

BEULAH RECREATION ASSOCIATION FACILITY RULES

These rules are designed to provide for the safety of all members and the protection of your privileges. All members should be familiar with these rules and should explain them to their dependents and guests. Failure to abide by these rules will be grounds for the suspension of your privileges. Willful violators are subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Beulah Recreation By-Laws, Article III, Sections 8 and 9.

ALL ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE MANAGER OR GUARD IN CHARGE IMMEDIATELY.

Everyone must register and display their membership card at the gate before entering or using the facilities. Abusive or profane language, or breach of peace will not be tolerated anywhere on Association property. Beulah Recreation Association will comply with all County, State, and Federal regulations regarding the possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons on the property. The use of tobacco products by individuals under the age of 18 is prohibited on the facility. Smoking by adults is allowed in designated areas.

Beulah Recreation Association is not responsible for injuries to members, dependents, or guests. Beulah Recreation Association is not responsible for the personal property of members, dependents, or guests, which are left, lost, damaged, or stolen in or on Association property. Any Beulah Recreation Association property intentionally damaged by any member, dependent or guest will be repaired or replaced at the member's expense.

Baby carriages and wheelchairs are the only wheeled vehicles allowed in the fenced pool area. Pets are not permitted inside the fenced pool area or on the tennis or basketball courts. Notice of all special events requiring the pool or tennis court closing or opening at other than regular hours will be posted at least 48 hours in advance

Gum is not allowed within the fenced pool area. Running is strictly prohibited on cement and wooden deck surfaces.

No loitering at the Reception Area, Concession or Lifeguard Stands.

All minor children (under 18) MUST have a "Minor Child Emergency Information Form" on file with the Association prior to attending the pool without adult supervision. Children under the age of 11 must be under the direct supervision of someone 16 years old or older while on the Association property. All children may be required to pass a swim test given by the manager, assistant manager, or designated guard. Swim team members under the age of 11 and not accompanied by an adult 16 years or older are not allowed on the grounds until 15 minutes before their scheduled practice, and must exit the pool area immediately after practice and wait for their ride at the gate.

SWIMMING POOL SAFETY RULES

The swimming pool will only be used during scheduled hours when lifeguards are on duty. The manager, or guard in charge, has the authority to close the pool at any time, in consideration of the health and safety of members. (Weather, equipment malfunctions etc.) Everyone must leave the pool immediately in the event of an emergency or a safety drill. The signal for this is three blasts of the lifeguards' whistle.

The lifeguards will call an "adult swim" for 15 minutes every hour. Only persons 16 or over may use the pool during this time. A child 5 years or under may accompany a parent if under direct supervision and within arm's reach of that parent.

Non-swimmers are prohibited in any area of the pool where the water is over their head. Only one swimmer is permitted on the diving board or ladder at a time. Only one swimmer is permitted to jump/dive from the board at a time. After jumping/diving from the board, the swimmer should quickly exit the diving area. Swimmers jumping/diving must go off the end of the board, never to the side.

Snorkels, and face masks are not allowed in any area of the pool. Water wings are not allowed outside of the shallow end unless the child is within arm's reach of an adult.

No diving or jumping is allowed in the 3-foot area. Diving from anywhere other than the 5 ft. end and well is not allowed. Dives and flips that consist of a forward, outward motion away from the diving board are permitted. All other types of dives: such as back dives, inward dives or back flips are not allowed.

Do not hang on the dividing ropes, lane lines, starting blocks, the fill pipe, or the lifeguard stands. Dunking, pushing, and all forms of horseplay (inappropriate behavior) are strictly prohibited.

Unless an emergency arises, all conversation with the lifeguards is restricted to "off duty" hours. See someone at the reception area for any needs that arise. Two lifeguard stands are located on the deck of the pool. Only authorized personnel are allowed to be in or use these stands.

The baby pool is for the use of children 5 years and under. Older children are not permitted in this pool. A parent or guardian must accompany children in this separately fenced area. Lifeguards will exercise general supervision over the baby pool; however, the parent is responsible for their child's safety.

All personal possessions brought onto the pool deck during activities before/after regular pool hours must be removed at the end of that activity. No articles may be left anywhere on the deck/furniture to allow the lifeguards full access for maintenance and cleaning.

The lifeguards and managers are fully authorized to enforce all rules and regulations and may temporarily suspend violators, as they deem necessary.

TENNIS COURTS

Tennis shoes are recommended to be worn on the tennis courts. Absolutely no bikes, go-carts, mini-bikes, skateboards, skates of any kind, or carriages are allowed on the tennis courts.

HORSESHOE RULES

No one under the age of 16 is permitted to play horseshoes for safety reasons. Ages 10 to 15 may play if accompanied by an adult. Horseshoes will be checked out from the Reception Area and returned to the Reception Area after completion of the game(s). The member checking out the horseshoes will replace them if they are misplaced or not check back in. There will be no running in the area surrounding the horseshoe pits. Wearing covered toe shoes is required when playing horseshoes.

HEALTH & CLOTHING

Showers are required before entering the pool after playing on the tennis courts or coming from the playground. All persons, regardless of age, must wear appropriate swimming attire while in either pool or on Association property. Appropriate swimming attire must conform to the Chesterfield County Public Indecency Laws. Cutoffs (un-hemmed shorts) are not swimming attire. In short, remember this is a family organization.

Parents are requested to remind their children of the toilet facilities and sanitary importance of their use. Disposable diapers are strictly prohibited in either pool. Swimming diapers may be worn, but rubber pants over the "swimmer" or a cloth diaper is URGED to prevent leaking. This will be strictly enforced for the health and safety of all members. **PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN TO USE THE RESTROOM FACILITIES OFTEN AS AN "ACCIDENT" IN THE POOL WILL RESULT IN THE CLOSING OF THE POOL FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES.**

It is recommended that any person with heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, fainting spells or those who wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace make this known at the Reception Area while on Association property for their own safety. This does not imply that the Association or the lifeguards assume responsibility for the health or physical condition of the member or guest.

Admission to the swimming pools shall be refused to any person who has an infectious disease, sore or inflamed eyes, a cold, nasal or ear discharge, a communicable disease of any kind, excessive sunburn, open sores, or bandages of any kind.

PRIVATE PARTIES & GUEST POLICY

Beulah Recreation Association facilities are for use by current members and their guests only. Non member parties must receive board approval. Unauthorized visitors will be asked to leave the property.

Members may bring guests at any time for a fee set by the board. Members between the ages of 11 and 18 are limited to two guests per day. Senior citizen guests (55 years of age or older) and children age 3 and under, accompanied by a current Association member will be admitted at no charge. Each guest must be accompanied by a current member and must register at the Reception Area by signature of the inviting member. **The member is responsible for the actions of his guests and must remain at the facility during their stay.**

All memberships are entitled to 14 days of free out-of-town (over 50 miles) guests for those visiting in their homes. These guests must be registered at the Reception Area and identification will be required.

Members planning to use the picnic grounds, gazebo, and grills must make reservations at the Reception Area in advance. All after hour parties must be booked with the Pool Director or at the Reception Area.

No alcohol is allowed anywhere on Beulah Recreation Association property unless there is an adult only, Board approved activity. All state and county laws/policies will be strictly enforced, as well as all rules established by the Association Board. An application must be obtained from the Pool Director for said party. Contact the Pool Director for details.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Trash containers are available for your use around the entire facility. **Please use them!**

Open fires and GLASS containers of any kind are strictly prohibited anywhere on Association property.

Member use of the refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, and any other equipment located in the Concession to prepare or store food/drink is prohibited by order of the Health Department.

Food and drink are allowed in the pool area; all trash and spills must be cleaned up. No food or drinks are allowed near or in the pool.

PARKING LOT AND VEHICLES

Speed Limit is 10 MPH and pedestrians have the right-of-way. All unlicensed motorized vehicles are prohibited on the property. All licensed motorized vehicles and bicycles are authorized in designated areas only. Parking spaces are clearly marked. Anyone not using a designated parking spot may be requested to move. Beulah Recreation Association is not responsible for articles left in automobiles.

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