

## **Fox Point HOA Pool Rules (updated May 2024)**

The following rules and policies have been established by the Fox Point Board to ensure the health and safety of Fox Point residents and guests while attending the pool facilities.

### **GENERAL CONDUCT**

- Please treat lifeguards with the respect you give to all residents and families.
- Do not talk to a lifeguard who is on active duty in a lifeguard stand, unless it is a matter of safety. Questions should be addressed to the Manager on Duty or lifeguards that are not in a lifeguard stand.
- No talking back to lifeguards even if you feel it is unjust - please see Manager.
- Lifeguards are there to help guide patrons and enforce the rules.
- Lifeguards can and will enforce more rules depending on the number of members in the water, weather, time of day, conditions.
- Running is prohibited on pool decks, in the bathhouse, all walkways, and stairs.
- Do not intentionally break a rule- doing so will have you banned for the day.
- Forward jumping into the pool is allowed in areas where there are no steps, ladders, tiles, and seating.
- No jumping over a person in the water.
- No diving anywhere marked "NO DIVING." Face forward diving only in appropriate areas and when no one is in the area.
- No swimming under the lap lanes when the swimmer in the lap lane is passing.
- No playing in the lap lanes when a swimmer is using the lap lane.
- No horseplay or standing on shoulders.
- No standing on kickboards; kickboards are to be used as an aid for those learning to swim or for lap swimming aid only.
- Bikes are to be locked at bike stands and not allowed inside the fence.
- No swimming in the diving well, when divers are present.
- No hanging or resting on lane lines or blue ropes.
- When a staff person or loudspeaker announces to exit the pool or the pool water, you must immediately follow the directive.
- No chairs are allowed in the wading pool WATER.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- Pool Management will close when lightning and thunder are seen and/or heard or within 10 miles of the facility.
- Pool Management will open 30 min after the last lightning or thunder is seen or heard
- Pool Management will close the pool whenever the pool bottom in all areas is not clearly visible. Flash flooding, downpours, and cloudy water are examples of this occurrence.
- When a staff person or loudspeaker announces to exit the pool or the pool water, you must immediately follow the directive.

### **FOOD & DRINK**

- Food and drinks are allowed in the pool, pool deck areas, and in the bathhouse, please clean up your waste and dispose of garbage in the proper receptacles.
- Glass objects are prohibited anywhere on the facility premises
- No smoking/vaping.

- No nudity except in dedicated changing areas in the bathhouse.
- No changing of diapers or clothing -except in the dedicated area in the bathhouse.
- Audio devices to be used only with headphones/earbuds.
- No pets inside the fence grounds or tethered to anywhere on the property.

## SWIMWEAR, EQUIPMENT, GAMES AND TOYS

- Approved flotation devices in the main pool (provided the pools are not too crowded, at the manager's discretion)
- A responsible adult must remain in the water within arm's length of the child wearing a Coast Guard certified vest or "puddle jumpers life vest at all times.
- Hard balls are not allowed in any pools except for the basketball provided by Fox Point HOA for use only in the water basketball area
- No water guns or squirt devices.
- "Nerf" balls may be used provided they do not interfere with others' enjoyment of the pool and when the pool is not crowded.
- Overzealous ball playing is prohibited.
- Basketball throwing from the pool deck is prohibited.
- Ball throwing across pool sections (over the lap lanes or into the diving well) is prohibited.
- Bicycles are to be left at the bike racks only.

## DIVING BOARD

- Dive straight out from the diving boards. Forward and backward diving moves are permitted.
- After diving from the center diving board swim directly to the ladder on that side of the diving well.
- One bounce only.
- Sitting on the diving boards is not permitted.
- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Do not ascend the ladder to the board until the previous diver has entered the pool water.
- Swimming is not allowed in the diving area, with exception, when diving board is not in use, swimmers may ask the manager on duty for permission to swim in the diving area, and must clear the diving area for any person wishing to use the diving board. An lifeguard will be assigned to this area.
- Face masks, goggles, flippers, and glasses must be removed before diving.
- No toys and or objects allowed in the diving area, this includes no throwing or catching of objects to someone jumping off the diving boards.
- No hanging on the diving board.
- No loitering in the diving well. Once you dive, you must exit the area.
- Divers must wait for the previous diver to make it to the appropriate ladder or under the pool rope before jumping off the board.

## WATER BASKETBALL

- The basketball may only be thrown or shot from inside the pool water (not from the deck or wall).
- Dunking or hanging from the rim is not permitted.
- Adjusting the basket is not permitted.
- Water basketballs are to be kept in the water basketball area only when finished using the ball place on a basketball stand platform.

## AGE, ABILITY AND SUPERVISION

- Children who are not toilet-trained must be wearing clothing designed to keep diapers contained when in the water
- The Baby Pool is limited to children ages 6 and under.
- The Baby Pool is intended for children who may not safely or comfortably use other pools because of age or limited swimming ability. They must be accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult or adult-designated babysitter at all times.
- Children under 8 must be accompanied at all times by a responsible person, 14 or older.
- Children 8 to 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person, 14 or older, until they pass the swimming test.
- There will be a 10 to 15 minute break each hour on the hour where all children and adults are required to exit the pool. The break will begin when the last person exits the pool.
- Members must always supervise their children and are responsible for their Guests.

The Manager & Staff have the responsibility and the authority to enforce all pool regulations.

Comments and complaints should be directed to the Manager on duty. Any escalation should be communicated to [pool@foxpoint.org](mailto:pool@foxpoint.org).