

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION No. 2022-131

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McGrath; seconded by Councilwoman Holland that the following resolution be adopted:

**APPROVING VERONA COMMUNITY POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE 2022 POOL SEASON**

WHEREAS, the Verona Community Pool 2022 Season runs from Memorial Day Weekend and all weekends thereafter until Friday, June 24, 2022 when the pool will then be open to members full time through Labor Day, September 5, 2022 and;

WHEREAS, pool membership is available to Verona residents only who may purchase guest passes as needed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 8:26-1 et seq.*, all pool facilities must comply with existing sanitation and safety regulatory requirements for recreational bathing facilities to preserve public health set forth in the New Jersey State Sanitary Code regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey approve the following rules for the 2022 Verona Community Pool season:

- A.** The following rules and regulations are for the benefit of all members. They have been established to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. All members are to obey all rules and regulations as well as instructions of the Manager and staff employees at all times. Parents must read and explain these rules to their children. Any failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges of the offending person by management. The Verona Pool management shall establish additional rules as required.
1. All members will be issued identification tags which must be shown at the front gate for admission to the pool.
 2. Membership in the Verona Community Pool is limited to Verona residents only. Members are allowed in the pool facility only during regular operating hours.
 3. Lost membership tags must be reported to the Front Office or Office of Community Services immediately.
 4. Members and guests must comply with the rules. Members are responsible for their guests.
 5. Only adult memberships can purchase a guest pass.
 6. The babysitter badge, can only be used when the babysitter is with the children listed on the same membership.
 7. All children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or over) to be admitted to the pool complex.
 8. Parents are responsible for their children. An adult must accompany children 5 and under at all times.
 9. All coolers will be inspected before entering the pool grounds. No glass, glass containers or alcohol is permitted in the pool and will be confiscated.
 10. Illegal transfer of badges, giving of false information or defacing of identification badges will result in revocation or suspension of membership. False or misleading representation on the pool membership application will result in an automatic revocation of the pool membership.
 11. All persons shall shower before entering the water.

12. Dressing and undressing is permitted only in the locker room; discretion must be used in the locker rooms when showering/dressing.
13. Diapers must be changed in the rest room area and disposed of in the container provided. Absolutely no changing of diapers on picnic tables.
14. According to N.J.A.C. 8:26-5.4, all children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands when entering pool.
15. Please remember that we have a gender neutral/family restroom that is available to use at the pool. Parents & caregivers should not bring children over the age of 6 into the rest room of their opposite gender parent or caregiver and instead use the family restroom.
16. Patrons who occupy tables must be present on the pool premises.
17. Tables designated for the disabled are to be only used by pool members with a person with disability present.
18. The pool staff are not responsible for valuables brought into the pool.
19. Only children up to the age of 6 will be permitted in the baby pool.
20. Thor Guard will sound one long horn to notify lightning is in the area. The Thor Guard will sound three short horns to notify the lightning has passed and all is safe.
21. Pool patrons are not permitted to put up personal tents or umbrellas on pool property.
22. Portable radios, television sets and/or music players of all types must be used with earphones.
23. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited on pool property.
24. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be removed from the pool facilities.
25. Smoking of any kind is not allowed on the pool grounds or in the pool parking lot.
26. There shall be no animals, littering, glass or breakable containers allowed.
27. Any person having a communicable disease, open blisters, cuts, sore or inflamed eyes, ears, nose or mouth infections, excessive sunburn or any type of skin disease will be excluded from the pool area.
28. Report any sign of a fecal accident to the manager immediately. Following a fecal accident in any pool, the pool will be cleared of swimmers for a minimum of one hour. The chlorine residual will be immediately checked and adjusted appropriately. This is by recommendation of the Board of Health.
29. No one is allowed in any pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
30. During weekend adult swims, only 1 child, 5 years old or younger may accompany one adult.
31. Only the Verona Pool provided Life Vests are permitted in the pool. No other floatation devices are allowed at any time.
32. No diving into the pool except from the diving boards. Jump feet first only off the 5 ft. wall.
33. Deep water test may be required for use of any diving board or slide. Goggles cannot be worn on the slide or diving boards.
34. No horseplay of any kind in the pool or pool areas. No balls, toys, etc. permitted in the pool or on the deck/grass areas around the pools. Balls may be used only in the recreation area.
35. Any conduct that endangers the safety of others or other patrons' use of the facilities shall be prohibited. No profanity, harassment, intimidation, or bullying of patrons or staff will be tolerated.
36. There shall be no running or throwing of objects.
37. Unnecessary spouting of water, snapping of towels, roughness, or other conduct affecting the safety and comfort of others, shall not be permitted.

38. Following items are strictly enforced in the pool perimeter;

Walking of bicycles within the pool gates.

Skate Boards will be turned into the office.

Water pistols of any kind are prohibited.

39. No loitering in the vicinity of Lifeguard stands, entrance ladders, stairs or ramp.

40. Destruction of or defacing of pool property will result in suspension or revocation of membership and expulsion from the pool grounds.

41. Board of Health Rules and Commission Rules prohibit urination on the pool grounds or in the pool water.

42. Swimmers are required to clear the water 20 minutes prior to closing.

43. The Pool Manager or Assistant Manager may close or limit the swimming pool facilities whenever, in their judgment, such action is deemed necessary or desirable for safe operation of the pool.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Council of the Township of Verona hereby approves the 2022 Community Pool Stason rules and authorize the Director of Community Services to establish and enforce these rules as deemed necessary.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

NAYS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 27, 2022.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

