



## BRIDLEWOOD MANOR POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to promote the safe and sanitary operation of the Bridlewood Manor Homeowners Association community swimming pool and community facilities. The safety of each pool patron rests upon the reasonable conduct of each individual, the proper parental supervision of children, and acknowledging the authority of the Pool Manager and lifeguards on duty to enforce these rules.

Nothing in these rules is intended to diminish parental responsibility for their children. Non-swimmers and novice swimmers require additional attention, for which neither the Association nor Pool Management assumes responsibility.

Your cooperation will afford pleasant relaxation and recreation for all residents. This is your community facility. Enjoy it in good health. Thank you for your cooperation.

### MEMBERSHIP and USAGE OF THE POOL

#### IDENTIFICATION

1) For identification and admission purposes, a pool pass system will be utilized. An ID card will be issued for each member to include Name - Address - Phone# - Emergency Phone#. Pool passes are for immediate family members who are living at the address. The lifeguard retains the member's pass while the member is using pool and then will be returned upon exiting.

2) Passes are color coded for age identification.

Red: Age 11 & under – This group cannot enter the pool area by themselves. They must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years & older.

Yellow: Age 12-15 can use pool by themselves. Age 12-15 cannot bring guests.

Green: Age 16 & up - can bring up to 5 guests or members of any age.

Green: Babysitter/Nanny, 16 years & older, may bring a resident's children under age 12 with a note of authorization from a parent. If the babysitter is a non-resident, he or she will need to pay the childcare fee set by the Bridlewood Manor Homeowners Association (BMHOA).

3) All children under 12 shall be accompanied into the pool area by a responsible person (16 years and older) who must remain with the child/children during the entire time the child/children are in the pool area.

4) Childcare provider passes (babysitter/nanny age 16 & up) will only be valid when presented with the passes of the children they are caring for. No guest privileges are associated with childcare passes.

5) For safety reasons, any member falsifying the age of a child that will allow admittance without an escort will have their pool privileges suspended or revoked.

6) Tenants in Bridlewood Manor may receive pool passes for the season provided that their landlord provides the BMHOA a letter stating that they have transferred their privileges to the named tenants.



7) Pool passes are property of the BMHOA and are for exclusive use of the members and are not transferable.

8) If a pool pass is lost, a \$25 fee will be incurred to replace.

9) Every member of the Bridlewood Manor Homeowners Association (BMHOA) in good standing is entitled to use the swimming pool facility. Pool privileges shall be suspended for any member should their assessment become 30 days past due. Pool privileges will be reinstated upon full and complete payment of all past due fees. Delinquent homeowners will not be permitted to be guests of members in good standing. Misuse of the pool privileges will be considered a violation of the pool rules.

### GUESTS

1) The guest fee will be \$2.00 per guest per day. All guest fees must be paid by check, made payable to Bridlewood Manor HOA. Cash will not be accepted. The lifeguards are not responsible for cash. (See paragraph 3 for purchasing guest passes in multiples of 20)

2) Resident members shall accompany their guests to the pool at all times and must remain present at the pool facility for the guest to remain within the facility, be responsible for their conduct, and for any damage incurred to pool property by those guests.

3) Guest passes in multiples of 10 guests can only be purchased at the pool and will be used as a punch card. The fee for guest passes is \$20.00 and payable by check to Bridlewood Manor HOA.

4) All members may be held liable for any damages done to pool property by themselves, members of their family, or guests. Any user of the pool, the pool facility, property, or equipment responsible for the damage to said property will (or their parents, if minors) be held responsible for replacement and/or repair of any and all damage as deemed appropriate by the Bridlewood Manor Homeowners Association.

5) Senior Citizens over the age of 65 are free with proof of valid ID.

### **GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF THE POOL**

1) Safety is of primary concern to the BMHOA and its members. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk and agree to abide by the pool rules and regulations. The BMHOA assumes no responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use or for any loss or damage to personal property.

2) The BMHOA is represented by the pool managers and lifeguards. Any questions or conflicts with the rules are to be addressed with the pool manager or assistant manager only, who will bring the issue to the BMHOA if it cannot be satisfactorily resolved.

3) Certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times the pool is open. The lifeguard or pool manager has authority to temporarily suspend a member's or guest's pool privileges if such person has violated the pool rules or when safety is threatened.



- 4) No person shall use the pool facilities unless the pool is officially open and the lifeguard(s) are on duty. Unauthorized persons found inside the pool area when the pool is closed will lose their pool privileges for the remainder of the pool season and risk prosecution for trespassing.
- 5) Running, pushing, fighting, wrestling, dunking, horseplay, spitting, and standing or sitting on another's shoulders is prohibited, as this endangers other swimmers.
- 6) The use of radios or cassette players or CD players without headphones is prohibited.
- 7) There will be a fifteen (15) minute rest period for children each hour. During this period, children must be completely out of the pool to allow adults 18 and older to swim.
- 8) No wheeled vehicles are allowed in the pool area except for strollers and wheelchairs.
- 9) No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the pool area, including the property and parking lot. Persons under the influence of intoxicants are not permitted in the pool area.
- 10) Persons must stay clear of lifeguard stations at all times and in no way distract on-duty lifeguards in the chairs.
- 11) There will be no "reserving" of pool deck chairs.
- 12) The pool is a family environment. Abusive language or profanity, whether oral or by gesture is prohibited in the pool area and parking lot.
- 13) All lost articles turned over to the pool manager shall be held until the close of the swimming season. At that time, all unclaimed articles shall be disposed of.
- 14) Overnight or commuter parking is prohibited on the parking lot. Vehicle maintenance is prohibited in the parking lot. Loitering on the premises after pool hours is prohibited.
- 15) Residents are permitted to bring their personal outdoor furniture into the pool area. The owner must remove all furniture brought into the pool area when leaving the pool facility each day. Failure to remove personal furniture may result in disposal.

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

- 1) No pets (except seeing-eye dogs attended with a blind person) are permitted in the pool area.
- 2) Diaper aged children must wear a swimsuit and appropriate swimming diapers (swimmies) to prevent drain clogging. Disposable diapers are not allowed.
- 3) Swimmers must wear proper bathing attire: cutoffs, jeans and street shoes are prohibited.
- 4) Gum or chewing tobacco or smoking is prohibited in the pool area.
- 5) Breakable containers, glass baby bottles and glass food jars are prohibited in the pool area.



6) All food and beverages must be transported in wrapped, closed, and non-breakable (no glass) containers. Food and beverages may be consumed on the pool deck. Neither food nor beverages are allowed in the pool or bathrooms. Members and guests must properly dispose of their trash in the receptacles before leaving the pool area. Styrofoam cups or objects, and balloons are prohibited as these materials can clog and cause damage to the pool filtration system.

7) Instructional floatation devices may be used at the discretion of the lifeguard. Tubes, rafts, masks, fins, snorkels, fins, and hard balls are prohibited. Fun Noodles, Nerf balls and goggles are allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard. Only life jackets approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and water wings may be worn.

8) No diving into the pool is allowed.

9) No skateboards, roller blades, or skates shall be used in and around the pool area, including the parking lot. This is to ensure the safety of the user from moving/backing vehicles and the safety of pool patrons.

#### WADING POOL

1) Children using the wading pool are the responsibility of the parent(s) or escort and must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. The wading pool is an UNGUARDED pool.

2) Children six (6) years of age or over are not permitted in the wading pool, even during the 15 minute adult swim break. Children 6 years of age or over may remain in the enclosed wading pool fence area, but not in the wading pool.

3) Children not yet toilet trained must use the wading pool rather than the main pool and must have on appropriate swimming diapers (swimmies). Disposable diapers are not allowed.

#### INTERPRETATION OF RULES

1) The final interpretation of any rules shall be made and approved by the Bridlewood Manor Homeowners Association (BMHOA) and/or their representatives; namely the Pool Committee or the Pool Management Company. These Rules and Regulations may be changed or amended at any time by the BMHOA, as it may from time to time deem appropriate. Any infraction of these rules as now or hereafter in effect, shall subject the violator to disciplinary measures such as suspensions, loss of privileges, or revocation of admission.

2) The BMHOA reserves the right to limit the number of members or guests to the estimated capacity of the pool and facilities available.