



## **Liberty Park at Andrews Pool Rules 2023**

**Swim Season:** Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day Weekend

**Pool Hours:** 11 AM – 8 PM, Wednesday through Monday (closed Tuesdays)

The Lifeguards and Management have the authority to enforce more stringent rules than those listed here to ensure all participants' health, safety, and comfort. Participants not abiding by these rules may be asked to leave the facility and may also be subject to suspension or termination of facility privileges.

### **Identification of Residents**

All residents and guests 18 years of age or older must provide a valid Liberty Park Facilities Pass or a valid Guest Pass to gain entry to the pool. Dependents under the age of 18 will be listed on an Adult pass. Only those on the pass will be permitted.

Resident's account **MUST** be in good standing for access to the pool.

There is a charge for the replacement for lost / stolen passes.

*See the 2023 Resident Guidelines and Handbook Appendix B, Schedule of Charges for the fee.*

### **Guest Passes**

Passes are available for purchase at the Welcome Center. The cost for a Guest Pass is \$2.00 per visit. Passes will be limited to two (2) per household per visit.

### **Pool Closings**

In addition to Prince George's County and State of Maryland Health Code Standards, the pool will be closed for the following reasons:

- Operational and mechanical difficulties affecting pool water quality.
- Severe weather conditions (heavy rain, lightning, and thunder) and warnings, especially when visibility to the pool bottom is compromised (deck also closed).
- For a period of time following the last occurrence of thunder or lightning (deck also closed).
- For a period of time following any mishap that results in feces or vomit in the pool water.



### **Appropriate Behavior:**

- Maryland State law reads that all swimmers **MUST** shower before entering the pool.
- Proper swimwear is required, which does **NOT** include jeans, cutoffs, or thongs.
- **NO** nudity of any kind will be permitted.
- **NO PETS** are allowed in the pool or on the pool deck.
- **NO GLASS, ALCOHOL, or TOBACCO** is permitted anywhere in the pool area. Possession of alcohol will result in immediate expulsion.
- Food is **NOT** allowed in the pool area. Non-alcoholic drinks in non-glass containers are permitted.
- Audio equipment must be used with personal headphones on the pool deck and in locker room areas.
- Inappropriate behavior such as profanity, running, pushing, wrestling, excessive splashing, standing, or sitting on shoulders, or spitting in the water is **NOT** allowed and may result in expulsion from the pool area.
- Persons appearing intoxicated will **NOT** be allowed entry to the pool.
- Children, ages five and older, **MUST** use their gender appropriate changing room.
- Private parties cannot be accommodated.
- Swim aides, floatable objects and pool toys will be allowed at the Lifeguard's or Management's discretion.
- All children who are not toilet trained **MUST** wear approved swimmer's diapers while in the pool.
- Persons wearing bandages and/or with skin abrasions, colds, inflamed eyes, open wounds, or other types of possibly contagious infections shall be prohibited from entering the pool.

### **Health and Safety**

- **DIVING IS NOT PERMITTED**
- Sunbathing is not permitted on a chair, chaise lounge or towel within 6 feet from the edge of the pool.
- Fifteen (15) minutes of each hour will be required rest for all swimmers under 16 years of age. During this time, an adult may accompany one preschool or infant child at a time in the pool. Children over 6 exiting the pool may not go into the baby pool at this time – The baby pool is for children 6 and under.
- All children 4 years of age or younger **MUST** be supervised by an adult (18 years of age or older) within arm's length at all times when on the pool deck or in the pool.



- All children regardless of age using inflatable armbands (i.e., water wings) or any approved Coast Guard flotation device MUST be supervised one-on-one by an adult who is in the water and within arm's length of the child.
- Children 13 years or under MUST be directly supervised by a responsible individual age 18 years or older.

### **Dismissal and Suspension Policy**

#### 1. First Offense:

- Verbal Warning from lifeguard
- The second verbal warning that day will be followed up with a notation of name and incident into "disciplinary problem" log.
- The third distraction of the lifeguards' attention from the pool is cause for Residents and or dependents to be dismissed from the pool for the remainder of the day. A letter will be sent to the home to advise them of the reason for dismissal.

#### 2. Second Offense:

- Verbal warning from lifeguard
- Second verbal warning that day will be followed up by the second notation of name and incident into "disciplinary problem" log.
- The third distraction of the lifeguards' attention from the pool is now cause for Resident and /or dependents to be dismissed from the pool for 5 days. A certified letter will be sent to the home to advise them of this second offense, causing the 5-day suspension of pool privileges.

#### 3. Third Offense:

- Verbal warning from lifeguard
- Second verbal warning that day will be followed up by third notation of name and incidence into "disciplinary problem" log
- Third and final offense is now cause for Resident and/or dependents to be suspended for the remainder of the season. A certified letter will be sent to the home to advise them of this third offense, causing the suspension of pool privileges for the remainder of the season.

Management reserves the right to deny usage of the pool to anyone at any time. Management assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries that may occur.