



CAROLINA COLOURS

A COMMUNITY DESIGNED FOR THE ART OF LIVING

Pool Rules

2022

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.

Parents who permit their children to attend the pool under the supervision of a babysitter or with another adult must complete a Carolina Colours Pool Parental Consent form and keep it on file with the Association. Likewise, any adult who brings a child who is not a family member must complete said form and keep it on file at the Association.

2. Safety

- a. NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- b. NO DIVING.
- c. Children under the age of 14 may not use the swimming pool or be within the fenced pool area without adult supervision. Adults should not swim alone.
- d. All accidents must be reported to the Association general manager's office at the Pavilion, 252-772-0201, ext. 3.
- e. The following items are prohibited within the fenced pool area:
 - Glass and breakable objects
 - Chewing gum, tobacco products
 - Skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, scooters, toys that eject hard or soft projectiles, hard balls (tennis balls, plastic balls, etc.)
 - Suntan oil
 - Pets, other than service animals
- f. 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
- g. 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.
- h. All food wrappers and drink bottles or cans must be placed in the proper receptacles. Members are encouraged to utilize the available recycling containers.
- i. 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.
- j. 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. Parents are encouraged to monitor their children's actions to prevent accidents in the pool.
- 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. Showering will help remove any body lotions or oils that you may have on, which will keep the pool clean and the chemical levels balanced.

4) Age Limit for Admission

- a. Children under the age of 14 will not be permitted to swim in the pool or be within the fenced pool area unless accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult or approved sitter.
- b. Parents of children age 14 and 15 must file a consent form with the Association before they 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. In this way the Association can monitor pool usage, tracking attendance and time usage.
- 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 drinks and food) are allowed in the pool area.
- e. Food and drinks may not be consumed at the edge of the pool or brought into the water.
- f. 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.
- g. 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 damage by unexpected weather events.
- h. Picnic tables and tables with umbrellas (open or closed) may not be moved. Do not move the free-standing umbrellas and their bases.
- i. Per Craven County Health Code, an eight-foot open space must be maintained around the pool. Do not move chairs or chaise lounges within this eight-foot perimeter.
- j. Do not sit, hang, swim over or otherwise float on the lane dividers.
- k. The handicap lift chair is for use by those who are unable to enter or exit the pool by other means. Do not sit, stand, kneel on, jump from or otherwise disturb this equipment.
- l. Spray-on sunscreen may be applied within the pool area, but due to its deck-staining tendencies, members should stand on a towel when applying the product on themselves or on their children.

- m. Cover-ups and footwear must be worn when picking up food and/or drink from Katherine's Café. No wet bathing suits permitted.
- n. Non-water-related activities (fitness activities, yoga, club meetings) must have the permission of the Association before they may be held.
- o. Items left at the pool will be placed in Lost and Found (currently near the pool phone). The bin will be emptied without advance notice.
- p. Adult swim time: Per numerous request we have elected to offer adult only swim time. This will mean adults only at the pool during these times.
Monday – Friday from 7 am – 9 am.
- q. 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.
- r. Alcohol: Members may bring in their own alcoholic beverages to the pool area. These beverages must be in a plastic container as well as consumed in a non-glass product.

7) Pool Hours

- a. Pool hours will be posted at the pool site and monthly in *Colourful Happenings*.
- b. You will need to use your key FOB to always enter pool. Please do not share your fob with others. Key FOB's will only allow you to access the pool during normal hours of operations.
- 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. The following gatherings are examples of parties: a group of six or more non-members (adults *and* children) who are invited to join a member at the pool; a coach or leader who is hosting a gathering of players/students/coworkers. Please contact Ken Gerhardt at kgerhardt@carolinacolours.com to determine whether or not your group will be considered a party.
- 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.