

Rules for Swimming Pool Use at Salter Square, Carleton Condominium Corporation No. 77 Summer 2015

Please ensure you read all rules and explain them to your children; if you have any questions, you may contact the Board at board@saltersquare.ca, or Liz Marples at liz@axiamanagement.com

Who may use the pool:

- Only residents with pool bracelets will be able to use the pool – please ensure you bring it with you *every* time, as the lifeguards will enforce this.
- **No more than 30 people are allowed within the fenced pool area at any one time.**
*If numbers exceed this, residents will take priority and guests will be asked to leave.
- Non-swimmers aged 10 and under, and all children ages 7 and under must be accompanied by a participating adult or youth, at least 16 years of age, who is responsible for the direct supervision of the child and is actively swimming within arms reach at all times.
- The ratio of swimmers to guardians is a maximum of 4 bathers to one guardian (4:1). The ratio of swimmers to guardian may be increased to a maximum of 8 bathers to one guardian (8:1) if lifejackets are worn by all swimmers in their charge.
- Children over the age of 8 must be tested to demonstrate their ability to swim two lengths of the pool uninterrupted and be able to tread water in the deep end for 1 minute in order to be permitted to swim unaccompanied. A parent must be present when a child is doing this test.
- Guardians are responsible for the children in their care while in the pool area and must directly supervise their children at all times.
- Pets are not permitted in the pool or pool area.

Dress:

- Proper swimming attire must be worn in the pool; no street clothes.
- No street footwear is allowed inside the white line bordering the pool.
- Babies / children who are not toilet-trained must be wearing a swimming diaper.

Behaviour:

- Running, shoving, towel-flicking, horseplay and foul language will not be tolerated.
- No social talking to / or distraction of the lifeguard on duty
- Swinging on the rope and handrail is not permitted.
- Diving board is to be used for diving and jumping into the pool only.
*After diving, move out of the way of other divers.
- No diving board horseplay will be tolerated.
- Swimming at unauthorized times and/or when there is no lifeguard present is **NOT** allowed and may result in the loss of pool privileges for the season.
- No objects are to be thrown into the pool for any reason (i.e. diving in after them).

Health / Sanitary

- All swimmers must take a shower immediately before entering the pool / deck area.
- No person shall pollute the water in the pool in any manner (spitting, blowing nose, urinating, defecating, etc.).
- Anyone with open cuts or sores is requested not to swim.
- No food, gum or glass containers of any kind will be allowed inside the pool enclosure.
- Hair elastics are to be worn at all times by swimmers with hair long enough to be tied back, shoulder length or longer.
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Swim Accessories / Toys

- Only approved life jackets, floaters, flutter boards and eye goggles are permitted in the pool.
- No other toys or inflatable objects are allowed.
- No radios are permitted in the pool area.
- No glass or breakable objects, bottles, drinking glasses, cups, etc. allowed in the pool area

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF POOL PRIVILEGES.

1st warning – Time out

2nd warning – 2-day ban

3rd warning – Ban from use of the pool for the season.