

WALDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RECREATION FACILITIES

Swimming Pool and Tennis/Pickleball Courts

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Your cooperation in abiding by these conditions will provide a pleasant and relaxing environment for all concerned. These rules were developed in accordance with Anne Arundel County Environmental Health Codes. Parents are requested to caution their children to observe all rules and regulations and obey the instructions of all employees. Any failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for any action deemed necessary by management including the barring of violators, their families, and guests from the use of the pool area. Privileges may be denied for failure to obey the rules.

All persons using the pool will be required to register with the gate guard.

No one will be admitted without a pass.

General

All persons using the pool or pool area and tennis/pickleball courts do so at their own risk and sole responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use. The member covenants and agrees with management and/or owners in return for the use of the facilities to not claim the management and/or owners, and/or agents for or on account of any loss or damage of life, limb, or property sustained. The users agree to save harmless and indemnify the management and/or owners and/or agents for all liabilities and actions of whatsoever nature by any guest or guests resulting from the use of the swimming pool, pool area, or tennis courts.

POOL PASSES ARE REQUIRED. Residents in **good standing** and paid members will be issued one pass for **each** household member. Members are required to bring their pool pass with them every time they plan to enter the pool facilities. Failure to pass will result in NO ENTRY.

- Children 11 years old and under must be accompanied by a person (16 and over) for admission.
- Children 12 years old and over will be permitted to use the pool unaccompanied by an adult after passing a swim test administered by the guards.
- Any property damage caused by a member, or their guest will be charged to the member responsible.
- Management will not be responsible for loss or damage to any personal property of any kind for members or their guests.
- The head lifeguard is responsible for the strict enforcement of the rules. He/she has authorization to temporarily deprive access and/or remove any member or guest of this facility.

Health and Safety Rules

- **All COVID Rules and Regulations must be followed.**
- Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, horseplay, diving, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area will not be tolerated for troublesome behavior, and then, expel an individual from the pool if necessary.
 - Those expelled cannot return to the pool without adult supervision. If more problems develop, that family's pool membership may be revoked.
 - Walden Community Association will also send a letter to the parents of children who violate these rules.
 - Bathers cannot play on the swim lane ropes.
 - Pool toys or recreational equipment are authorized at guard discretion. The guards are under strict guidance to put safety first and may suspend toys or recreation equipment at any time. This includes kickboards and noodles.
 - During adult swim, children 16 years and above will be allowed in the pool.
 - A swim test (without a flotation device) may be required of a child in the 4' to 5' deep area.
 - No pets allowed in the pool area.
 - Responsible eating and drinking in the pool area and on the concrete deck area immediately around the pool is permitted as long as the area is cleaned up.
 - Eating in the pool is not permitted.

- Please clean up after your family.
- Strollers may be brought into the pool area. Strollers must be always kept away from the edge of the pool.
- No street footwear will be permitted on the concrete apron portion of the pool area, other than sandals and athletic shoes.
- Admission shall be refused to all persons having any infectious disease, sore, or inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable disease of any kind. Persons with excessive sunburn, open sores, or bandages of any kind will not be permitted into the pool.
- Abusive or profane language or breach of the peace is cause for immediate removal from the pool.
- Members and their guests may bring food and **non-alcoholic beverages** for their personal consumption and are responsible for the immediate proper disposal of any containers, packaging, or unused portions. These items must be brought in non-breakable containers. **No glass is permitted in the pool area.** Coolers may be inspected before entry into the pool.
- **NO Alcoholic Beverages** may be brought into the pool or tennis court area unless they were purchased at the pool or clubhouse bar.
- Proper swimming attire is always required.
- There will be no personal belongings hanging from fences or gates at any time.
- No electronic music equipment can be used without headphones.
- No smoking in the pool or pool area and tennis/pickleball courts

Flotation Devices/ Younger Guests

Children who are NOT potty trained may NOT swim in the adult pool. There are no diapers/pull-ups allowed in the adult pool. Pool closures resulting from “accidents” will be charged to the responsible member.

- **All parents must check their child in at the front desk who will be using a U. S. Coast Guard-approved Type 2 Puddle Jumper while at the pool.**
- All children with puddle jumpers will be required to wear a colorful wristband. Entry into the pool without the wristband will not be allowed. The pool will issue a colorful wristband. This band must be worn at all times while at the pool.
- Parents/babysitters are responsible for children while at the pool.
- Non-swimming children must be under the direct supervision of an adult.
- Rafts or any other flotation devices shall not be permitted in the main pool except during special events (e.g., Raft Night).
- Noodles or kickboards are permitted to be used by patrons who can swim on their own without a flotation device.
- **The use of water wings is always prohibited.**
- Children may wear a U. S. Coast Guard Puddle Jumper (Type 2) but must be accompanied by an adult.

Guest Policies for Pool and Tennis/Pickleball courts

Members are authorized to bring guests into the pool area only when they are present and provide a valid pool pass.

- Each household will be issued 3 guest passes.
- Patrons under the age of 16 may not bring more than 2 guests without an adult present.
- Guest passes are non-transferable and non-replaceable.
- Guest passes **expire** at the end of the season. These are non-refundable.
- All guests must follow all rules of the pool.
- Children 12 and over are authorized to bring one guest (12 and over) unaccompanied by a household adult, provided the guest has passed the swim test.
- Members may be authorized additional guests if the guest does not impair the operation of the pool or would result in an over-crowded condition.
- Guest fees are \$8.50 per guest for pool and tennis/pickleball courts. Guest fees will be purchased online at <https://swimmingpoolpasses.net/walden-swim-and-tennis/>
- Guest fees apply to all people ages three (3) years and over.
- **All guest pass usage requires the attendance of a pool member.**

Pool Parties

WCA pool members may reserve the pool for a party based on availability. Please check online at www.waldencountryclub.com for a complete set of the Pool Party Rules and an Application.

- Two tables will be reserved for private parties for a \$100 fee. A \$25 refundable security deposit is also required. This ensures the space is available before sending invitations.
- Upon approval of the application, email Admin@waldencountryclub.com or provide a list of the guests who will be in attendance. This will enable Pool Management to check in all guests efficiently.
- **All non-members** (swimmers or non-swimmers) who are attending the party will be charged a guest fee of \$8.50.
- WCA pool members will be held responsible for all actions of their guests.
 - **Unreserved pool parties are not allowed.**
 - **COVID Restrictions apply to all parties!**

Wading (Baby) Pool

- Children in the wading pool must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children who are NOT potty trained are required to wear swim diapers/pullups
- Children must be five (5) years old and under to be in the wading pool area.
- Parents are responsible for watching children in the baby pool area.

Tennis and Pickleball Rules

The tennis and pickleball courts are for Swim and Tennis members only and you must bring your Swim and Tennis pass with you each time you play.

- Member passes are subject to be checked at any time.
- If no pass is available, you will be asked to leave the courts. Repeat offenders may be prosecuted.
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Proper tennis attire is required at all times on tennis/pickleball courts.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. No bare feet or flip-flops are allowed.
- No food or drink, except water or sports drinks, is allowed on the tennis/pickleball courts.
- No music equipment is permitted on or around the tennis/pickleball courts.
- No skates, roller blades, skateboards, or similar rolling devices are allowed on the courts at any time as they damage the court surface.
- Lacrosse is **not allowed** on the tennis/pickleball courts at any time as it damages the court surface.
- Bikes are not allowed on the courts.
- Courts are permitted for tennis and pickleball activities only.
- Unleashed pets are not permitted on courts at any time.
- Tennis/Pickleball is available year-round weather permitting, after the pool is closed, check-in at the clubhouse if the need arises.

Country Club

- Pool members and their guests are welcome to order food and beverages from the clubhouse.
 - **When entering the clubhouse, proper shoes and cover-ups must be worn.**
- Wait staff from the Clubhouse should be available on weekends.
- The veranda is available for family dining before, during, or after your pool experience.
- Carry-out can be ordered at any time by calling the Bar & Grill directly 410-721-2570.