



2023-2024 BVSA OFF SEASON AQUATICS RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. BVSA does not offer lifeguard services for off season swimming. Please remember that the pool is a "USE AT YOUR OWN RISK" amenity. All participants must sign in on the "Daily Swimming Pool Log" for accountability. Always think safety first.
2. Prior to pool use, you must attend a BVSA mandatory orientation, join the Bear Valley Aquatics Club by paying the club dues, which includes off season swim fees.
3. Lap swimming is defined as "continuous movement from one end of the pool to the other." Please be aware that you may be asked to leave if you are not actively involved in aquatic movement especially if others are waiting to enter the pool. Practice "pool etiquette."
4. You or your partner must be physically capable of removing ALL of the pool covers, pulling the pool vacuum in and out of the water, and swim unassisted to enjoy off-season aquatics.
5. NO ONE IS EVER ALLOWED TO SWIM ALONE. A member's aquatic privileges will be suspended if anyone is caught swimming alone, this includes guests of members. Members will be held responsible for their guests and may face additional disciplinary action from the BVSA board of directors.
6. All participants that are active in off-season aquatics must have a signed liability waiver on file through www.bvsa.recdesk.com, and have a "Off season Aquatics Rules and Procedures" form signed on file at the pool.
7. All patrons that are Resident guests and do not belong to the BVA Club, must sign a liability waiver and pay the required \$5 PER VISIT TO BVSA. Plus an additional \$10 BVA Club fee will also apply for a total of \$15 for each swimming session. If a guest is reoccurring, but does not have an amenity card, BVSA may add this guest to the members www.bvsa.Recdesk.com account to be kept on file for each calendar year. The member must be present with their guest while utilizing the pool at all times.
8. Children from 14 to 17 must be accompanied by a BVA Club member over 18 years of age during aquatic use and have a signed liability waiver on file through www.bvsa.recdesk.com. All participants MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM and be actively swimming laps. Otherwise children are not allowed in the pool during off season swim. Members under 18 must have a parent signature.
9. Children 14-17 may not be left unattended on the deck while lap swimming.
10. No one under the age of 14 is allowed in the pool area during off season aquatics use at any time for any reason.
11. The locked front gate must be kept closed at all times, do not prop it open and ensure that it shuts behind you. Do NOT share the gate code with anyone.
12. The Pool Office must be unlocked prior to pool use. In case of an emergency please call 911 and direct them to the pools location which is posted by the window. The pool manager and Whiting Center phone numbers are posted in case of an emergency.

13. Aquatics pool use can be suspended at the discretion of the Pool Manager, the Recreational Director or the BVA Club Board of Directors.
14. Swimming is not allowed when the pool deck is icy or covered in snow.
15. A message will be sent out on the "Group Me" app informing all swimmers if the pool will be closed for any reason.
16. Face masks that cover the nose, snorkel type, are not allowed.
17. GLASS OF ANY KIND IS NOT PERMITTED INSIDE THE POOL AREA.
18. All pool covers must be completely removed from the pool and the pool reel will be pushed a minimum of 4 feet away from the pool edge while swimming.
19. All pool covers will be put back on the pool at night to conserve heating. This rule is subject to change during summer months and a group message will be sent out letting everyone know when it is ok to leave the covers off for the remainder of the season.
20. The Roxy Vac pool cleaning machine MUST be removed from the pool before ANYONE gets into the water. It will be placed between the outdoor shed and wall and covered with the appropriate black cover.
21. The Roxy Vac pool cleaning machine will be placed in the pool, unless inclement weather is anticipated, and turned on so the pool is cleaned on a nightly basis. This is everyone's responsibility.
22. If anyone continues to swim with the Roxy Vac in the pool or any portion of the covers in place, that person/member will face disciplinary action to include suspension of aquatic privileges.
23. You must check the "Group Me" app every day that you plan to swim and post how many minutes you plan to swim for. Please be prompt when scheduling a swim time because others may be relying on you to help with pool covers. If you cannot keep your posted time please cancel as soon as you can. If you were supposed to cover the pool and cannot, please contact someone to cover it for you.

DATE: _____ TRACT/LOT: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND I AM WILLING TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND PROCEDURES.