

# *Whittingham Homeowners Association*

As has been discussed at prior WHOA Open Board meetings, in New Jersey, 55+ communities have the ability to apply for a waiver which relieves that community of the obligation to have a lifeguard monitoring the pool. However, WHOA understands how important an on-duty lifeguard is to our community. If you choose to swim during unguarded open pool hours, you are required to have a buddy. Another adult must be at the pool area or in the pool with you. No one may swim unattended at any time. WHOA has chosen to stagger the indoor pool guards to provide all residents with options. There will be no guard at the indoor pool during the summer, at that time there will be guards at the outdoor pool during all open pool hours. This was voted on at the December 2022 Joint Open Board meeting.

## **Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations**

### **OUTDOOR POOL HOURS**

**Lifeguard Present at all times when the outdoor pool is open.**

**May 23, 2026 – September 7, 2026**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### **OUTDOOR POOL GUEST HOURS**

12:00 p.m. - closing DAILY

### **INDOOR POOL HOURS**

**May 23, 2026 - September 7, 2026** - No lifeguards will be provided at the indoor pool, except during times of inclement weather, when the outside lifeguard will come indoors..

**January 1, 2026 – May 22, 2026 and September 8, 2026 – December 31, 2026**

- A lifeguard will be on site from 7:00am to 8:00pm, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- A lifeguard will be on site from 7:00am to 3:00pm, Tuesdays and Thursday
- A lifeguard will be on site from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays
- For all other indoor pool operating hours; there will be no lifeguard present and it will be **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK**. No one may swim alone, there MUST be at least 2 adults at the indoor pool for anyone to swim during unguarded hours.

### **INDOOR POOL HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.- 8:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.

### **INDOOR POOL GUEST HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 1:00 p.m.- closing

**The Pool will close at 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.**

**There will be NO lifeguards on New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

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## POOL RULES

- ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION TO THE POOL WITHOUT A RESIDENT ID CARD
- GUESTS MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY A RESIDENT AT ALL TIMES DURING AUTHORIZED HOURS
- SHOWERING IS REQUIRED BEFORE ENTERING POOL OR JACUZZI

1. Lifeguards are empowered to enforce all pool rules and regulations. Enforcement may include ejection from the pool and premises for date of violation.
2. Use of the pool is allowed only if a lifeguard is present as stated in the pool schedule or more than one adult is at the indoor pool. **NO ONE MAY SWIM ALONE** when a lifeguard is not present.
3. Children under 10 years of age or non-swimmers **must be physically accompanied in the water at all times within arms reach of an adult or guardian.**
4. Minimum age for use of the pool is 3 years of age. (NO Diapers) Children that are not toilet trained or wearing diapers are not allowed in the pool.
5. No one under the age of 16 may use the jacuzzi.
6. Pool badges must be visible at all times on guests.
7. Swim attire must be appropriate, safe and designed for swimming. Only swimwear such as swimsuits, trunks, rash guards, or swim shoes (shoes designed specifically for swimming to avoid damaging the pool) are permitted.
8. Furniture will not be moved by anyone but Management/Lifeguards and must remain in designated areas. Furniture is available on a first come, first-serve basis.
9. Diving, running, jumping, rough housing and other unsafe conduct is prohibited.
10. Food from The Greenery is permitted inside the pool area. Any other outdoor food and drinks with an exception of water in a plastic container, are prohibited within the gated area.
11. Flotation devices, such as arm swimmies and safety vests, that are supplied by residents and/or their guests, will be allowed to be used by children in the indoor or outdoor pools as long as the user is within arms reach of a parent or guardian.
12. Pets (except service dogs) are prohibited in the pool area.
13. Smoking is prohibited.
14. Persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the pool.
15. Standees will extend all courtesies to lap swimmers during authorized times.