

POOL RULES

An Association Board Member, if present, or an Adult Birchwood Homeowner has full authority over any non-adult in the pool area with regard to safety. They are responsible for the implementation of the rules. They have the authority to expel those who do not adhere to these rules. Repeated offenders will be brought to the Board of Directors for further action/restrictions. Your help is needed for these rules to be effective and for the pool to be enjoyed by all.

GENERAL

Pool hours 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

1. Absolutely no running, pushing, rough or boisterous conduct, obscene or profane language will be allowed.
2. No unhemmed swim wear is allowed in the pool. (NO CUT-OFFS).
3. All hair-holding objects, such as combs, pins, etc., must be removed before entering the pool.
4. Anyone violating any rules will be subject to a warning and may have their rights to the facility revoked for the remainder of the pool season.
5. Any and all vandalism will be prosecuted and parents or members will be held responsible for all damage including damage done by a guest.
6. Smoking allowed in designated area ONLY; outside pool fence, tennis courts, playground or Pavilion.
7. All children under 14 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult who will be responsible for the safety and conduct of the child.
 - a. For the purpose of this rule, an adult is defined as a person of at least 18 years of age.
 - b. Resident children 14 years or more of age may be accompanied by a maximum of two (2) non-resident guests 14 years or more of age.
 - c. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for their compliance with all Recreation Center rules.
8. The pool telephone is intended for business and/or emergency use only.
9. The gate into the pool area must remain locked at all times. (Not to be propped open). This is by Gwinnett County Law.
- 10: No skateboarding, rollerblading, roller-skating, or bicycle/tricycle riding allowed in the Pavilion, tennis court, basketball court, or pool area. Only allowed in the parking lot.
11. Bicycle parking will be confined to the designated area. Bikes must NOT be left on the sidewalk or grass area.
12. All motorized vehicles must be kept in the parking lot and off the sidewalk or grass. This includes all motorized toys.
13. All litter must be disposed of properly.

14. No glass containers, sharp objects or other breakable or dangerous objects will be allowed within the pool area.

15. No objects considered unsafe by the Association will be permitted in the pool area, this includes flotation devices.

16. Only sponge or soft type balls and beach balls are permitted in the pool area.

17. Any unauthorized person caught within the pool area after hours will lose their pool privileges for seven days on the first offense and thirty days on subsequent offenses.

18. Any suspension and the reason for the suspension will be reported to the President or his designee and additional appropriate action will be taken if warranted. The parent of any child suspended will be notified.

19. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the age of twenty-one or any other illegal activity on association property will be reported to the Sheriff's Department.

HEALTH

1. Persons with skin eruptions or open sores which are infectious will not be permitted in the pool unless a doctor's statement states otherwise.

2. No disposable diapers in the pool. They clog the filtration system. Cloth or rubber pants are suggested, or swim pants.

3. PETS OF ANY KIND are not allowed within the pool area, and they are NOT to be tied to the fences or other property surrounding the pool.

4. Persons must shower before entering the pool.

5. Parents are encouraged to teach children bathroom manners and to make them aware of the facilities at the pool. Infractions in this regard may cause the pool to be closed and chemically treated until the water is safe again.

6. No food, candy, chewing gum, or beverages are to be taken into the water.

7. The water in the pool will be checked daily. This will be accomplished by the Pool Service three days per week. A Board Member or his/her designee will be responsible for checking the water the remaining days. The County will also check the pool at least once.