

Mallard Cove Homeowners Association **Rules for Use of the Pool and Pool Area**

You as a resident of Mallard Cove are responsible for the actions of your family members or for guests of your family as they use the pool. *Please read each rule carefully.* Rules shall be enforced. Also be aware of the rules posted poolside. Violations of the Rules will result in loss of pool privileges for all members of your household/guests as well as possible monetary fines. Those that observe violations should report them to the Board or Management. If you question whether a person should be at the pool, ask to see their pool pass. The reporting person's name and the time and date of the report will be recorded. Person(s) judged to be in noncompliance with the rules will be given a notice of suspension of their pool privileges for the appropriate length of time stated below.

RULES

1. **Any person using the pool must have a valid pool pass with them.** Attach the pass to your towel, not your swimsuit. Show your pass at all times. Four (4) pool passes will be issued to each unit, each year prior to the pool opening.
2. Persons unable to produce a valid pool pass must leave the pool area at once or they will be escorted from the grounds by the Hickory Police Department.
3. The owner or tenant who invited them must accompany guests. Guest must also have a valid pool pass on their towel.
4. **Swim at your own risk!** There is no lifeguard on duty. A responsible adult over the age of 21 must accompany children under the age of 14. Parents are responsible to check pool area after used by their children to see that the pool is left in good condition, with all trash removed. Do not throw any foreign articles into the pool such as rocks, toys, and coins.
5. **No glass is allowed in the pool enclosure.** Only unbreakable plastic containers, paper cups, or aluminum cans are to be taken into the pool area. Use of alcoholic beverages is at your own risk and is not condoned by the Mallard Cove homeowners association.
6. **No animals** are allowed with in the pool fence. This is a NC state law.
7. Swim wear shall be modest. No thongs. No skimpy suits.
8. **No pushing, running, or rough play.** Adults should make sure that smaller children behave properly and prevent them from screaming unnecessarily.
9. There is a telephone at the pool house for the use of calling 911 in case of an emergency. Do not pick up the phone for any reason unless you intend to call 911 to report an emergency.
10. The pool hours shall be from 8 AM to ~~9~~ 10 PM.
11. **Smoking** is prohibited.
12. When leaving pool area, the last person **must** make sure the gate is closed and the chain locked.

Schedule of Violations

First violation: loss of pool privileges for one week.

Second violation: loss of pool privileges for one month.

Third violation: loss of pool privileges for the remainder of the season.