

## Wisteria Place Pool: General Rules and Regulations

### NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

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- a. If there is a contamination of any type, the pool area will be immediately locked down and closed until further notice.
- b. All residents are expected to cooperate with, and support the actions of the Pool Committee in the enforcement of the rules and regulations
- c. No children under 15 years of age may enter the pool area unless accompanied by an individual 18 years old or older.
- d. Any good standing resident can bring a maximum of 4 guest per household as long as homeowner is present (if only a minor resident is at pool then a maximum of only 2 guest).
- e. Proper swimming attire is required. Children under the age of 3 years are required to wear rubber pants (not swim diapers or regular diapers). This will be enforced to the max for the safety of everyone. "Cut-offs" are prohibited: hemmed shorts only.
- f. Absolutely NO GLASS or breakable objects are permitted inside the fenced-in area of the pool.
- g. Homeowners who are delinquent in payment of WP dues will not be allowed to use the pool and recreation facilities until all outstanding assessments are paid in full. The Pool Committee will have an updated list of homeowners in this status.
- h. Any resident who grants access (opens the gate) to any resident who is banned from pool can lose pool privileges. Residents should only grant access to members who reside in their household or their personal guest.
- i. Absolutely no running, diving, boisterous or rough play will be permitted in the pool enclosure or lavatories.
- j. Splashing, shoving, dunking is not permitted. Spitting/spouting of water, blowing the nose, etc., in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- k. Profanity, foul and disrespectful language, improper behavior, intoxication, and vulgar remarks are prohibited and may result in ejection from the pool grounds. We reserve the right to restrict pool use of any individual whose behavior endangers the safety and wellbeing of other swimmers.
- l. Playing music must be kept at a low noise level to be considerate of others, explicit lyrics are prohibited. The use of earphones is greatly appreciated.
- m. Throwing tennis balls, hard footballs, or any other hard objects in the pool area is prohibited and can result in being requested to leave pool area.
- n. No food or drink will be permitted within 2 feet of the pool. Restrict the above to the deck and cabana areas where this is permitted. (County Ordinance 30.3)
- o. Under no circumstances will minors be permitted possession of alcoholic beverages.
- p. Smoking (this includes vaping) is not allowed on any WHPHA common property including the pool, deck, pavilions, or tennis court area.
- q. Bicycles, skateboards and roller blades are not allowed in the pool area.
- r. Solitary swimming is not advised. Swim at your own risk.

- s. One person at a time on pool ladders.
- t. No playing with emergency equipment. Emergency equipment is available on the fence. These are not toys!
- u. Bathers shall take a cleaning shower before entering the pool and before returning to the pool following use of the toilet.
- v. Persons having an infection or communicable disease, which can be transmitted by water, will be excluded from use of the pool. Persons with open blisters or cuts or sores will be warned of infection and advised not to use the pool (County ordinance 30.5).
- w. Chewing gum in the water is prohibited.
- x. Pets are not allowed in the fenced pool or cabana area.
- y. First aid equipment will be made accessible to adults. It will be mounted in plain view.
- z. The mechanical room is off limits to unauthorized persons.
- aa. Upper arm floats are not considered lifesaving devices and children wearing these require strict parental supervision.
- bb. STORMS: Please evacuate the pool area at the first sign of threatening weather. Must evacuate for a minimum of 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning.
- cc. Use floats with discretion. It is recommended that they not be used on the weekends or during peak hours. Please take floats home with you.
- dd. If you are the last one to leave the pool area, make sure umbrellas are down, bathroom doors are closed, lights and fans are off.
- ee. Vacate pool when pool service is vacuuming
- ff. Additional guest can be approved by emailing the board or pool committee with advanced noticed.

### **CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF RULES**

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1st OFFENSE - A verbal warning and possible suspension of pool privileges for the day.

2nd OFFENSE - A letter will be sent and a one-week suspension.

3rd OFFENSE - A letter will be sent and a two-week suspension.

4th OFFENSE - After 3rd offense, termination of pool privileges for remainder of pool season for the offender.

**Fence Hoping:**

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Residents: First offense, one-month suspension of privileges.

Non- resident: this is trespassing, please call the Gwinnett Police 770 513 5000