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Emergency Pool Rules

These Emergency Pool Rules are established to address safety and sanitation procedures for the two (2) Heritage Ranch Owners Association (HROA) Pools with regards to opening the pools for the 2021 summer season and enacting the current COVID-19 requirements per the County of San Luis Obispo. These Emergency Pool Rules are in addition to the existing rules already set forth in the HROA Membership Handbook, Section 5.04 Swimming Pools, and may supersede some existing rules where they pertain to maintaining physical distancing in the pool areas and County Public Health mandates.

Effective Date: May 28, 2021

- The Heritage Park pool hours of operation will be as follows:
 - 10:00 to 11:00 am – Lap Swim ONLY
 - 11:00 am to 6:00 pm – Open Swim hours
- The Equestrian Park pool hours will be: 12 Noon to 6:00 pm
- The Heritage Park and the Equestrian Park pool areas will only be able to fill to 50% of normal capacity with members at any given time, and until further notice. These capacities are as follows:
 - Heritage Park Pool – (33) members maximum
 - Equestrian Park Pool – (12) members maximum
- As stated above, dedicated lap swim will continue to be from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Heritage Park Pool, and lap swimmers must exit the pool area to re-enter at 11:00 am if there are already members waiting in line to get into the pool area for regular day use.
- As soon as each of the pool areas reaches capacity, the signage indicating that the pool area is full will be visibly installed by the Pool Attendants next to the pool area entrance gate.
- At the Heritage Park pool, 10' x 10' taped squares will be marked and labeled on the pool deck with a minimum of six (6) feet of space between them to maintain physical distancing.
- Each designated space on the pool deck will have a maximum of two (2) pool lounge chairs assigned to it. These lounge chairs are to remain in each designated space during open pool hours.
- Members must show their HROA Member ID card to enter the pool area.
- Guests 14 years or older, are not allowed into the pool area for the 2020 pool season. Members may bring guests who are family members under the age of 14 to the pool.
- At the gated pool entrances, Pool Attendants will visually check each members' HROA Member card and log names, number in party, lot/tract, and arrival time before allowing them entrance to the pool area. The Pool Attendants have the option to radio the Main Gate for resident/member verification.
- For HROA residents that are 14 years of age or older and are not old enough to have a Member card and/or a Driver's License, a parents' name and telephone contact number is required upon entry to the pool area so that the Pool Attendants can verify identity and residency with the parent(s) if necessary.

- Parties must remain in their designated pool deck space when not in the pool or utilizing the pool restroom facilities.
- All members' personal items will be kept inside their designated space on the pool deck.
- Pool toys of any kind are not allowed in the pool area. Life jackets, swim floating devices and water wings for non-swimmers are allowed.
- No additional chairs or coolers are permitted to be brought into the pool area from any outside area, including chairs brought by members from their homes. Small, personal size bags containing items like sunscreen and a towel are allowed.
- The Pool Attendants reserve the right to inform a member if they are bringing too many personal items into the pool area to where the extent of these items will not fit in the members' designated space on the pool deck.
- Members will request a red restroom pass from a Pool Attendant in order to return to the pool area after using the pool restroom. The Pool Attendant will then allow the parties to return to the pool area using the Exit gate.
- It is recommended that all members wear face masks when on the pool deck area, and not in the water.
- Pool Attendants will sanitize all pool loungers and spaces that have been vacated by members before assigning these areas to the next members.
- Anyone entering the pool area must sanitize their hands with Association-provided hand sanitizer.
- Pool restroom surfaces, hand railings, shower knobs and door handles will be sanitized by the Pool Attendants a minimum of every two (2) hours.
- Pool Attendants will wear face masks when within 6' of anyone in the pool area.