

# THE VILLAGES OF WELLINGTON COMMUNITY POOL

1701 WELLINGTON VILLAGE ROAD  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72211

## 2022 POOL SEASON

OPENING DAY – SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

STANDARD CLOSE – LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

REDUCED HOURS STARTING IN MID-AUGUST POOL SUBJECT TO CLOSING WITHOUT WARNING
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## POOL HOURS

TUESDAY – SATURDAY: 10 AM – 8 PM

SUNDAY: 1 PM – 8 PM

MONDAY: POOL CLOSED

MONDAY: POOL AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE PARTIES

### MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

- All members with dues paid and in good standing are eligible to use The Villages of Wellington Swimming Pool Facilities for stated hours or for private parties during specific hours when approved Lifeguards are present.
- Swimming or use of the facility is not permitted unless Lifeguards are on duty on the premises.
- One Recreation Pass (eCard) has been issued to each household of record since 2014 at no charge. Each subsequent owner will also receive one eCard at no charge. This eCard is to be used year after year as long as members are in good standing. Additional or replacement cards cost \$20.00 (limit of two per household).
- VOW Recreation Pass is used to open locked gate and members must sign the pool register for guests.
- Private party request forms are available at the pool office or on the VOW webpage ([www.villagesofwellington.org](http://www.villagesofwellington.org)). Payment is required to confirm reservation.
- All participating members are responsible for the conduct of their household and guest swimmers.
- All members are responsible for their own possessions and clean-up of their own litter.

### DRESS CODE:

- Proper swimwear is required in the pool. Revealing swimwear is not allowed.
- Diaper age children must wear "Swim Diapers" while in the pool. No cloth or disposable diapers allowed.
- Swimmers with heavy oils and/or dirt are required to take showers prior to entering the pool.
- Swimmers not allowed in the pool with open wounds.

### BEHAVIOR:

- Safety first! Any offender of safety rules will be subject to suspension of their pool privileges.
- Pool Manager and Lifeguard orders and instructions must be obeyed by all adult and children in the pool area.
- Lifeguards should never be distracted from their safety duties by unnecessary conversation or activity.
- Verbal or other abuse of lifeguards will not be tolerated.
- Profanity, obscene gestures, or destruction/vandalism of property will not be tolerated.
- No running, no horseplay, no fighting, and no clinging/pulling on floating rope are allowed.
- Eating and drinking are allowed only in designated areas. No glass of any kind allowed anywhere.
- Lifeguard stands are off-limits at all times.

### RULES:

- No smoking allowed; No pets allowed; No glass allowed
- Diving Rules:
  - All divers must be competent swimmers.
  - Only one diver at a time allowed on the board.
  - Divers must swim to the nearest ladder.
  - Divers must wait until previous diver has reached side of pool before diving.
  - No hanging or sitting on the diving board allowed.
  - No flotation devices allowed in the diving area.
  - Unsafe behavior around diving area is not permitted.
- Pool Toys:
  - Staff may limit floatation devices, water guns or super soaker toys when pool is crowded.
  - Generally, soft Nerf type toys are allowed, but not hard balls of any kind.
  - Responsible use of toys must be observed at all times.

### CHILDREN:

All children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult or responsible person 14 years old or older.

- *Exception:* Children ages 10-12 who have passed a lifeguard administered swim test and have a consent form signed by parent are considered competent swimmers and may swim without an adult.  
Colored bracelets should be worn to identify these swimmers when they are unaccompanied by an adult.
- Consider the use of water/swimming footwear while using the pool and in the pool area.
- Parents should be within arm's reach at all times of their children that are under the age of five (5).
- Parents should maintain visual contact at all times of their children that are under the age of ten (10).
- Baby sitters:
  - A baby-sitter must be 14 years old, but is not required to pay the guest attendance fee.
  - Sitters must present the household Recreational Pass and sign the daily register as "Baby-Sitter".
  - Sitters must attend to the children in their care at all times and not more than 4 children at one time.
  - Sitters may swim, but must supervise the children at all times.

#### **LOST ARTICLES:**

- The pool staff has no responsibility for personal articles left at the pool, bathhouse or park grounds.
- Owner identification should be placed on all items brought to the pool area.
- Articles of swimwear, clothing, towels, toys or other items will be held for 14 days in "Lost & Found".
- Unclaimed articles will be discarded or contributed to a charitable organization.

#### **POOL FACILITY:**

- Pool Managers oversee the maintenance and staff required for facility operation.
- Office is reserved for managers, staff and lifeguard use only. Members and children should not enter.
- The pool phone may be used by members in the cabana area only, and only for local calls with 3 minute limit.
- The pool phone is not attended and will not be answered during swim times.

#### **GUEST RULES:**

- A fee of \$5.00 per day per guest is payable for each guest at time of entry. Please bring exact amount.
- A guest is any individual that does not live in The Villages of Wellington.
- Member must present Recreational Pass and sign in their guests at registration table.
- Adult host member must remain with their guests throughout their stay at the pool.
- Guest limit is four (4) per resident family per day.

#### **LIFEGUARD POOL OPERATION DUTIES:**

- Lifeguards are required to have a safety break from their "lifeguard duties" every hour. The last ten (10) minutes of every hour the guards will signal time to exit pool for all swimmers under age 16. Direct pool lifeguard supervision is not available at these times or any other time when pool operation duties require lifeguards not to be stationed at the lifeguard stands.
- Lifeguards are not babysitters; parents must be responsible for their children.

#### **PARTIES:**

- **Reserve the Pool for Private Parties!**
  1. Complete pool party request form by selecting date, length of party and number of lifeguards.
  2. Accept financial responsibility for damages by signing form.
  3. Make check payable to Villages of Wellington for the desired party type to reserve date. No cash.
- All reservations require completion of form and payment. No reservations will be made by telephone.
- All reservations must be made at least 3 days in advance.
- Party cancellations will receive refund only if cancellation notice received by manager within 2 days of event.
- **PRIVATE PARTY:**
  - Available times: Monday (except holidays) between 1 - 10 pm and Tuesday - Sunday 8-10 pm.
  - Members select how many hours (2 or 3) and how many lifeguards (2 or 3) and pay in advance.
  - Pool Manager approval is required for the number of lifeguards selected for a particular party.
  - Maximum of 60 attendees (children and adults). Event will be shut down if attendance exceeds 60 total.
- **SEMI-PRIVATE PARTY:**
  - Reserve space for small groups from 6 to a maximum of 15 people during daytime pool hours Tues-Friday (no Saturday or Sunday semi-private parties allowed).
  - Groups larger than 15 will be charged private party rates (count includes both children and adults).
  - All semi-private parties must end no later than 6:00 pm.

Contact pool managers for reservations, problems or issues regarding the pool facility.

**2022 Pool Managers: Jenny McMennamy and Jill Martin**

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**2022 RULE ENFORCEMENT**

**THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDER THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR SWIMMING POOL PATRONS AND STAFF OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING 4-STEP PROTOCOL REGARDING POLICY ENFORCEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL POOL RULES WILL BE EFFECTIVE MAY 28, 2022.**

1. Lifeguards and/or pool staff will request any person(s) not in compliance with a pool rule or policy to stop the behavior or action immediately and to comply with the published rule.
2. When non-compliance continues after the first verbal request lifeguards and/or pool staff will require that the individual(s) leave the pool immediately.
3. If the individual(s) does not leave the pool as requested, lifeguards and/or pool staff will proceed to contact local police authorities and request official aid in the removal of the non-complying individual(s) from the pool premises. When it becomes necessary for police intervention, the individual(s) involved will have pool facility privileges suspended for a period of one week (seven days). Lifeguards will document each incident of non-compliance.
4. Should there be a second incident of non-complying behavior of an individual(s) that requires police authority intervention, pool facility privileges will be immediately revoked for the remainder of the pool season.

Please note that the lifeguards and pool staff are given authority by the Villages of Wellington Board of Directors to enforce all pool rules and will **NOT** debate nor discuss with any individual the reasons for the rules nor enforcement of these rules; they will strictly follow the protocol outlined above. The pool office, pump room, and supply area are strictly off-limits to residents at all times and are for pool employees only. Aggressive confrontations with lifeguards or pool staff are never appropriate nor acceptable, and will result in suspension of pool privileges.