

Holmes Run Acres Recreation Association Schedule, Specifications Rules & Regulations 2010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President
Tina Rafalovich

Vice President
Charlie Quandt

Treasurer
Mary Howe

Secretary
Jean Cohen

COMMITTEES

Director of Operations
Tom Kearney

Buildings and Grounds
Graham Truelove-co chair
Rob Stewart-co chair

Membership
Beth Olson - chair
Martha Powell

Activities
Seena Polivy - chair

Financial
Mary Howe - chair
Allison McMullin

Publications
Charlie Quandt

Volunteer Coordinator
Renee Klein

Board Member at Large
Linda Costello

Engineering Consultant
Jorge Vivanco

POOL MANAGEMENT

Sprint Pools, Inc
Krasimir Zahov
HRARA Pool Manager

SCHEDULE

Hours of Operation:

	LOWER POOL	UPPER POOL
MAY 29 – JUNE 23		
Weekdays	3 PM – 8:30 PM	Closed
Saturdays	11 AM – 9 PM	12 PM – 7 PM
Sundays	11 AM – 9 PM	11 AM – 7 PM
Holidays	11 AM – 9 PM	12 PM – 7 PM
JUNE 24– JULY 31		
Mon, Wed, Thurs	11 AM – 9 PM	2 PM – 8 PM
Tuesdays	11 AM – 9 PM	12:30 PM- 6:30 PM
Fridays	11 AM – 9 PM	11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturdays	11 AM – 9 PM	11 AM – 7 PM
Sundays	11 AM – 9 PM	11 AM – 5:30 PM
Holidays	11 AM – 9 PM	12 PM – 7 PM
AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 6		
Weekdays	11 AM – 9 PM	1 PM – 7 PM
Fridays	11 AM – 9 PM	11:30 AM–5:30 PM
Saturdays	11 AM – 9 PM	11 AM – 6 PM
Sundays	11 AM – 9 PM	11 AM – 5:30 PM
Holidays	11 AM – 9 PM	12 PM – 6 PM

Schedule of Events

Holmes Run Acres Recreation Association (HRARA) proudly supports the Hurricanes' Swim Team that is in Division 10 of the Northern Virginia Swim League (NVSL.) There are various swim meets and other special swim team events held at this location during the swim team season until the end of July. These events will be posted on the bulletin board in the main bathhouse.

Other Schedules of Activities and Special Events will be posted on-line, through email notices, and on the bulletin board in the main bathhouse.

POOL MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors has delegated Sprint Pools the responsibility of day to day management of the order, safety, and cleanliness in and around the pool area; supervision of operating staff; enforcement of rules, regulations and fees established by the Board of Directors.

The Pool Manager or his representatives are in charge of pool facility at all times.

The Pool Management staff will close the pool if necessary to conduct maintenance or to decontaminate the pool. At such times, the Pool Management staff will bar entrance to the pool enclosure.

MEMBERSHIP

Although Holmes Run Acres Recreation Association Pool is located adjacent to the Holmes Run Acres community and shares its name, pool membership is open to the greater public for membership regardless of gender, race, sexual or religious preference.

Membership Fees and Categories

Categories

Shareholders Membership requires the purchase of a one time \$125 ownership share that is transferable to a new owner if the member sells his/her home. Shareholders are encouraged to support this community pool, vote in the yearly board member elections, and attend the yearly general board meeting. A Shareholder member is eligible to run for the Board of Directors.

Inactive Shareholder maintains the ownership share by paying a yearly inactive fee. Voting privileges and service on the Board of Directors is still maintained, but use of the facility is excluded.

Non-Shareholder Membership includes full use of the facility, but excludes voting privileges and eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors. Membership is limited to two years.

Day Membership includes full use of the facility limited to the day that the day membership is paid. In the event of pool closure due to inclement weather or contamination, reissuing a day pass - "rain check"- is provided if the usage time at the facility is less than 2 hours and/or at the discretion of the pool manager.

Corporate Membership is a business/business person who supports the HRARA facility. (Arrangement is determined by the membership chairperson with approval of the Board of Directors.)

Fees

Family Shareholder	2+ individual per household	\$520
Senior (couple) Shareholder	65 years of age and older	\$400
Individual Shareholder		\$390
Senior Individual Shareholder		\$300
All active shareholder members receive 20 free day memberships for their guests		
Inactive Shareholder		\$75
Non-Shareholder Family	2+ individuals per household	\$550
Non-Shareholder Individual		\$420
Day Membership	For guests of all active and corporate members	\$6 per individual
Day Membership	All others and perspective members	\$8 per individual
Ownership Share	One time fee	\$125
Corporate		\$250

Day memberships can be purchased at the front desk in cash or by check, payable to "HRARA".

At the discretion of the Pool Manager or his/her representative, non-swimming adult guests in street clothes may enter the pool without charge.

Member parents and guardians may designate supervisory personnel (housekeepers, sitters, etc.) to accompany their children to the pool. Such supervisory personnel have pool privileges provided they are registered as the family's childcare provider/baby sitter and only when accompanying those children.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Directors has established these rules and regulations for the benefit and protection of all members and guests, to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities and adjacent areas, and to provide enjoyable recreation for the members of the club and their guests. The Board of Directors may establish additional rules or modify these rules.

Enforcement of Rules and Regulations

The Pool Manager and the Pool Management Staff have responsibility for enforcing the rules and regulations. **Parents are responsible for their children and must make them aware of all rules and regulations. Children shall observe all rules and obey all pool staff instructions.** Children and adults shall cooperate with the Staff. The Pool Management Staff has the authority to suspend pool privileges for a period not to exceed the remainder of the swimming day and one full day thereafter. The Pool Manager may recommend to the Board of Directors, through the Director of Operations, suspensions for periods longer than one day. Members should refer grievances and complaints to the Director of Operations.

All members should become familiar with the provisions of these rules and regulations and will verify that the rules and regulations for the HRARA facility have been read and will agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by this facility and Fairfax County each year.

Day Members are subject to the same rules and regulations as shareholder and non-shareholder members.

Identification and Admission to the Pool

The Membership Committee will provide the Pool Management staff with a roster of members and Pool Management staff will maintain the roster and admit persons whose names appear on the roster. Members will verify that the information contained in the membership roster is accurate and provides the following information:

- A. Names of all persons in the household and ages of children only,
- B. Ages of Senior Shareholders,
- C. Home address,
- D. Home, work, and emergency telephone numbers and e-mail addresses,
- E. Names of chaperone/guardian/babysitters who are 13 years of age or older who have been given parental approval to accompany underage children* entering the pool area.
- F. The number of complementary day passes remaining available to the member.
- G. Signed statement of having read rules and regulations and agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations.

*Swimmers and non-swimmers who are 10 and under must be supervised by a parent or by a designated guardian at least 13 years of age.

County regulations prohibit "animals, fowl, and pets" within the pool enclosure. This shall not apply to support animals, such as seeing-eye dogs, that provide assistance to physically challenged individuals. Support animals are allowed on the pool grounds and in the pool enclosures, but not in the pool water.

Access to the pool for handicapped or disabled persons can be provided through the gate at the bottom of the access road. Please notify the front desk of the need to enter through the gate.

Inclement Weather

The pool area (contiguous fenced area around all three pools) will be closed when thunder is heard or pool management sees lightening. The pool area will open again after a 30-minute waiting period from the last heard thunder clap or observed lighting.

During a rainstorm, a pool will be closed if the lifeguard cannot clearly see the bottom of the pool.

Behavior

Lewd behavior, loud, abusive, or profane language is prohibited. The Pool Manager may suspend privileges for repeated violations and will be supported by the Director of Operations.

Use of personal audio devices with headphones is allowed only. Public use of radios, CD/tape players, and the PR system for scheduled events must be approved by the activities director.

Judicious use of alcoholic beverages is allowed. Individuals considered intoxicated will be refused access to the pool area or may be ejected from the facility.

USE OF HRARA FACILITIES

Decks, Picnic and Patio Areas

Use of these areas is open to all for eating, socializing, recreation, and entertaining unless reserved for a private party.

The Pool Management Staff is authorized to rope-off areas for certain groups or activities.

Ping pong paddles and balls can be obtained at the main bathhouse with a minimal \$1 deposit refundable on return of the equipment.

Gas grills are available to rent for \$5.

Renting Use of Decks and Facility

Members wishing to use any of the wooden decks and patios for parties of 10 or more people must make a reservation with the Activities Director at least seven days in advance.

The Activities Director will maintain a calendar listing all reservations and may set a limit of no more than three reservations on a particular day.

A group's reservation entitles it to the use of a wooden deck and one of the propane grills (\$5 charge) for the time specified. It does not restrict other members from using the second grill or any tables left unused by the group.

Day Membership fees will be assessed for group party nonmembers at level listed on fee schedule.

The wooden decks will not be reserved beyond 8:30 P.M. (7:30 P.M. on school nights) to allow for timely clean up and departure by the participating group.

Pool picnic area and wooden decks and patios may be reserved for private parties past published closing hours with the approval of the board of directors through the Activities Director.

The event must be supervised through its duration by the Activities Director and/or at least one board member who will be responsible for closing the facility at the end of the event.

A lifeguard with a current pool operator's permit must be secured through the pool management company for the additional hours. The fees for the lifeguard will be the responsibility of the private party hosting the event.

The actions and conduct of the individuals or private parties are the responsibility of the host and/ or attending parents. Misconduct of individuals in the party may result in the dismissal of the group and suspend the future rental privileges of the host.

The hosts will be responsible for removing their garbage and recyclables from the facility.

Bathhouses

Playing or loitering in the bathhouses is prohibited.

Limit use of the bathhouse to 15 minutes. Members are encouraged to shave at home.

Lawn and deck chairs and tables shall not obstruct free access to the bathhouse entrances and to the Pool Manager's office.

Parking and Driving

Members and guests shall drive slowly and carefully in the parking area. Pedestrians always have the right of way.

Members are requested to leave the pool area and parking lot promptly at closing time so that the Pool Management Staff may secure those areas.

Do not block any vehicle entrances to the parking lot or pool in order to allow access for emergency vehicles.

When Holmes Run hosts a swim meet, members are asked to park along the public curbs in the Holmes Run Acres Community to allow visitors to park in the pool parking lot.

HRARA is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to vehicles brought onto the facility.

Loitering outside of the pool facility in the areas of the access road, parking lot, wooded areas, cell tower perimeter and enclosure is not permitted.

Lost and Found

Neither the Association nor the Pool Management is responsible for the personal property of members or guests.

Lost and found articles can be posted on the appropriate bulletin board and on the HRARA web site.

An area for found articles has been designated in the main bathhouse.

Any articles deemed to be of significant monetary or personal value will be posted and will be kept secure and released to the owner only after sufficient proof of identification/description of article.

Unclaimed articles will be disposed of, at the Board's discretion, after notice has been posted.

POOL AREA RULES

A 10 minute rest period is observed every hour in the lap and main pools. Children under the age of 16 must exit the pool during this period. Children on break cannot have any body part in the pool.

After 6 PM, when there are 15 or fewer swimmers in the pool, the rest period may be suspended at the discretion of pool management.

Should a lifeguard be required to leave his/her post to attend to personal business, swimmers must exit the pool until the return of that lifeguard or of a replacement lifeguard.

Playgrounds and Toddler Pool

Parents or the appropriate guardian over 13 years of age must attend to child less than 6 years in the Toddler Pool and playground areas.

Children over the age of 6 years may not use the Toddler Pool or the Toddler Pool playground area.

Children less than 4 years of age should be directly supervised by a parent or guardian while in the playground areas.

Upper Pool

The upper pool remains primarily a lap swimming pool. Lap swimming in the Upper Pool will be at the pool management discretion. Only lap swimmers are allowed in the lap lane.

When the Upper Pool is open to all, its use will be for adults and for children whose behavior is respectful of those seeking peace and quiet. Individuals who do not meet this standard of respectful, quiet behavior will be directed to vacate the Upper Pool.

The Upper Pool is for adults only (at least 16 years of age) on Saturdays from 4 pm until closing time and Sundays from opening until 3 pm.

When the Upper Pool deck is closed to swimming, adult members can use the Upper Pool deck for sunbathing and other recreational activities (e.g., cards, reading, socializing).

Lower Pool

Use of the Lower Pool is open to all members of the pool.

When Hurricane's swim team meets are held at the pool, use of the Lower Pool will be not be permitted.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Pool Management Staff shall have the final and conclusive authority to enforce all matters relating to health and safety and may exclude any persons failing to observe health and safety rules.

HEALTH RULES

A soap shower is required before entering the pool.

Swimmers returning to the pool from the lawn areas must use foot showers.

Any person having an obvious skin disease, nasal or ear discharge, inflamed eyes, diarrhea or other communicable disease shall be excluded from the pool area.

Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, etc., into the pool or onto the pool deck are health violations and all are prohibited.

Fairfax County health regulations require that we close and disinfect any pool contaminated with human waste.

In all pools, infants and toddlers and incontinent adults must wear approved swim diapers or snug plastic pants under their swim suits. Diapers (cloth and disposable are prohibited). Replacement swim diapers are available at the main bathhouse for a minimal fee.

Families with infants and toddlers are encouraged to use the baby pool and to change diapers as frequently as is necessary to reduce the chance of an accident in the pools.

All injuries occurring on the premises must be immediately reported to the Pool Management Staff.

No smoking anywhere on the facility is permitted during swim meets in accordance with NVSL rules.

At all other times smoking is restricted to designated areas of the parking lot and the areas outside the gates. Cigarette butts must be disposed in the appropriate containers.

SAFETY RULES

When weather, health, or safety conditions dictate that the pool area should be closed, the Pool Management Staff has the authority to close the pool and clear the pool area immediately (including the wooden decks, pool decks, and picnic area).

Only authorized persons are allowed in the filter rooms, chemical storage rooms, and manager's office.

Lawn and deck furniture belonging to the pool will remain in designated areas. A clear walkway will be maintained along the edge of the pool.

No person shall use the pool until it is officially open and the lifeguard is on the pool deck or in the lifeguard stand.

Distraction of the guard on duty is not allowed.

Running, pushing, wrestling, causing undue disturbance, and boisterous or rough play in or about the pool area are prohibited. The Pool Management Staff, with support of the Director of Operations, shall suspend privileges for any infractions.

Glass containers are prohibited on the pool deck.

Plastic bottles and aluminum cans are permitted on the pool deck. Members should notify staff immediately of broken glass or spilled drinks so the pool area can be kept safe and clean.

Eyeglasses and sunglasses should be made of plastic or safety glass.

Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool area.

Eating is not permitted in the pool or on the pool decks (cement areas immediately surrounding the pools.)

Only swimsuits are allowed in the pool. Exceptions to non-standard swim gear may be made for religious or medical conditions.

A person who fails to demonstrate the ability to swim will be restricted to chest deep or shallower water.

Non-swimmers under the age of 6, or less than 4 feet tall, who use the lap or main pool, must be accompanied in the water by a parent or by a responsible person who must remain within an arm's reach of the non-swimmer child.

The use of approved life jackets, properly fitted and adjusted, may be permitted in the shallow end at the discretion of the Pool Management Staff. Lifeguards will check for proper fit and adjustment.

Masks (plastic or safety glass), fins and snorkels may be permitted provided the user demonstrates the ability to use them properly. Masks, goggles, floatation devices and toys are not permitted when diving from the diving board.

Aqua socks are permitted if put on at poolside.

Use of swimming aids (floats and rings with attached seats) is permitted provided parent/guardian of a child using these aids is in the pool within an arm's reach.

The following water play equipment can be used by pool patrons in the lower pool, if they are used safely and the enjoyment of the pool by others is not jeopardized by their use:

Water "guns"

Intact inflatable beach balls, soft or sponge rubber (Nerf-type) balls

Approved poolside basketball, water polo, and water volleyball sets

Noodles, only for use during water aerobic classes

(The use of any of these may be barred by the pool staff if used improperly.)

Rafts are permitted only during authorized "raft" parties.

Tire tubes are never permitted anywhere in the pool.

Official league basketballs are never permitted in the pool. Their use is permitted only in the basketball court area.

Diving for objects is allowed at Management Staff discretion.

Where designated, lap lanes are to be used only by persons swimming laps or water walking.

Do not cross the lap lane except with permission of the lifeguard. Hanging or climbing on lane lines is prohibited.

It is dangerous to walk down a ladder facing the pool. Only one person is allowed on the ladder at a time.

No back dives, back jumps, or flips are allowed from the side of the pool.

DIVING

The Pool Manager may close the diving board/s when the pool is crowded in order that the membership and their guests may utilize a greater area of the pool for swimming.

Diving is permitted only in designated areas.

Only one person is permitted on a board at a time.

Only one person is permitted on the ladder to a board at a time.

When the boards are open, divers must quickly clear the area below the boards and proceed directly to and exit the pool from the nearest ladder. At these times, the only swimming that is permitted in the diving well is directly to a ladder.

Do not dive until the previous diver has cleared the area below the boards and has reached a ladder.

Dive only from the front of the board.

Horseplay, cartwheels, and shoving on a diving board are not permitted at any time.

Only one bounce per dive is permitted. No running on the diving board is permitted.

Diving is prohibited wherever the depth of water is less than five feet with the exception of shallow racing dives by members of the swim team during training and meets.

Masks, goggles, floatation devices and toys are not permitted when diving from the diving board.