



CAROLINA COLOURS

A COMMUNITY DESIGNED FOR THE ART OF LIVING

Pool Rules

2014

All persons using the Carolina Colours Pool do so at their own risk. The Carolina Colours Association, Inc. (the "Association") and its members, employees and agents assume no responsibility for injury to person or damage to property resulting from such use. Rules and regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all users of the pool facilities and are designed to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool.

The responsibility of parents and/or adult members who accompany children to the pool continues while the children are in or near the pool or on Association property. Members are expected to see to it that their children and guests understand and observe all rules.

Repeated failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension of pool privileges.

1. Pool Use Privileges

The pool is owned by the Carolina Colours Association, Inc., and is available for use by all of its members. Membership in the Association is acquired only through ownership of property (home or lot) within Carolina Colours. The Association, acting through its Board of Directors, determines use rights for non-members. The Board has determined that the pool shall be available for use by members (including all family members residing in the home of a resident member), renters or lessees of homes within Carolina Colours, and certain guests of members. Except as specified herein, no other users shall be allowed without Board approval.

Sitters for children under the age permitted for unaccompanied pool use must be at least 16 years old, and must register and be approved by the Association, acting through its general manager. Adult members may supervise children not their own without registration or approval by the Association.

2. Safety

- a. **NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
- b. Children under the age of 14 may not use the swimming pool without adult supervision. Adults should not swim alone.
- c. All accidents must be reported to the Association general manager's office at the Pavilion, 252-772-0201, ext. 3.
- d. The following items are prohibited within the fenced pool area:
 - Glass and breakable objects
 - Alcoholic beverages unless purchased at the Pavilion
 - Chewing gum, tobacco products
 - Skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, scooters, toys that eject hard or soft projectiles
 - Suntan oil
 - Pets, other than service animals
- e. The following actions are prohibited within the fenced pool area:
 - Excessive horseplay, including dunking, running and pushing others into the water
 - Towel or 'noodle' snapping
 - Foul language
 - Spitting
 - Littering
 - Standing on any furniture, sitting on tables, or otherwise abusing equipment
- f. Balls, rafts, water guns, and dive sticks/rings may be prohibited by the Association at very busy times. Only soft balls are permitted in the pool area.
- g. All food wrappers and drink bottles or cans must be placed in the proper receptacles. Members are encouraged to utilize the available recycling containers.
- h. Media devices may be used on pool grounds at low volume. Media devices and/or speakers may not be connected to pool electrical facilities without express permission of the Association.
- i. A series of rapid blasts on the whistle will be used by Carolina Colours staff as an emergency signal. The pool must be cleared immediately.

3) Health

- a. Children, especially small children, are expected to use the toilet facilities before entering the pool. Children who are not potty-trained must wear Huggies "Little Swimmers" or an equivalent product.
- b. Persons with contagious illnesses, known infections, skin eruptions, open sores, bandages, etc., are not permitted to swim.
- c. Prior to entering the pool, users are encouraged to shower.

4) Age Limit for Admission

- a. Children under the age of 14 will not be admitted to the pool unless accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult or approved sitter.
- b. Parents of children under the age of 16 must file a consent form with the Association before their children age 14 and above will be allowed to enter the pool facility without an adult or approved sitter.

5) Guests

- a. Guests who are staying with members in their home (houseguests) do not need to be accompanied by the member. Immediate family members of CC residents are considered to be houseguests, even if they live in the local area.
- b. Members may bring guests who are *not* staying with them in their home. Members must accompany these guests to and remain with them at the pool.
- c. Babysitters are not considered to be guests during their hours of employment. They assume the same rights and responsibilities as members while they are supervising their charges.

6) Use of Pool and Facilities

- a. All members and guests must sign in upon arrival each day.
- b. Bathing suits are the only attire to be worn into the pool, with the exception of hats, caps or shirts as needed for additional sun protection. Thongs, open-weave, and speedo-style bathing suits are not permitted.
- c. The pool phone is available for members and guests to make local calls. Please limit your time to 3 minutes.
- d. Personal coolers (for non-alcoholic drinks and food) are allowed in the pool area.
- e. Tables, chairs, and/or chaise lounges may not be reserved for those not in attendance at the pool. You may 'hold' your place while at Katherine's Café; please be respectful of others and return to the pool promptly. Picnic tables may be reserved by the Association for approved parties.
- f. Members must dispose of any trash they generate, and are encouraged to dispose of other trash left in their use area. Members are also expected to lower any umbrella they have used to avoid facility damage by unexpected weather events.
- g. Picnic tables and tables with umbrellas (open or closed) **MAY NOT** be moved. Do not move the free-standing umbrellas and their bases.
- h. Cover-ups and footwear must be worn when picking up food and/or drink from Katherine's Café. No wet bathing suits permitted.
- i. Non-water-related activities (fitness activities, yoga, club meetings) must have the permission of the Association before they may be held.
- j. Comments regarding the operation of the pool should be brought to the Association's attention. Urgent issues should be brought to the immediate attention of the general manager at 252-876-8150. Non-emergency issues should be brought to the attention of the general manager at 252-772-0201, ext. 3, or at kgerhardt@carolinacolours.com.

7) Pool Hours

- a. Pool hours will be posted at the pool site and monthly in *Colourful Happenings*.
- b. The entry pool gates will be locked and unlocked daily. No use of the pool is permitted after dark, or at any time the entry gates are locked.
- c. Pool hours may be changed by the Association due to inclement weather or emergency conditions. The pool will be cleared immediately after each incident of thunder and/or lightning and will remain clear for a minimum of 10 minutes.

8) Parties

- a. Parties are defined as a member-sponsored social gathering to which guests are invited. Invited guests may include non-members.
- b. Parties are to be held during regular operating hours.
- c. The pool will remain open for members and their guests during parties except as otherwise authorized by the Association.
- d. The Association reserves the right to restrict the number of parties on any given day as well as the size of the party.
- e. All party requests must be submitted in writing to the Association at least two weeks in advance. Party requests should be sent to Ken Gerhardt at kgerhardt@carolinacolours.com.
- f. The hosting member will remain in attendance during the party and will provide a guest list to the Association general manager.
- g. Adult supervision is mandatory for any and all parties.
- h. No more than two picnic tables may be reserved for parties. Members may bring additional chairs as needed.