

## **RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THE KINGSTREAM COMMUNITY SWIM FACILITY**

The following rules are established for the protection of the Kingstream Community homeowners and guests when using the pool. The rules are intended to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Homeowners are urged to read and discuss these rules with their children.

The Pool Manager and Lifeguards are responsible for the enforcement of the rules outlined below. Any concerns with the operation of the pool facilities, lifeguards duties/behavior or actions of other members should be address to the Kingstream Community Council via our website [kccherndon.org](http://kccherndon.org).

### **GENERAL**

1. All persons shall obey the instructions of the lifeguards, the pool manager or staff.
2. No person shall use the pool unless it is officially open and lifeguards are on duty. Pool operating hours are posted beside the pool house.
3. No distracting the lifeguards on duty or in the lifeguard chair. Direct all questions to lifeguards in the pool office.
4. All persons must shower and be attired in proper swimwear prior to entering the pool enclosure.
5. No running, pushing or rough play will be permitted anywhere in the pool enclosure.
6. No diving will be allowed in water less than five feet deep. Shallow dives will be permitted from the wall at the deep water end (five feet) only, and only standing jumps will be permitted in other areas.
7. No large floats (rafts or similar size floats) of any kind will be permitted in the pool, except at specific days and hours to be posted at the pool. For small children, specifically designed water wings or life jackets may be permitted.
8. No tennis or hard balls shall be permitted in the pool area.
9. All refuse must be placed in the containers provided for such purposes.
10. Persons creating any disturbance will be directed to vacate the property.
11. Animals, glass containers, alcoholic beverages of any kind, tobacco products, and chewing gum may not be brought into pool property. Exceptions for animals and alcoholic beverages may be granted by the KCC Board of Directors at its discretion.
12. The lifeguards, pool manager or Kingstream Community Council assume no responsibility for personal property lost on the premises.
13. Situations not specifically covered by these rules may be acted upon by the Kingstream Community Council to provide clarification to the homeowners and tenants.

14. A copy of these rules shall be maintained at the pool and made available to all homeowners and tenants. The rules are also posted on the KCC website: [www.kccherndon.org](http://www.kccherndon.org)

### **ADMISSION**

1. When entering the pool, all homeowners and family members must check-in at the front desk. Each homeowner or tenant and family members thirteen (13) & older must present an electronic pool pass to a lifeguard for verification prior to entering the pool area. Additionally, homeowners and tenants must provide pool staff with a guest pass for each person, age six (6) years and older, who does not live within the boundaries of the Kingstream Community Council.

2. No child under the age of ten (10) shall be allowed in the pool enclosure unless accompanied by a parent or by a responsible baby-sitter fourteen (14) years of age or older. A baby-sitter may accompany no more than three (3) children under the age of ten (10) years.

3. Swimmers between the ages of ten (10) and thirteen (13) year shall be admitted without adult supervision only if they have passed a swimming competency test administered by the pool staff **and** written permission has been given by the parent and kept on file at the check in desk. A parent or legal guardian shall be present when the swimmer takes the swimming test. *(The swimming test shall consist of swimming 50 yards non-stop (across & back) and tread water for a one minute period.)*

4. Children under the age of thirteen (13) bringing in guests must be accompanied by an adult, see rules on guests.

5. A live-in caretaker, (nanny, au pair, etc.) is considered a member of the household if he or she demonstrates that his/her legal residence is located within the boundaries of the Kingstream Community Council.

6. Admission to the pool is refused to any person exhibiting symptoms of communicable skin disease, with sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, or any communicable disease. Persons with excessive sunburn, open sores or bandages of any kind are not to be admitted.

### **GUESTS**

1. Homeowners and tenants in good standing may purchase guest passes at a cost of \$15.00 for each booklet of six passes. A booklet will authorize six guest entries to the pool facility. Booklets may be purchased from the lifeguards by check made out to Kingstream Community Council. The lifeguards cannot accept cash.

2. Homeowners and tenants may host guests at any time, subject to pool occupancy limitations and other operational restrictions.

3. The pool staff will only admit guests who are accompanied by a registered homeowner or tenant that has a valid electronic pool pass.

4. Homeowners and tenants in good standing may purchase baby-sitter season passes at a cost of \$50.00 each. These passes are to be issued in the member's name and are not transferable. These passes may only be used to admit a non-member baby-sitter, fourteen (14) years or older, accompanying the member's children when the homeowner or tenant is not present.

5. Homeowners and tenants will be responsible for the actions of their guests. The cost of property damage repairs will be assessed to the responsible homeowner or tenant.

### **POOL OPERATIONS**

1. Only lifeguards on duty are permitted in the pool office or behind the front desk at any time.

2. All injuries occurring on pool property must be reported immediately to the pool manager or lifeguard.

3. The pool will be closed at the approach of and during thunder/electrical storms, or when in the judgment of the pool staff weather conditions otherwise make swimming hazardous. Homeowners, tenants, and guests must vacate the pool promptly.

4. The pool staff may close all or part of the facility at any time due to equipment failure or other operational difficulties.

5. The pool staff is responsible for strict enforcement of the rules. The following are examples of actions that may be taken by the staff in case of violations:

1st offense - Offender is warned.

2nd offense - Offender is expelled for the remainder of the day and up to 72 hours. Parents of children will be immediately notified.

3rd offense - Offender is expelled for seven (7) days or more if deemed appropriate.

At any time, the pool staff is authorized to expel from pool property for a period not to exceed 72 hours, any person who violates any of the pool rules. The Kingstream Community Council will be notified of all persons expelled and may initiate further action.

6. Damaging pool property is cause for revocation or suspension of pool privileges.

### **WADING POOL RULES**

1. Children who are five (5) years of age or younger may use the wading pool.
2. All children must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or qualified baby-sitter at all times. Life guards are not on duty at the wading pool but will give assistance should the need arise.
3. Infants and toddlers are required to wear swim diapers.
4. There shall be no jumping, diving, running, skipping, pushing or shoving in and around the wading pool.

### **SLIDE RULES**

1. No head first sliding, feet first only.
2. Only one person on the slide at a time. No waiting on the ladder.
3. Stay clear of the slide exit.
4. Make sure the slide exit is clear before descending.
5. No stopping in the slide or climbing up inside the slide.
6. The lifeguards can close the slide at any time for any reason.