

Bon Air is a family facility which strives to create a safe and pleasant environment for all members and guests. These rules for the facility are a combination of the guidelines set by our **Insurance Provider and the Bon Air Board of Directors**. The main responsibility of the lifeguards and management is the safety and comfort of all our members and we ask our members to be supportive of our rules so that everyone can have an enjoyable time at the facility. A copy of the BACA Rules can be found at the front desk, snack bar and on our website. Please address any issues or concerns to the Manager on Duty, Liz Sherer or a Board Member.

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### Facility Safety Rules

Bon Air Community Association facilities are for use by current members and their guests only. Guests must be with a current member. Everyone must sign in at the guard's desk at the gate. The Association is not responsible for the personal property of members, dependents, or guests, which is left, lost, damaged or stolen on Association property. Any Association property willfully damaged by any member or guest will be repaired or replaced at their expense.

All accidents must be reported to a lifeguard immediately.

Glass is not permitted.

Cigarette smoking is allowed only in designated areas and cigarette butts should be placed in appropriate containers.

Trash receptacles are available for your use around the facility. Please use them!

Unsupervised children must be at least 12 years old, able to swim a length of the pool, and be sufficiently well-behaved not to disrupt the staff or bother other members. Children 11 and under must be supervised by someone 16 years old or over while on the property.

Abusive or profane language, threats, or breach of peace will not be tolerated anywhere on association property.

Pets are not permitted inside the fenced pool area or on the tennis courts.

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### Swimming Pool Safety Rules

The swimming pool will be used only during scheduled hours when lifeguards are on duty. The lifeguards have the authority to close the pool at any time, in consideration of the health and safety of the members. (Cold weather, rain, thunder or electrical storms, an equipment malfunction, etc.). Everyone must leave the pool area immediately in the event of an emergency.

Dunking, pushing, and running, falling backwards into the pool and rough play are prohibited.

Bikes, skateboards, skates or rollerblades of any kind are not allowed.

Approved life jackets, water wings and ring vests may be worn in the step pool only. Children wearing floatation device must be children accompanied and supervised by an adult. Small children and children wearing floatation devices may not be left unattended in the pools.

The baby pool is for the use of children age 5 and under only, and with the direct supervision of a responsible person.

Children still in diapers or potty training must wear approved swim diapers.

Hanging on the diving board, lane lines, or the lifeguard stands is not allowed.

Snorkels and facemasks are not allowed. Swim fins may be used in the lap lane only.

All persons, regardless of age, must wear proper swimming attire while in the swimming pool. Street clothing is not appropriate swimming attire.

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### Thunder and Lightning Timeout Policy

When thunder is heard, or lightning seen, the pool and all surrounding areas must be completely evacuated for a period of **30** minutes.

Members are advised to take their belongings when they leave the pool enclosure as we cannot allow re-entry until the time out ends. It is your choice whether to wait in your car, in the clubhouse or leave the property.

Children who have been dropped off and have no means to leave must have a way to contact their family as our lifeguards are not responsible for supervising unattended children.

The movement of thunder storms in the area is unpredictable; therefore it is necessary to evacuate the pool area when thunder is heard or lightning seen. We realize evacuation is an inconvenience, but we need the cooperation of the membership to follow this very important safety rule.

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### **Diving Well and Slide Safety Rules**

Anyone using the diving boards or slide must be able to swim to the ladder unaccompanied. Non-swimmers are prohibited.

Swimmers may not jump or dive to the side; they must go straight off the end of the diving boards.

Only one person is permitted on the boards, slide or ladder at a time.

The next swimmer must wait until swimmer has exited the dive/slide area.

No floatation devices, goggles, eyeglasses or sunglasses may be worn when using the diving board or slide.

Playing in the diving well or slide area when in use is not permitted.

Adults are not allowed to "catch" child in the dive or slide wells.

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### **Lifeguard Regulations**

Except in emergencies, all conversations with lifeguards should be restricted to "off duty" time.

Only authorized lifeguards are allowed to be in the guard room.

Only lifeguards are to be in the lifeguard stands.

Only lifeguards or employees of the pool management company may have access to the pump room.

The lifeguards and manager are fully authorized to enforce all rules and regulations, and may temporarily suspend violators as they deem necessary. Lifeguards are not to be challenged on decisions concerning safety of the members or themselves.

Lifeguards are not responsible for, nor to be expected to receive or accept delivery of messages or products on behalf of a member.

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### **Tennis Court Rules**

Tennis courts are to be used for tennis only. Bikes, go-carts, mini-bikes, rollerblades, skate boards, and skates of any kind are not allowed on the tennis courts.

Appropriate court shoes are required on the tennis courts. Street shoes, bare feet, flip flops, deck shoes, sandals, spikes and cleats are not permitted on the tennis courts. Non-players are prohibited from the courts at all times;

### **Guest Policy**

Richmond area residents may be a guest at the pool as many as 3 times during a summer.

The guest fee is \$5 per person, per visit. All guest fees must be paid by the host member at the gate.

Out-of-town guests are not limited in the number of times they may visit the pool with their host member. The guest fees are the same.

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