

## **XVI. Pool and Beach Rules**

The HVL Pool Committee and the HVL POA Board of Directors have approved the following rules for the HVL POA swimming pool and all HVL POA lakes. For the safety, health and enjoyment of all, we sincerely request the cooperation of all HVL POA members, their immediate family members and their guests in adhering to these rules. These rules shall remain in force until changed or amended upon recommendation by the HVL Pool Committee and approved by the HVL Board of Directors.

All persons using HVL POA swimming areas do so at their own risk. The HVL POA or its employees shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries to persons or property in connection with the use of the swimming areas; nor shall the HVL POA or its employees be responsible for loss or damage to any personal property.

The cost of any damage to any HVL POA equipment or property at the swimming areas by an HVL POA member, their immediate family members or their guests shall be charged to the responsible HVL POA member.

### **A. Definitions of Terms**

For the following HVL POA Pool and Beach Rules, unless the context otherwise indicates when used in conjunction with the term, the definitions of the following terms apply:

- ◆ **Swimming areas** - The HVL swimming pool located at 20698 Lakeview Drive and the HVL beach area on the main lake.

### **B. General Swimming Rules**

- 1) Before entering the pool area, all HVL POA members shall identify themselves by displaying their HVL POA identification card.
- 2) Improper or offensive language is strictly prohibited and may be cause for removal from HVL POA swimming areas.
- 3) No towel or basket service shall be provided at the HVL POA swimming areas. It is suggested that you keep your valuables near you or within sight at all times and do not leave them in the dressing rooms.
- 4) Lost and found articles left in the HVL POA swimming areas shall be retained for one week, after which time they shall be disposed of in a suitable manner.
- 5) Pets are prohibited inside the HVL POA swimming areas.
- 6) Alcoholic beverages are prohibited inside the pool area during regular pool hours. The HVL POA Board of Directors from time to time may authorize the use of alcoholic beverages inside the pool area for private parties conducted after regular pool hours.
- 7) Smoking is permitted at the HVL POA swimming areas only in grassed areas. Disposal of tobacco products is required in the receptacles provided.
- 8) Food and refreshments are to be consumed in designated picnic areas. Picnic lunches may be brought into the HVL POA pool picnic area.
- 9) Glass containers and bottles are prohibited in the HVL POA swimming areas.
- 10) All waste paper, cigar and cigarette butts, paper cups and other trash shall be placed in the proper receptacles.
- 11) Bicycles shall be parked only in the designated areas.
- 12) No HVL POA lifeguard or HVL POA employee, under any circumstances shall act or be expected to act as a baby sitter.

### **C. Opening/Closing and Hours of Operation Rules**

- 1) Complete information regarding the opening date, hours, and closing date of the swimming season will be published in the HVL POA "Echoes" newspaper in advance of the season, as well as being posted at the swimming areas.
- 2) The HVL POA Pool Manager, at his or her discretion, may close the swimming areas for health, weather and/or safety reasons.

## **D. Guest Rules**

- 1) To use a swimming area, all guests shall be accompanied by an HVL POA member or be registered by an HVL POA member and shall display a written temporary pass issued from the HVL POA office.
- 2) The swimming areas shall charge guest fees on a daily basis. No refunds or rain checks shall be issued.
- 3) The number of guests at the swimming pool and beach is limited to eight (8) guests per day per HVL POA membership with the standard guest fee applying. Any group of guests numbering above eight (8) requires approval from the HVL POA Board and/or the HVL POA Community Manager.

## **E. Swimming Safety Rules**

- 1) Children under eleven (11) years of age are not permitted within the swimming areas unless under the direct supervision of a responsible person fourteen (14) years of age or older and such person will be held responsible for the conduct of the children. However, children under eleven (11) years of age may be permitted to use the swimming areas with a written permission and an Emergency Contact Form that can be obtained from the Pool Manager or a certified lifeguard. In addition, the swimmer under eleven (11) years of age shall pass a swimming test administered by either the Pool Manager or a certified HVL POA lifeguard.
- 2) The HVL POA lifeguards may limit activities in the swimming areas that could be dangerous.
- 3) All injuries occurring in the swimming areas should be immediately reported to the HVL POA lifeguards.
- 4) All swimmers shall stay within the roped area at the beach.
- 5) Use of the wading pool shall be limited to children forty-eight (48) inches tall and under, and shall be supervised at all times. Children using the wading pool shall wear protective pants.
- 6) Air mattresses and automobile flotation devices are not permitted in the pools.
- 7) Jackets, masks, toys, goggles, flippers, webbed feet, flotation devices, rafts or other paraphernalia shall be allowed in the pools at the discretion of the Manager or Assistant Manager.
- 8) To maintain a high level of safety, pushing, running, and unnecessary roughness are prohibited. Please walk at all times within the pool area.
- 9) Only one person at a time shall be on the diving board and one person at a time on the ladder leading up to the board.
- 10) Swimming through diving areas is prohibited except to clear the area after a dive. Do not dive from the diving board until the person who went before you has reached the ladder and is exiting the diving area.
- 11) Diving from the side of diving boards is prohibited to insure the safety of others.

## **F. Swimming Health Rules**

- 1) All bathers shall take a shower before entering the pool.
- 2) Admission to the pool may be denied to persons suffering obvious diseases and/or injuries to the skin, eyes, ears or respiratory tract unless exempted by an appropriate medical certificate and approved by the HVL POA Pool Manager.
- 3) Anyone using the pool or beach who is taking regular medication or whose condition may warrant emergency treatment should advise the lifeguard on duty before entering the facility.
- 4) Spitting and nose blowing in the pool are prohibited.