

SWIMMING POOL RULES

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The Port Royal Pool at the beach is a valuable amenity. In order to provide a safe, quiet, and enjoyable pool experience, some rules are required.

The pool is for the private use of our Landowners in good standing and their guests. Landowners are responsible for the conduct and behavior of their guests.

While there is no lifeguard, there may be a pool attendant/officer on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Monday through Friday - 10 am until 4 pm, Saturday and Sunday - 10 am until 6 pm. Times may be altered for Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and or at the discretion of the Director of Security and or the General Manager. In ALL cases you swim at your own risk.

Amenity card is required for entry each time the pool area is used. The card will open the magnetically locked gates. Guests with overnight Port Royal passes may receive a temporary amenity card from the Pass Office and need not be accompanied by a resident. See sign at pool entrance for posted hours of operation.

The rope at mid-pool is there to alert pool users of the deeper water and is required safety equipment. Do not sit, pull, or balance on the rope. During regular hours, check with attendant before removing the rope for lap swimming.

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Exceptions may be made by the General Manager after verifying qualifications of applicant.

Non-toilet trained and incontinent persons must wear swim diapers and a tight-fitting vinyl diaper cover when using the pools. Any accident involving fecal matter causing the pools to close will result in the representing landowners being fined \$150.00 per day the pool is closed.

Proper swimming apparel is required.

Sand must be washed off before entering the pool. Showers are available and recommended.

The pool attendants have the full authority to shut down the pool at any time for any cause.

The following are not permitted in pool or pool deck:

- Glass containers or bottles
- TV, radio or phone loud enough to disturb others
- Smoking
- Bicycles
- Large rafts and similar floating devices
- Running on the pool deck
- Physical horseplay
- Pets (non-service animals)

- Blocking of pool steps/stairs
- Diving in the pool

If you want to jump in the pool, the landing area must be free of any individual in general 10' space in the pool water.

Toys and balls designed specifically for play in a swimming pool may be used only in the water and not on the deck. There must be sufficient room, (generally 10' space) to do so safely without hitting others in the pool or pool deck.

Noodles, kickboards, small swim exercise devices, and swim belts are permissible as long as the activity or equipment used does not interfere with others using the pool.

Suntan oil is a particular problem. If not rinsed off prior to swimming, oil collects on the water surface, rapidly depletes pool chemicals, and is the source of the unsightly black "bathtub ring" that coats the tile wall. Please be responsible and apply sunscreen after exiting the water.

Please do not tamper with the outlet drain grids, the skimmers, or flow controls. Removal of the grids is very dangerous – swimmer could be accidentally caught in the unprotected drain.

If picnicking is your pleasure, we suggest using the Beach House deck rather than the pool area. Discard trash and waste in the trash receptacles.

No beverages are permitted in the pool water at any time.

Pool chairs are not taken from the pool area.

Only vehicles with a Landowner Decal, Renter/Family Decal, Overnight Pass, Multi-Day, 30 Day Pass, or White Hang Tag are permitted to park at the Beach House. Any unauthorized parking may result in a citation.

The pool will be open daily from 6 am to 10 am for exercise use only. Please cooperate in this planned activity. Times are posted. The Board of Directors may approve other activities.

We do suffer from occasional outright vandalism. Cleanup, repair and replacement are costly. If you see or hear anything that would be helpful in identifying the source, or prevention of these incidents, please notify Security.

See a list of additional Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) rules posted at the pool entrance as well as a telephone and number to used in the case of an emergency.

Any violation of the Port Royal Swimming Pool Rules is considered a violation of the Port Royal Plantation Rules and Procedures and may be subject to a citation, possible fine, and suspension of all amenity cards assigned to the residence.

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office may be called for intoxicated or belligerent individuals.

With everyone's cooperation, we can all enjoy our Port Royal pool in a safe and healthy environment.