

# Williamsburg Community Pool

## Rules & Regulations

### June 2022

1. The Williamsburg Community Pool is a private pool, open to members and their guests. WCP does not discriminate in its membership. Patrons can hold a Family, Couple, or Single membership, or a 10-visit pass. Members must be registered and sign in upon entering the facility each day.
2. The normal hours of operation for the pool are as follows.  
Monday—Saturday: 11 am to 8 pm  
Sunday: 1 pm to 8 pm  
The pool will close at 4 pm on the afternoons of scheduled home swim meets.  
Hours are subject to change with notice due to special occasions and events.  
The manager is authorized to close the pool temporarily and without notice in case of weather or emergency conditions. If bad weather causes the pool to close after 6 pm, the pool will remain closed for the rest of the day.  
Lifeguards will clear the water ten minutes prior to closing.
3. All persons shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk and must abide by pool regulations. Williamsburg Area Memorial Community Center, Inc. & Williamsburg Community Pool will not be responsible for any injury, theft, loss, or damage of personal property on the premises of the pool or the building.
4. A lifeguard must be on duty for patrons to swim. Additionally, children using the wading pool must be under six and must have adult supervision.
5. An adult must accompany any child under the age of twelve. Children thirteen and over may come to the pool unattended WITH PRIOR APPROVAL from the pool manager. Children who do not follow pool rules will lose these privileges.
6. If thunder is heard by the lifeguards, the pool will be cleared for 30 minutes from the last thunder heard. If lightning is seen, all people must clear the deck area.
7. The lifeguards on duty have the authority to give directions necessary for the proper functioning of the pool.
8. Complaints and suggestions about the operation of the pool or conduct of employees should be made in writing and given to the manager or assistant manager on duty or a member of the Pool Board.
9. A member must always accompany their guest(s). Each member is allowed ten free guests per year; each guest after that is \$5.00 per day. Children under three, guests who live more than fifty miles outside the city of Williamsburg, and three (3) guests per membership per day after 5 PM are free.
10. Members wishing to bring more than 10 guests at a time must register 7 days in advance as a party and adhere to all pool party guidelines.
11. Members may host parties at the pool on a first come first served basis during regular business hours or after/before regular business hours. Prior approval (with a minimum of 7 days notice) to the pool manager is required to schedule a party. A form is available at the pool to document the day and the time of the party, additional charges for the party, the estimated number of attendees, and special set ups requested. The requirements for guests stated in item 9 above do not apply for party attendance.
12. All swimming lessons must be approved by the Pool Board in advance.
13. Bottles, glassware, and contamination of the water in any way are prohibited.
14. The use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, and no person under the influence of alcohol or other substances shall be permitted into the pool area.
15. Running, roughhousing, loud & profane language, and disorderly conduct are prohibited.
16. Hard balls and other equipment that might endanger or annoy pool users are prohibited. Use of rafts, tubes, balls, etc. is limited to the 3-4 ft areas. Floatation devices, including arm floaties and life jackets, are not permitted in the deep end. Pool equipment shall not be used inappropriately.
17. No pets, except for service animals, are allowed beyond the breezeway.
18. Chewing gum is prohibited in the pool and on the deck.
19. Portable radios shall be played quietly or with earphones.
20. The following diving regulations shall always be observed:  
No diving or jumping headfirst into the shallow end.  
Only one person is allowed on the board at a time  
Dive only when the previous person has reached the side of the pool and the diving area is clear. Dive from the board in a forward direction only. NO BACK DIVES.  
Only one bounce is allowed before jumping. No cartwheels or other dangerous acrobatics.
21. Talking to the lifeguard on the stand is strictly prohibited, except in case of emergency.
22. In case of medical emergency, guards on duty will respond appropriately and follow the emergency action plan. Patrons should clear the water, remain calm, and follow directions of authorized personnel (including lifeguards, pool manager, and EMT responders). Once the situation is under control, lifeguards will return to their posts and patrons will be allowed to continue swimming as soon as possible.
23. All trash must be placed in the trashcans provided around the pool deck.
24. Smoking, vaping, and e-cigarettes are NOT permitted.
25. The cost of any property damage will be charged to the responsible member. All members will be held responsible for the conduct of their family members and guests.
26. Whistle-blowing Policies:  
One short whistle— rule violation  
Two short whistles— guard to guard communication  
Two short whistles, plus one long whistle— EMERGENCY
27. Children under the age of twelve who continue to violate rules after the lifeguard on duty has blown their whistle and corrected them three times are subject to being put in time out. The third time the lifeguard blows their whistle, the child will be required to sit under the stand for twice the amount of time (in minutes) as their age. For example, a seven-year-old who continues to do more than one bounce off the diving board must sit out for fourteen minutes before they can play again.
28. All members and guests found violating any rule may be asked to leave the premises without refund at the discretion of the pool manager.