

# GABLE OAKS POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 1. ACCESS

- (1.1) Each GOHA member shall be issued a pool/tennis key. The key opens both the pool and tennis gates. Replacement keys will be provided at a charge of \$5.00 each.  
  
Delinquent GOHA dues shall cause pool privileges to be revoked.
- (1.2) **A parent, adult or legal guardian must accompany all children, under 14.** Members under 18 (14 to 17) are limited to 1 guest if unaccompanied by a parent. **By virtue of pool use, all parents and members agree to release and indemnify GOHA from all claims, losses, or liability arising out of the use of the pool.**
- (1.3) Pool Schedule: First Saturday In May to last Sat. in Sept.; 9 A.M.- 9 P.M.
- (1.4) The pool may not be closed for private parties.
- (1.5) **No pets shall be allowed in the pool area at any time. (NC State Law)**
- (1.6) Guests shall be permitted if accompanied by a GOHA member. The pool committee reserves the right to limit guests if necessary.
- (1.7) Intoxicated persons will be denied access to the pool areas.
- (1.8) Any board member may request anyone on premises for ID and anyone unable to produce satisfactory evidence of identity shall be required to leave.

## 2. SAFETY

- (2.1) **Adults should not swim alone. (NC State Law)**
- (2.2) **NO DIVING.** Diving is not permitted due of the shallowness of the pool.
- (2.3) Toys: Crowded conditions may prohibit the use of some toys.
- (2.4) **No glass of any kind is permitted in the pool area. (NC State Law)**
- (2.5) Only designated pool committee members are permitted in pump house.
- (2.6) **No extension cords of any kind shall be used in the pool area.**
- (2.7) **The pool shall be evacuated if lightning is seen or thunder is heard.** Swimming will resume if weather conditions clear for 20 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, pool opening / reopening will be evaluated by the pool committee.
- (2.8) Persons in kiddie pool shall be maximum of 5 years of age, except supervising parents.

## 3. HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS

- (3.1) Shower before entering the pool.
- (3.2) Swimmers must wear appropriate apparel (bathing suits only) and may not enter the pool with cut-offs or similar street clothing.

- (3.3) **Children not toilet trained must wear bathing suits or cloth diapers and rubber pants that are fitted around the legs and waist. (County Health Dept.)**
- (3.4) Caution your children to use the toilet facilities at the pool area.
- (3.5) No rocks, debris, gum or spitting is allowed in the pool or pool area.
- (3.6) Admission to the pool will be denied to all persons having infectious disease. Persons with excessive sunburn, open sores, bandages, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharge, or any other ailments, which could adversely affect water cleanliness, and / or endanger the well being of others will not be permitted in the pool.
- (3.7) No food, drink, or gum is allowed in the pool. This constitutes a health hazard and interferes with the drainage and pump equipment.
- (3.8) Deposit all trash into appropriate trash receptacles.

#### **4. PERSONAL CONDUCT**

- (4.1) No running, horseplay, wrestling, splashing and / or boisterous conduct. Inappropriate language shall not be permitted in or around the pool area.
- (4.2) NOISE: Radios, tape & CD players are permitted to be played at a reasonable volume so as not to disturb other pool users or homeowners within a close proximity.
- (4.3) All cigarettes/ cigars must be disposed of properly. There is no smoking in the bathrooms or covered areas.
- (4.4) No controlled substances of any kind are allowed in pool & common areas.

#### **5. POOL EQUIPMENT PRESERVATION**

- (5.1) No playing with pool cleaning tools or lifesaving equipment. Pool furniture may not be removed from pool area at any time.

#### **6. PARKING**

- (6.1) No vehicles shall be left after pool hours. Violator's vehicles will be towed.

#### **7. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND PENALTIES**

(7.1) Enforcement of these rules shall be appropriate by any pool committee member and shall include any GOHA pool member, as well as the Board of Directors.

1. First offense – verbal warning followed by written notification.
2. Second offense - \$50 fine plus restitution for damages (if applicable).
3. Third offense - \$100 fine plus restitution for damages (if applicable).

- \* **GOPOA Board reserves the right to change or adjust rules at any time.**
- \* **No one permitted in the pool area other than pool operation hours.**
- **All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk.**
- \* **The pool area is under 24-hour camera surveillance.**