



POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please remember that this is a family swimming pool and that the rights, privileges, and safety of all swimmers should be respected. It is the responsibility of each member and their guests to abide by **all** rules.

Lifeguards are responsible for, and authorized to enforce, all rules described herein and may evict violators as they deem necessary. The pool will be used only during scheduled hours and when lifeguards are on duty. Lifeguards, the Board of Directors, or its management have the authority to close the pool at any time in consideration of the health and safety of guests due to, but not limited to, cold weather, rain, storms, equipment malfunction, etc. Lifeguards on duty have the authority to prohibit activities which, in their judgment, may be dangerous or interfere with other members' enjoyment of the pool and its facilities.

ENTERING THE POOL:

All members using the pool **MUST** be in the online pool ID system, current on assessments/other fees owed, and sign in with the gate attendant to enter. If not in the system, they are required to register in the Member Splash system and be confirmed by management prior to having access to the pool. The gate attendant will ask you for your last name/address to verify access and collect guest fees/guest passes.

NOTE: Brief cooler/bag checks will now be taking place at our check-in desk. This policy is being enacted for the safety of our members and their families. As a reminder, glass and alcohol are prohibited at the pool. Please be prepared to open bags/coolers.

Children aged 5 and under are permitted in the wading pool and must be under the direct supervision of a responsible person aged 14 or older. Children aged 0-11 must be accompanied by an immediate family member over the age of 14 or a babysitter aged 16 or older. See the information below regarding babysitters. Children aged 12-15 that would like to attend the pool without a parent/guardian must first pass a swim test administered by pool management. A permission form can be obtained from the pool gate attendant.

Swimmers must wear bathing suits or similarly suitable attire. Children who are not toilet-trained shall not be allowed in any pool unless they wear specially designed swim diapers or waterproof pants over cloth diapers. No thong bathing suits are allowed. Absolutely **no** sweatshirts, cut-offs, or any frayed clothing will be allowed in the pool. This will be strictly enforced. Lifeguards will require members/guest not properly dressed to leave the pool.

Admission to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons:

- Person is not in the online pool ID system.
- Person is a guest of a Pebble Creek member but without Pebble Creek member present, and/or proper guest pass has not been provided to pool gate attendant.
- Pebble Creek member is past due in HOA assessments/other fees owed.
- Persons who are suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or who bring alcohol to the pool • Person brings glass to the pool.
- Persons with skin infections, open sores, wounds, bleeding and nasal or ear discharges, etc. may not be allowed to enter the pool.
- Persons with any condition or evidence which, in the opinion of the lifeguard, would jeopardize the health and safety of the others at the pool.
- Person does not have proper swimming attire to be worn in the pool. As noted, before, no jeans, cutoffs, frayed clothing, sweatshirts, thongs, etc. will be allowed.
- Person uses abusive or profane language, breach of peace, or inappropriate behavior, which will not be tolerated.

GUEST POLICY:

Guests **MUST** be with a member of the association at all times while visiting the pool. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. No more than 5 guests are permitted at any time unless larger group is booked with pool management – see Pool Party Procedures for more details. Each guest will need to present a valid guest pass before entering the pool or pay a guest fee of \$5 per guest, **checks only**.

GENERAL FACILITY RULES:

- Use of pool facilities is at the risk of the users. The Association, its officers, directors, and agents assume no responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use or for any loss, theft, and/or damage to personal property.
- Abusive or profane language, breach of peace, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- Radios/music devices may be brought into the pool area; however, the lifeguard will control the level of the sound.
- Everyone must exit the pool in the event of an emergency. The signal is three (3) whistle blasts from the lifeguards.
- Unless an emergency, ALL conversations with lifeguards should be restricted to their "OFF DUTY" time, when they are not on the lifeguard stand.

PROHIBITED:

- No horseplay allowed inside the pool or fenced area including running, riding on shoulders, dunking, pushing, hanging on ropes/lane lines, jumping over steps, causing undue disturbance, or any conduct that may endanger the welfare of self or other residents.
- Gum, food, or drink while in the water or at its edge.
- Smoking/vaping.
- Pets inside the pool fenced area other than certified service animals, which shall not enter the pools and must be leashed.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Glass or breakable containers/objects of any kind.
- No unauthorized person on the lifeguard stands, filter/pump/storage buildings or at the gate check-in desk.
- Diaper changing on the pool deck.
- Bikes, skateboards, scooters, skates, etc., are not allowed in the fenced area of the pool. Only baby strollers, wagons and wheelchairs are permitted. For safety reasons, all bicycles are to be parked in, or beside, the bike rack.
- No use of the pool unless it is officially open and the lifeguards are on duty. No trespassing after operational hours.

LAP SWIM/WALK BREAK:

The pool will be limited in use at a quarter 'till the hour for fifteen (15) minutes for members to do lap swimming, which includes swimming or walking laps in the pool. Those who are unable to obey the rules, are incontinent, or are unable to swim or walk laps will not have access to the pool during this period. The wading pool is not to be used as an alternative pool by children over age 5 during this time. The diving well will be closed during this time.

FLOTATION DEVICES (wearable)/FLOATS/WATER TOYS:

- FLOTATION DEVICES (wearable): Life jackets, water wings, and ring vests, when accompanied AND supervised by an adult, may be worn by small children in the wading pool and the shallow end of the large pool ONLY. ○ **Only Coast Guard approved** flotation devices are allowed in the lap portion of the swimming pool. Anyone utilizing a lifesaving device must be accompanied by a proficient swimmer. No flotation devices are allowed in the diving well of the pool, at any time.
- FLOAT POLICY: Allowed during Lap Swim/Lap Walk Break ONLY. ○ One (1) person per float. ○ Floats must be approximately 36" or less in diameter or may be a pool noodle. ○ Inflatable boats are not allowed. ○ Floats are restricted to the main pool area. They are not permitted in the diving well or wading pool, at any time. Lifeguards reserve the right to limit the number and size of rafts/floats in the pool.
- TUESDAY FLOAT DAYS: At the discretion of the lifeguard staff and dependent on the current occupancy in the pool, lifeguards will allow in safe conditions, the use of TRANSPARENT flotation devices abiding by the "Float Policy" dimensions and regulations. Floats and Rafts utilized on Tuesday need to be clear/transparent to allow the lifeguard staff to ensure the safety of members. All floats that are not transparent will be asked to be removed until Lap Swim/Lap Walk Break.
- WATER TOYS: Water balloons, water squirting toys of any kind, frisbees, or other similar objects within the pool area are prohibited. No masks, fins/flippers and snorkels. Please get lifeguard approval for any questionable toys. Goggles, nerf-type balls, noodles, and diving toys are allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard, but at no time will throwing toys be permitted.

DIVING/DIVING BOARD RULES:

- Diving is limited to the area designated as the diving well.
- No swimming is allowed in the diving well when the diving board is in use.

- Questionable swimmers wishing to use the diving board may be asked to pass a swim test.
- Only one person is allowed on the diving board and ladder at a time.
- Running on the diving board is not allowed.
- Only one bounce per dive is permitted. Please note any weight limit on the board.
- Divers must jump or dive straight out from the board in a forward motion only. Only a forward flip is allowed off the diving board. No inward dives, back dives, back flips, or reverse dives allowed from the edge of pool.
- Divers must swim to the nearest ladder or straight out under the rope. No diving until previous diver is clear of diving area.
- Parents are not permitted to get in the water and “catch” a child jumping off the diving board.
- Sitting or hanging on the diving boards is not permitted.
- Flotation devices, ring floats, water wings, or goggles/masks are not permitted in the diving area.

VIOLATION NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

- 1st INCIDENT: Verbal Warning to Homeowner/Renter/Parent ○ Individual sits out for 15 minutes
- 2nd INCIDENT: Verbal Warning to Homeowner/Renter/Parent ○ Individual sits out for 30 minutes
- 3rd INCIDENT: Homeowner/Renter Parent written notification of warning ○ Individual is removed from the pool for the day (kicked out remainder of day) ○ Scanned incident report to the Homeowner/Renter/Parents
- 4th INCIDENT: Homeowner/Renter Parent written notification of punishment ○ Individual is removed from the pool for the day (Kicked out remainder of day) ○ Scanned incident report to the Homeowner/Renter/Parents
 - Phone call to homeowner explaining the course of action with this being the 4th incident ○ Individual may be removed from having access to the pool for the remainder of the summer

If at any time the lifeguards feel the safety of the patrons is at risk, they are empowered to invoke number 4 above with or without going through any of the preceding steps.

Any individual(s) (member, member’s child or guest) committing acts of vandalism, property damage, or other expenses stemming from violations of these rules to the pool, pool house, equipment, and/or surrounding area will lose privileges for a period determined by the Pebble Creek Board and be held financially responsible for cleaning, repair of, or damaged items. In the event the individual(s) are juveniles, the parents shall assume full responsibility for their child's actions. Members are ultimately responsible for their guests. The Board will consider all events individually and may lead to the loss of privileges or fines.

VIOLATION OF POLICY/APPEAL:

In the event that any Pebble Creek member/qualified resident believes that the terms of this policy have been violated, the appropriate means of regress shall be to present the matter to the Board of Directors for enforcement in accordance with the Association’s Governing Documents, including its due process in enforcement policies, if any, and Virginia law.

The Association and its Agents reserve the right to contact law enforcement officials as necessary and appropriate. In the event that any Pebble Creek member/qualified resident or their guest physically threatens another party, or violates any federal, state, or local law in regard to conduct described herein, appropriate legal action may be taken.

Complaints around excessive use of the above actions, or not enough usage, should be submitted in writing to the site office. Please include at least one (1) witness who is aged 18 or older and not a family member.

POOL OPERATING HOURS - 2025

POOL HOURS:

The pool opens Saturday, May 24th and will be closed for the season on Monday, September 1st with the following schedule:

Monday – Sunday (including Holidays): 10am – 8pm

Once School is in Session in August:

Monday – Thursday starting August 18th: CLOSED

Friday starting August 22nd: 4:30pm – 8pm

Monday, September 1st (Labor Day holiday): 10am – 8pm

SPLASH NIGHTS:

(Pool open additional hours from 8pm – 11pm):

June 12th

July 10th

August 7th

August 28th

HOME SWIM MEETS:

(The pool closes at 4 pm on home swim meet nights *(rain date is the following day)*):

June 12th

July 2nd

July 9th

POOL PASSES

NO CASH will be accepted at the pool. All individual guest fees must be paid by check (\$5 each)

- **Guest Passes**, which provide 10 visits for a cost of \$30 (\$3.00 per visit), may be purchased at the site office, online through your Member Splash account or from the lifeguards at the pool. These passes do not expire and may be used in future seasons until all 10 visits are used up. Guests **MUST** be with a member of the association while visiting the pool at all times. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. No more than 5 guests are permitted at any time unless previously arranged with the site office, in writing, four (4) days prior to the pool visit.

MAKE A PAYMENT

GUEST FEES-PUNCH CARD	
Guest Punch Card (10 visits) \$30.00 <i>This card does not expire and may be used in future seasons until all 10 visits/punches are used up – guests must be accompanied by member at all times.</i>	<input type="text"/>
(You may pay online & pick up your Guest Punch Card at the site office or guard desk. You will need a copy of payment confirmation.)	



- A **Caretaker Pass**, which is valid throughout the 2024 season and transferable to other caretakers (babysitter/grandparent) within your household, is available for \$30 and may be purchased at the site office or online through your Member Splash account. This pass admits one caretaker per pass and caretakers **MUST** be with a member of the association age 15 or younger at all times. Please note, if the babysitter is 16-17 years of age and not an immediate family member, they must also present a copy of their Red Cross or comparable course certification upon entrance to the pool.
- A **Grandchild Pass**, which is valid throughout the 2024 season, is available for \$30 per grandchild and may be purchased at the site office or online through your Member Splash account. This pass is intended for those grandparents (homeowners) who provide childcare for their grandchildren. Grandchildren must be age 15 years or younger to qualify for this pass. Grandchildren aged 2 and under are treated the same as guests aged 2 and under and will not require a pass, as they are admitted at no charge.

MAKE A PAYMENT

SEASONAL PASSES: CARETAKER/GRANDCHILD PASS \$30.00

CARETAKER PASS – must be accompanied by a member age 15 or younger at all times

GRANDCHILD PASS – must be age 15 years or younger to qualify for pass – must be accompanied by a grandparent (member) at all times

Passes are purchased per person. You will add their name(s) below and submit payment. After verification by management, you will then need to go into your member account to add their DOB, photo, etc.

First Name:	Last Name:	Price
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Add Another \$30.00

Enter NAME of CARETAKER or GRANDCHILD you're purchasing a pass for. If you're purchasing more than one, click ADD ANOTHER. These will be added to your Member Splash account where you will need to update their information and add a photo. Seasonal passes are automatically removed from your account at the end of the season.

PAYMENT METHOD

If you are placing an order for which there is no charge pick any available payment method. It will be ignored on the next screen and you will be able to simply submit the order.

Credit or Debit



Pool Party Procedures - 2025



If you'd like to have a party or additional guests at the Pebble Creek pool:

- Pool parties are booked in 3-hour increments maximum.
- Coastline Aquatics, our pool management company, handles all pool party reservations. You may book directly on their website: <http://coastline-aquatics.com>.
- If having 5 or less GUESTS, you do not need to make reservations - just pay guest fees for any guests at the gate or through your online account.
- Coastline Aquatics will confirm with PCPOA that you're a member in good standing and will notify you if any deposits/fees are due, based on the size of your party.

- Private pool parties are PROHIBITED. Parties MUST be held during regular pool operating hours of 10am – 8pm.
- Guest Fees: Guest Fees are \$5 per person. Guests aged 2 and under are free. Guest passes, which provide 10 visits for \$30 (\$3 per visit), may be purchased at the site office during business hours, from the lifeguards at the pool or online through your Member Splash account. These passes do not expire and may be used in future seasons until all 10 visits are used up. Cash and checks are accepted at the site office. If paying at the gate, ONLY CHECKS are accepted. Anyone entering the pool gates, whether swimming or not, is considered a guest and will need to pay guest fees.

The following holidays for 2025 are excluded from having parties due to the higher volume of pool attendance:

Memorial Day weekend: Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26

Fourth of July: Friday, July 4 – Saturday, July 5

Labor Day weekend: Friday, August 29 – Monday, September 1