

## How do I get access to the pool?

The pool at Park Village is for Park Village residents and their guests only. Access to the pool is controlled via key fobs. To obtain a new or replacement key fob complete the [Pool Registration Form](#) and submit the completed form to R.S. Fincher.

## What if my Key Fob won't work?

A key fob is required to enter the pool area. The lifeguards have been instructed not to allow entry to anyone without a working key fob.

Any homeowner who is behind in their assessments will have their key fob deactivated and will not be admitted into the pool area. Twice a year, on July 15th and January 15th, if any accounts are delinquent, the key fobs associated with that household will be deactivated. They will not be reactivated until all funds due the association are current. These funds also include any late fees that have been assessed for late payments in the past. Lifeguards do not have access to this information and do not have authority to override the rules. They have simply been instructed not to let people in who do not have working key fobs.

All key fob activation and distribution will be done by the community management company RS Fincher; they can be reached at 919-362-1460.

## Can I bring a Guest to the pool?

The pool at Park Village is for Park Village residents and their guests only. The Homeowner may bring guests to the pool, but is responsible for the actions of their guests and must be with them when they are using the pool. The Homeowner is responsible for any damage caused by their guests.

There is a fee for guests using the Park Village pool. The fees are \$1 per person per day or \$5 per family per day. Please pay your fees when you bring a guest. There is a cash box on the sign-in pedestal and we ask that all fees be deposited in this box.

## Why do I have to sign-in?

All residents must sign-in at the sign-in pedestal. Please note your last name, address and how many residents/guests are attending the pool. Please deposit any applicable guest fees in the cash box on the sign-in pedestal. The log helps us to determine how many people are using the pool on a daily basis. This information is used to determine the number of lifeguards required and gives the board data to use when discussing other matters concerning pool population and upkeep.

## What are the Age Restrictions?

- Swimmers must be 11 years old or older to be allowed at the pool without a parent.
- A parent or responsible adult (over 18 yrs old) must accompany anyone under the age of 11.
- Only adults (18 years or older) are allowed in the pool during the lifeguard break.
- The wading pool is for children who are 6 yrs old or younger. Older children are not allowed in the wading pool area.
- Parents are required to be in the fenced area of the wading pool when their children are using the wading pool.

## What are the Pool Rules?

- The lifeguards have the final word on pool rules and safety. The pool manager or lifeguard on duty has the authority to enforce these rules and may remove any swimmer/resident/guest that repeatedly violates the rules. All swimmers must abide by these pool rules at all times.
- No one will be allowed in the pool area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty. (The only exception to this rule is early morning swim team practice - when the coaches who are all red-cross certified lifeguards are on the pool deck.)
- Pool access is for Park Village residents and their guests ONLY.
- All residents must sign-in at the sign-in pedestal. Please pay your fees when you bring a guest. The fees for guests are \$1 per person per day or \$5 per family per day and should be placed in the cash box on the sign-in pedestal.
- Use of your key fob is required to enter the pool. Your key fob stays activated as long as you are current with your homeowner's dues. The lifeguards have been instructed not to allow entry to anyone without a key fob.
- Pool users must wear swimming suits or swimming trunks upon entry into the pool. Clothing such as cut-offs, gym shorts, and underwear are not permitted as swimwear.
- All infants and toddlers not potty trained will be required to wear swim diapers and plastic diaper covers with elastic around the waist and legs.
- No arm swimmyies allowed. Only the vest type flotation aids are allowed.
- No Smoking is permitted in the pool area or the club house deck.
- No glass containers are allowed in the pool area or the club house deck - plastic or metal beverage containers ONLY.
- Alcohol is permitted, but excessive drinking will not be tolerated and anyone abusing this privilege will be asked to leave the pool.
- The lifeguard room and gazebo are off limits except for authorized personnel and cannot be used for storage by residents.
- Socializing with or distracting the guard staff while on the stand is prohibited.
- Pool tables may not be moved, although chairs and lounges may be rearranged to facilitate socialization.
- Inflatable inner tubes, beach balls, sponge balls and noodles are allowed in the pool during uncrowded conditions. During crowded conditions these items are at the guard's discretion.
- NO large flotation devices, water guns/soakers, hard plastic toys or hard balls (i.e. baseballs, footballs, etc) are allowed.
- The diving blocks are off limits except during scheduled swim team practice or swim meets.
- The PV pool is a family oriented facility.
  - No abusive or profane language, loud music, or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated.
  - Be courteous to those around you and their belongings.
- No running, fast walking, horseplay, or rough play allowed in the pool area including the club house deck.
  - This includes pushing, throwing, dunking, chicken fighting or any games or actions that may endanger swimmers or sunbathers.
- In the event of thunder heard by the guards, all swimmers are required to exit the water. The pool will re-open 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard by the guards.
- In the event of lightning, all swimmers will be required to leave the pool deck. The pool will re-open 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is sighted by the guards.

- At 10 minutes before the hour, each hour for 10 minutes, all swimmers under the age of 18 must exit the water (this includes hands and feet). The only swimmers allowed in pool during this time are adults (18 year of age or older).
- The telephone is for emergency/lifeguard use only; please keep calls short.
- The lap lanes are for swimming laps. Please do not be in them if you are not swimming laps.
- No hanging on the ropes as they break easily.
- To prevent ants and other insects, do not leave food on the pool deck.
- Diving is permitted in the deep end ONLY. (See Diving Board Rules for additional information about diving rules).
- No bikes, roller blades, skateboards, scooters, etc are allowed in the pool area including the club house deck.
- All bikes must be parked in the bike rack.
- No pets are allowed in the pool area.

### **Enforcement of rules:**

- First offense - rule is explained and warning issued.
- Second offense- rule is explained and 1 hour "time out" enforced.
- Third offense- person must leave for the day.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, the guards have the authority to remove any swimmer/resident/guest without warning.

### **Diving board rules:**

- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- Divers must dive straight from the front end of the board.
- Divers may not spring more than once on the board.
- Upon surfacing, immediately swim to the nearest ladder. Do not swim under the board at ANY time.
- A diver must wait until the preceding diver has surfaced and reached the ladder.
- No general swimming is permitted in the diving area, unless, the diving board is closed by staff.

### **Cross-pool Rules:**

- Cross pool is permitted with the permission of the lifeguards only.
- A minimum of 8 swimmers are required to play
- The lifeguards may, as conditions require, limit the number of participants as a matter of safety of all swimmers
- ALL diving must take place between the 9 foot markers and the rope of the diving well. If diving occurs outside these bounds the game will end.