes.** If authorized classes are using the unheated pool on the South side, children are not permitted to use that pool at that time.
3. Running and horseplay on the deck areas is prohibited, as is diving and jumping into the pools.

MANAGEMENT CAVEAT

1. Pools and adjacent deck areas are to be used **AT THE USER'S PERSONAL RISK** at all times.

PENALTIES

The penalty format for infractions of Pool Rules and Regulations are as follows:

1. Whenever possible, simple admonitions to correct any violation(s) will be used.
2. More serious violations will require Security to be called.
3. Continuation of a violation of any sort will be addressed with written warnings, fines up to \$40 and/or suspension of pool privileges, depending upon the severity of the offense.
4. In all cases, from verbal warnings to fines and/or suspensions of pool privileges, violators may appeal to the OVCA Board for redress. All appeals must be presented within 30 days or the next OVCA Board meeting, whichever comes first, from the date of the original action.