

Member Communication regarding the Sportsplex Pool

The priority for the Rivers Bend HOA Board and Sportsplex Committee is to have a safe facility for families to enjoy. The activity experienced on Sunday, June 18, was not safe or family friendly.

The board has taken appropriate action as outlined in the Sportsplex policy.

- This is not a private pool. It is for the enjoyment of all members. The behavior of your guests is your responsibility. Please respect all members and neighbors and ensure your family and guests act appropriately and follow the Sportsplex and pool rules.
- A maximum of 10 guests per **member family or household** will be enforced, except for the pavilion rental which allows 40 guests during the pavilion rental only.
- We will be re-instituting a guest sign in sheet next week at the pool. Members are expected to sign in with any guests that are at the pool.
- Alcohol is permitted in the pool area, but food and beverages are not to be consumed in the pool and should not be brought to the edge of the pool. If the guards determine there has been excessive alcohol consumption or the containers are not in appropriate areas, the guards can require that individuals move them or leave the pool if instructions are not followed.
- There can be absolutely NO glass at the pool. The guards will require anyone who brings glass to the pool to remove it immediately. This includes the pavilion.
- The guards have been instructed that **no games are to be placed** on the stamped concrete around the pool or in the area between the main pool and the kiddie pool. Placement of games in these areas limits access for pool entrance.
- Inappropriate language being used particularly at elevated volumes is not appropriate for a family space. The guards are allowed to ask any individual using inappropriate language to leave the pool area.
- Anyone who is involved in disorderly conduct or physical altercation at the facility will be asked by the guards to leave immediately. The lifeguards are permitted to call 911. The board will be notified, and determination made about consequences.
- All members are responsible for all their guests while they are in the facility.
- The guards in the chairs are responsible for watching everyone in the pool. Please do not distract the guard in the chair by coming to the chair for unrelated conversation, selfies etc.
- In reviewing video tapes of the events at the pool we have noticed that many children are unaccompanied in the pool, including at the deep end with flotation devices such as vests and floaties. If a child is not able to swim safely without a flotation device, **an adult must supervise a “floatation dependent” child within arm’s length.**
- Swim Safe requests no sitting on pool entry steps next to railing. Swimmers must be able to enter and leave the pool safely.

These pool rules are consistent with public pool regulations from the state of Ohio and are required for safety and enjoyment of the pool.

The RBHOA Board and the Sportsplex Committee want the pool to be a fun and safe place for all the residents.

Thank you,
River's Bend HOA Board
Sportsplex Committee