

**ALGONQUIN HOUSE
POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS
2018 Season**

1. Hours. The swimming pool is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., however, no one may be in the pool while it is being cleaned and serviced. The pool may be closed at any time due to weather, breakdown of equipment or other operational defects or problems for which management will be the sole judge.
2. **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.**
3. Sign In. All persons using the pool area must sign in at the front desk before entering the pool area.
4. Guests.
 - (a) Entry. Entry to the pool area after sign in is through the building to the rear (river side) lobby doors and then along the path to the pool area.
 - (b) Presence And Consent. No non-resident (except guests staying in the guest rooms) will be permitted to use the pool area unless a resident or owner is physically present at the pool or within the Algonquin House. Residents are required to sign in guests at the front desk or provide a written consent for each date and time of pool use by a guest.
 - (c) Right to Limit. If, in the opinion of management or the Board of Directors, the number of people in the pool area poses a health or safety concern, management or the Board may limit admission to the pool area to residents only.
 - (d) Owners and residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
5. The Board of Directors may restrict use of the pool for a reasonable period of time to any person who violates the pool rules, including barring that person from use of the pool for the remainder of the pool season.
6. Light. A light is installed in the pool. **You must turn on the light if you use the pool after sunset. The light switch is on the wall between the shower and the pump room.**
7. **The pool area must be locked when not in use. The last person leaving the pool area is responsible for locking the pool gate and returning the key and pool-dedicated cell phone to the front desk.**
8. All persons must towel off prior to leaving the pool area to avoid dripping in the lobby, elevators, and halls, and shall enter the building by the rear (river side) lobby doors only.
9. Attire. **Shoes and shirts are required at all times in the main lobby. Beach robes, swimsuit cover-ups, or similar garments, and flip-flops, are acceptable. Swimmers just be in proper swim attire to use the pool; altered clothing and the like are not permitted.**

10. Persons 8 years of age and younger must be accompanied in the pool area by a responsible person
11. For health reasons, persons who are not toilet trained or require diapers must wear appropriate swim diapers or plastic pants to prevent urinating or defecating in the pool. Soiled diapers shall not to be disposed of in the trash receptacle at the pool or in the trash cans in the restrooms.
12. All persons must shower before entering the pool. Suntan oils and hair in the pool place a strain on the filtering equipment. Please use suntan lotion products rather than oil products. Persons with long hair must secure their hair when using the pool.
13. As provided in Section 43-33(a) of the Norfolk Code of Ordinances, persons having skin eruptions, abrasions, sore or infected eyes, nasal discharge, a cold or other communicable disease are prohibited from using the pool. Spitting, spouting water and blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
14. Handrails are to be used only for assistance when entering or exiting the pool. Sitting or swinging on the handrails, or blocking the stairs, is prohibited.
15. **The deep end rope marker is part of the pool safety equipment and may not be removed or used to hang onto or push off.**
16. Flotation devices, tubes, play equipment, etc. is permitted so long as it does not interfere with the use of the pool by other swimmers. Throwing articles into the pool area is not permitted. Diving for the same is prohibited. **Those who use pool floats and toys must return them to the pool house and store them neatly after each use.**
17. Bicycles, scooters, etc. are not permitted in the pool area. Mobility and carrying devices such as wheelchairs and strollers are permitted, and should have locking devices for safety reasons.
18. No animals are allowed in the pool area.
19. Diving, running, pushing, wrestling, playing ball, disruptive behavior, loud noise or music is prohibited at the pool.
20. Smoking is not permitted in the pool area.
21. Food and refreshments are permitted in the pool area. Glassware of any kind (including plates, bowls, glasses, glass bottles, jars, or similar breakable items) is **prohibited** in the pool area. Only paper or plastic cups, dishes, containers, etc. are allowed in the pool area. Cooking is not permitted in the pool area. All residents and guests using the pool and pool area must clean up after themselves and dispose of any trash into the trash can provided. Be aware that the trash can is emptied only once a week. Foodstuff that will spoil and emit foul odors should not be placed in the pool trash can.
22. The umbrellas are secured in the umbrella stands. To avoid damage to the umbrella, please request assistance from maintenance or the doorman if you wish to move a table and umbrella. If you have opened an umbrella, please **close and tie it** before leaving the pool area to avoid damage from wind.

23. **All persons entering the pool area assume all risks and agree not to hold the Association, its employees, agents, officers and directors liable for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property.**

24. POOL PARTIES. Private pool parties will be authorized only between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Any resident desiring to use the pool for a private party must request authorization from the Association Manager at least 72 hours in advance. **A pool party must be scheduled if a resident is having 10 or more guests at the pool.**

A \$200.00 refundable deposit will be required at the time the reservation is made, along with an agreement signed by the sponsor to waive, and indemnify and hold harmless the Association, its employees, agents, officers, directors and owners from any liability for injury, loss or damage occurring as a result of the party. Pool party sponsors will be responsible for personal injury, loss or any damages to the pool area and/or equipment, and for all party clean up. The deposit is refundable to the sponsor within 72 hours following the party if the terms of these regulations have been fully met.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the pool, please do not hesitate to inquire at the front desk.

Copies of the pool rules have been distributed to all residents and are posted near the water fountain at the pool, on the pool gate, and in the guest rooms.