

FOREST RIDGE (effective 2023)

Pool Rules

Hours: 8AM to Dusk

By order of the Orange County Health Department all members and guests must follow the following rules. If a violation is cited, it may cause the pool to close for an extended period of time. Any costs incurred by the HOA to remediate a violation will be the responsibility of the homeowner responsible for the violation.

FOREST RIDGE IS A NON-SMOKING FACILITY. Smoking or vaping is not allowed on HOA property.

1. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN POOL OR ON DECK AREA.
2. THE DOOR TO THE POOL AREA MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES. Do not prop the gate open in any way! This violates a health regulation in Orange County and poses a very real danger to residents.
3. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.
4. Training pants with snug fitting rubber pants (or the newly developed swim diapers) are required for any infant/child not toilet trained. Fecal contamination will cause the pool to close for up to 24 hours while water treatment is conducted.

THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO HELP ASSURE THAT EVERY FAMILY ENJOYS THE POOL SEASON.

5. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. In this instance, an adult is defined as a person who is 18 or older
6. Guests must be accompanied by a homeowner. The homeowner is responsible for the conduct of guests. THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF THREE GUESTS PER HOME.
7. Proper swimming attire is required in the pool. No cutoffs or street clothes.
8. Refrain from using the pool if you have open wounds, sores, or lesions. Band-Aids are not allowed in the pool.
9. Please pick up your trash and leave the pool area clean.
10. No heavy or sharp objects allowed in the pool to prevent damage to the interior of the pool surface.
11. Please treat the pool furniture with care to preserve maximum usage. Some tanning oils stain the pool furniture. The use of a towel will help protect the furniture.

12. PLEASE close the umbrellas when leaving the facility to help avoid wind damage.
13. When the pool closes at dusk, no residents or guests are allowed to enter the pool or remain on the pool deck. Everyone must exit the pool at the first sound of thunder and must not reenter the pool for 30 minutes from the last time thunder is heard. The pool is closed at the siting of lightning, and everyone must exit the pool area as promptly as possible. The pool will remain closed until the storm has passed.
14. Diving or entering the pool head-first is strictly prohibited.
15. Flipping into the pool in anyway is strictly prohibited.
16. RULES OF CONDUCT FOR POOL AREA:
 - a. NO DIVING. Diving in shallow water could result in severe injury.
 - b. No running or horseplay allowed.
 - c. No profanity or abusive language.
 - d. No pool furniture in the pool.
 - e. No loud music.
 - f. No skateboards, bicycles, or rollerblades in the pool area
 - g. No loitering or playing in the bathrooms or parking areas.
 - h. No “extra” large floats or toys allowed in the pool while others are in the pool.
 - i. No chewing gum or bubble gum allowed in the pool or on the deck area.
 - j. No throwing golf balls, baseballs or other hard objects etc. in the pool area.
17. POOL PHONE – There is a telephone available at the pool for emergency use. DIAL 911 in the event of an emergency. There is no charge for a 911 call.
18. No Skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, etc. in the pool area.
19. Due to insurance policy requirements, anyone providing swim instructions/lessons must have their own liability insurance and a waiver signed by the parent must be provided to the HOA holding the Association harmless. Failure to adhere to these requirements risks cancellation of our insurance and closure of the pool. At no time are swim lessons at the pool allowed for non-residents of Forest Ridge. Swim lessons should not be held during peak busy times (e.g., weekend afternoons) and should not impinge upon the enjoyment of the pool of other homeowners.

20. Anyone found vandalizing the pool facilities, or any HOA property, will immediately have all HOA privileges suspended, including pool access, and will be held responsible for any and all costs to repair or remediate such damages. Suspension will apply to all members of the household and will be for a duration as determined by the Board. During the suspension period, anyone caught accessing the pool area will be considered trespassing.

21. Please schedule children's birthday parties at non-peak busy times. Please throw away pizza boxes in your home trash bins, not the pool bins, as these quickly fill up the pool bins well in advance of trash pick-up.

22. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY: DIAL 911 IMMEDIATELY!

23. VIOLATION OF POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND USE OF THE POOL OUTSIDE OPERATING HOURS, WILL CONSTITUTE A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 PER FAMILY. ANY SECOND VIOLATION WILL CONSTITUTE A FINE OF \$250.00 PER FAMILY AND POSSIBLE REVOCATION OF POOL USAGE FOR A SEASON.

Print Name: Street Address: _____

Homeowner Signature:

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CARD NUMBERS ISSUED: _____