

## **BARKER'S LANDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

### **POOL RULES**

Barker's Landing Pool Pay Phone – 281-497-9215

1. The pool may be used only when a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Residents must sign book with name and phone number when entering the pool area.
3. Residents must have pool tags available to present to lifeguards while at pool.
4. No alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted in the pool area.
5. Attire: No cut-offs. T-shirts may be permitted at lifeguard's discretion. Babies must wear rubber pants with elasticized waist and legs when in the water.
6. Children under ten (10) must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Children who turn 10 anytime during the current calendar year are considered to be 10 years old. Swim tests may be required before allowing any swimmer in deep water.
7. No glass or glass articles of any kind are permitted in the pool area.
8. Before leaving, residents will clean up any trash they have brought into the pool area. Trash receptacles are provided.
9. Smoking is not permitted in the pool or within four (4) feet of the pool. If required, other parts of the pool area may be designated as no smoking areas.
10. Floats, pool toys, balls and other toys or objects may be permitted solely at the lifeguard's discretion.
11. No diving except in the designated areas near the diving board. No headfirst diving or cannonballs in less than five (5) feet of water.
12. Diving board will be open only at the lifeguard's discretion. No swimming in deep end while board is open. Only one (1) person on diving board at a time. One (1) bounce on board per dive. No double bounces. Divers must jump straight out, not toward the side of the pool. Divers must wait for person ahead to reach the side of the pool at all times.
13. No running, roughhousing, loud music, inappropriate language or other disruption in pool area at any time.
14. No pets, bikes, skateboards, skates, etc., inside gates of pool area.
15. Use of the wading pool is limited to children under six (6) years of age with an adult in attendance at all times. This adult is totally responsible for the safety of the child. Babies must wear rubber pants with elasticized waists and legs when in the water.

16. Lifeguards are employed to ensure the safety of swimmers. They have the authority to remove anyone from the pool area who does not comply with the rules or may endanger the safety of himself/herself or another person. The lifeguard has the authority to suspend or expel the offender from pool use. No person expelled from the pool for rule violation or disciplinary reasons will be readmitted until that person or his/her parents, if a minor, have satisfied the lifeguard or the Board of Directors that there will be no more undesirable actions or behavior. Repeated violations may result in revocation of pool privileges.

### **Disciplinary Procedure**

- A. First offense – warning, explanation given.
- B. Second Offense – sit out of pool for a few minutes, explanation given.
- C. Third Offense – pool use suspended, parent or guardian contacted.
- D. Disciplinary log maintained by lifeguard.

### **Whistles**

- A. One long blast – clear the pool or re-enter the pool area. All eyes on the lifeguard.
  - B. One short blast – the lifeguard is signaling a swimmer.
  - C. Two short blasts – emergency help needed.
17. Opening of the pool may be delayed for safety reasons.
  18. All swimmers must clear the pool while the lifeguards administer serious first aid (first aid which leaves other swimmers unattended).
  19. If fecal matter is discovered in the pool, the pool will close for as many days as necessary to conform to safety precautions prescribed by the Water Sanitation Section, Bureau of Public Health Engineering, City of Houston Health Department.
  20. All swimmers will be cleared from the water at the first sound of thunder. Re-entry will not be allowed until 20 minutes after all thunder has ceased.
  21. All instructors using the Barker's Landing pool must receive approval prior to any pool area use. Approval will require proof of insurance and an acceptable time for use of pool. For further information contact Mr. Bob Eaton of Planned Community Management, Inc. at 281-870-0585.
  22. Residents must accompany guests at the pool. Private Parties during pool hours must be cleared with the pool manager in advance for groups of five (5) or more.
  23. Security may be called on to assist pool management in the enforcement of these rules.

24. All entrance gates to the pool will remain closed and latched at all times.

The Board of Directors retains the option of making additions or revisions to these rules without prior notice. Please report any problems to Planned Community Management, Inc. at 281-870-0585.