

Hickory Heights Pool Association

2021 Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members. **Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children and are requested to caution their children to observe all rules.** The Hickory Heights Pool Association, Inc. (HHPA) Board of Directors may revise these rules at any time.

1. Pool hours are 10:00 am to 8:30 pm daily, weather and visibility permitting, as described below.
 - a. 30 minutes prior to opening each day, the lifeguard on first shift will check the current air temperature at the pool.
 - i. If the temperature is equal to or above 65° F, the pool will open.
 - ii. If the temperature is below 65° F, the pool will not open.
 - iii. If the pool is not opened at normal time due to the temperature being less than 65° F, at 3:00 pm the lifeguard on second shift will check the current air temperature and if it is equal to or above 65° F, the pool will open.
 - b. 30 minutes prior to opening each day, the lifeguard on first shift will check the current rain conditions.
 - i. If it is not raining, the pool will open.
 - ii. If there is a steady rain that is forecasted to continue, the pool will not open.
 - iii. If the pool is not opened at the normal time due to rain, at 3:00 pm the lifeguard on second shift will check the current conditions and if it is not raining, the pool will open.
 - c. Notwithstanding the above conditions, the HHPA has the discretion to open or close the pool when weather conditions do not meet the above stated conditions.
2. Based on the recommendations of the National Lightning Safety Institute and the National Weather Service, the lightning policy is as follows:
 - a. If thunder is heard or if lightning is observed, the pool is to be cleared immediately. The pool is to remain closed for 30 minutes following the last observed lightning or heard thunder.
 - b. Patrons do not have to leave the pool area. If they stay, they should be encouraged to stay in the breezeway area of the main pool (preferred) or under the pavilion.
3. Swimming is permitted only during the open hours of the pool and when a lifeguard is on duty. The pool may be cleared periodically at the discretion of the lifeguard.
4. All members and guests must sign in with the lifeguard and pay any applicable fees upon entering the pool in accordance with Commonwealth law.
5. Guest Pass books (set of 10 passes) will be for sale at the front desk. No individual passes will be sold. Payment via Venmo or check only. No IOUs, No cash accepted.
6. A member must accompany all guests. The number of guests accompanying a membership is limited to 5 on any given day without the prior approval of the HHPA Board of Directors.

7. Any member under the age of 13 (hereinafter referred to as "Child" or "Children") must either be:
 - a. Accompanied by a HHPA member over 13 years of age. If the member is between 13 and 16 years of age, they may only accompany one Child; or
 - b. Accompanied by a person over 13 years of age identified as a babysitter, who has either a HHPA Babysitter Pass or paid the daily guest fee. If the babysitter is between 13 and 16 years of age, they may only accompany one Child.
8. All swimmers must wear proper swimming attire.
9. Each member is responsible for cleaning up and disposing of his/her trash in the proper receptacles.
10. All Children must be supervised when they use the restroom and shower facilities. Children are not permitted to play in the restrooms, changing areas, or showers. If a child in the responsibility of any adult member makes a mess in the restroom, it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult member to clean up that mess.
11. Only children up to 6 years of age will be permitted in the wading pool area.
12. Children in diapers must wear Swim Diapers if using the wading or main pool. If your child defecates in the pool area, YOU are responsible for cleaning it out.
13. Running, pushing, horseplay, offensive language, and any dangerous activity will not be permitted.
14. Flotation devices are permitted for children. An adult must accompany children without adequate swimming ability.
15. No flotation devices including inner tubes, rafts, air mattresses, etc. are permitted. Noodles are permitted unless otherwise determined by the lifeguard. You must bring your own noodles. Noodles are not provided by the pool.
16. The area of the pool adjacent to the slide and inside the rope is restricted to those using the sliding board.
17. One person at a time will be permitted on the sliding board.
 - a. Each person must be 42 inches in height or greater; or if less than 42 inches in height, the person must be wearing a safety vest (not an inflatable flotation device).
 - b. Each person must wait at the bottom of the slide stairs until the slide is clear; only then can they climb the slide stairs.
 - c. Each person must wait at the top of the slide until the area under the slide is clear of all swimmers.
 - d. Once you have entered the pool from the slide, you must proceed immediately to the ladder and exit the pool or move outside of the roped area.
18. No bikes, skateboards, scooters, or roller blades are permitted inside the fenced pool area.
19. Smoking is not permitted inside the fenced pool area or in the breezeway.

20. No glass containers of any kind are permitted inside the fenced pool area.
21. Children under 18 are not permitted to have beverages of any kind in the pool itself.
22. Alcoholic beverages are permitted within the pool grounds. Alcoholic beverages are to be consumed in moderation. Please drink and act responsibly. Public intoxication is a cause for immediate removal from the pool and possible suspension of the member's pool privileges.
23. Any member utilizing the gas grill is responsible for shutting it off, as well as for cleaning the grill. Please be courteous to your fellow pool members.
24. Pets are NOT permitted in the pool area.
25. Shoes, shorts, shirts or appropriate cover-ups must be worn at all times inside the Hickory Heights Golf Club Dining Room and Pro Shop.
26. Anyone known to be a carrier or suspected of being afflicted with communicable diseases and/or eye, nose or throat infection will not be admitted to the swimming pool grounds in accordance with Commonwealth law.
27. Persons who fail to comply with pool rules and regulations or ignore repeated warnings by pool guards may be removed from the pool and have their pool privileges suspended in accordance with the By-Laws and as specified in the Code of Conduct.

Approved for Year 2021 Pool Season
Hickory Heights Pool Association, Inc.
Board of Directors

Hickory Heights Pool Association (HHPA)

2021 Schedule of Fees

Pool Bond

One-time payment of \$525.

Bond value remains at \$525 if annual dues, fees, and assessments are paid in full (Active or Inactive Member in good standing).

If annual dues, fees, and assessments are not paid in full (Active or Inactive Member not in good standing), bond value is reduced by the amount not paid. Continued devaluation through non-payment of annual dues, fees, and assessments will eventually result in the bond having no value, at which time bond ownership resorts back to the HHPA.

Refer to the HHPA By-Laws for detailed rules and procedures governing the sale/transference of a pool bond. Failure to abide by the procedures set-forth in the By-Laws may result in the forfeiture of the pool bond.

Annual Dues

Active Member (Family) - \$535 A Family Member is defined to be a household containing a husband and wife, or partner or head of household, and shall include all unmarried children (26 and under), and/or other members of the immediate family, living at said household.

Bonds will only be sold from September 1 - May 1.

Effective pool season 2021 there is one membership level for all new members.

Payment schedule

Option 1: ONE payment of \$535 (\$475 annual dues + \$60 parking lot fee) due on April 30.

Option 2: TWO equal payments of \$267.50 due on March 1 and May 1.

Automatic transfers (ACH) transactions only. No cash/checks accepted.

After May 15th, a late fee of \$75 will be applied. Interest will accrue on a monthly basis until the balance has been fully paid.

Couple memberships were grandfathered in prior to 2021 pool season and are not sold going forward.

Inactive Member (Family and Individual) - \$150 An Inactive Member is defined as an Active Member (Family or Individual) who has notified the Treasurer in writing of their desire to become an Inactive Member. Inactive memberships are limited to 10 members only. Board to vote on the number of inactive memberships allowed annually.

Guest Fees

Guest pass books (10 passes) may be purchased from the Treasurer or lifeguards for \$50.

If you do not have Venmo, you must pay by personal check made payable to Hickory Heights Pool Association.

Guests must also be signed in at the front desk.

The number of guests accompanying a membership is limited to 5 on any given day without the prior approval of the HHPA Board of Directors.

No guests Memorial Day weekend and July 4th weekend due to capacity issues.

Sitter Fees

A HHPA Sitter Pass is available for sale for \$100. Any child under the age of 13 who does not meet the requirements set for in the HHPA Rules and Regulations must be accompanied by a sitter who possesses a HHPA Sitter Pass. This pass allows a non-HHPA member to accompany a child to the pool. Swimming privileges are granted to the holder of the Sitter Pass. The Sitter Pass may not be used without an accompanying HHPA member's child.

Pavilion/Pool Rental

The large, permanent pavilion is available for rent for private parties (maximum of 25 persons) for a flat fee of \$175 from 5pm - 8pm. The gas grill (adjacent to the Pavilion) is not included in the rental fee, but is available for use by the renter free of charge. The grill is also available at all times to the general pool membership.

The large, permanent pavilion is available for rent from the hours of 5pm until 8pm (30 minutes before close). Pool rental is \$175 flat fee for that full time (includes lifeguards).

Rental only available on Saturdays and Sundays.

If weather causes party cancellation, rental fee is refunded.

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Board of Directors

Hickory Heights Pool Association 2021 Code of Conduct

As defined in the ByLaws of the Hickory Heights Pool Association, any Member may be suspended or expelled, such expulsion requiring the forfeiture of the Member's Bond, from the Association by the Board for other causes. Causes for suspension and/or expulsion shall include, but may not be limited to: (i) violation of any Federal, Commonwealth, or local law or ordinance, (ii) violation of any of the ByLaws, or violation of any of the Rules and Regulations of the Association, or (iv) unbecoming conduct.

Violation of any Federal, Commonwealth, or local law or ordinance; or violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Hickory Heights Pool Association; or unbecoming conduct by any Member or Guest will be addressed and enforced by the Lifeguards and the Board Members:

1. A verbal warning will be given
2. If the violation occurs again members will be asked to leave the pool for the remainder of the day

If the activity is viewed as dangerous one or more of the above steps may be skipped or adjusted as the Lifeguard/Board Member sees fit.

As described above, when these violations occur their name is reported to the board.

If any unlawful behavior is reported or observed, local law enforcement will be contacted.

Repeat offenders will be brought to the board for review.

- a. That Member's/Guest's membership privilege is revoked for the remainder of the pool season, regardless of the Member/Guest's age.
- b. A majority vote by the Board is required to initiate any disciplinary action.
- c. Additional action by the Board, including forfeiture of the Member's Bond, may be invoked per Section F of the By-Laws.

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