

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

RESOLUTION No. 2024-069

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

**APPROVING VERONA COMMUNITY POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE 2024 POOL SEASON**

WHEREAS, the Verona Community Pool 2024 Season runs from Saturday, May 25, 2024 (Memorial Day Weekend) and all weekends thereafter until Thursday, June 20, 2024 when the pool will then be open to members full time through Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2024 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, State of New Jersey approve the following rules for the 2024 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. *No one is allowed in any pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.*
 2. *Deep water test may be required for use of any diving board or slide. Goggles cannot be worn on the slide or diving boards.*
 3. *All members will be issued identification tags which must be shown at the front gate for admission to the pool.*
 4. *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.*
 5. *Lost membership tags must be reported to the Front Office or Office of Community Services immediately.*
 6. *Membership in the Verona Community Pool is limited to Verona residents only, except for individuals identified in Ordinance No. 2024-11. Members are allowed in the pool facility only during regular operating hours.*
 7. *The caregiver badge, can only be used when the caregiver is with the member/s that require assistance.*
 8. *Only adult memberships can purchase a guest pass.*
 9. *Members and guests must comply with the rules. Members are responsible for their guests.*
 10. *Day Passes are available for purchase by Verona Residents only. Purchasing Day Passes are limited to three times. They can only be purchased Monday to Friday. They are not available Memorial Day, July 4th or Labor Day. In the instances that the pool is closed due*

to poor weather conditions, a Rain Date Day Pass will be issued if the pool closes before 4pm. Rain Date passes can be used on another day Monday to Friday.

11. *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.*
12. *Consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited on pool property.*
13. *Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be removed from the pool facilities.*
14. *There is a gender neutral/family restroom that is available to use at the pool. Parents & caregivers accompanying children over the age of 6 should utilize the family restroom.*
15. *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.*
16. *Portable audio/video devices of all types must be used with earphones.*
17. *Smoking of any kind is not allowed on the pool grounds or in the pool parking lot.*
18. *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.*
19. *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.*
20. *Following items are strictly enforced in the pool perimeter;*
 - a. *Walking of bicycles within the pool gates.*
 - b. *Skate Boards will be turned into the office.*
 - c. *Water pistols of any kind are prohibited.*
21. *Only children up to the age of 7 will be permitted in the baby pool.*
22. *All children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or over) to be admitted to the pool complex.*
23. *No diving into the pool except from the diving boards. Jump feet first only off the 5 ft. wall.*
24. *Only the Verona Pool provided Life Vests are permitted in the pool. No other floatation devices are allowed at any time.*
25. *There shall be no littering on pool grounds.*
26. *Swimmers are required to clear the water 20 minutes prior to closing.*
27. *Parents are responsible for their children. An adult must accompany children 5 and under at all times.*
28. *Diapers must be changed in the rest room area and disposed of in the container provided. Absolutely no changing of diapers on picnic tables.*
29. *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.*
30. *All persons shall shower before entering the water.*
31. *Dressing and undressing is permitted only in the locker room; discretion must be used in the locker rooms when showering/dressing.*

32. *Board of Health Rules and Commission Rules prohibit urination on the pool grounds or in the pool water.*
33. *Destruction of or defacing of pool property will result in suspension or revocation of membership and expulsion from the pool grounds.*
34. *The pool staff are not responsible for valuables brought into the pool.*
35. *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.*
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. *No loitering in the vicinity of Lifeguard stands, entrance ladders, stairs or ramp.*
39. *Pool patrons are not permitted to put up personal tents or umbrellas on pool property.*
40. *Patrons who occupy tables must be present on the pool premises.*
41. *Tables for disabled persons are marked and are reserved for individuals with disabilities and their families or guests.*
42. *Weather Closures- The Pool facility is equipped with a THOR GUARD Lightning detection system. It will sound a long horn when lightning is close. The pool facility will be closed then. ALL members must leave the facility at that time. The closing will be sent out through Community Pass. The Thor Guard will sound three short horns when the lightning has passed. If the poor weather passes before 4pm, the pool will reopen. That information will be sent out through Community Pass.*
43. *The Gazebo is available to rent in two hour blocks with a maximum of four hours for any one day. Only Verona Pool members are eligible to rent the Gazebo. All food must be brought in separately or purchased from the snack bar. There is no cooking or grilling allowed at the Gazebo. Rentals times start between 1pm & 5pm Weekdays and 12 noon & 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays. All rentals are finished by 7pm. All Gazebo guests who are non-pool members must pay the guest fee to enter the pool grounds. There is a rain date fee available at the time of rental. Each two hour rental is \$75. The rain date fee is \$25. (There is only one rain date fee per rental date.) All Gazebo fees are non-refundable. All Pool Rules must be followed. Members are responsible for their guests.*
44. *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.*

Splash Pad//Baby Pool Early Access is open to Pool Member Parents/Guardians/Caregivers with children 7 yrs. and younger every day after the Pool opens full time on June 21st. Early access is ONLY for the Splash Pad/Baby Pool area. There is no access during this time to the main pool, slides or any attractions. Access to the Splash Pad/Baby Pool is through the Main Gate. The Splash Pad/ Baby pool early access hours are Monday to Friday, 10am to 12 noon and Sat/Sun 10am to 11am.

POOL OPENS FULL TIME FRIDAY, JUNE 21st, 2024 AT 12 NOON

HOURS of OPERATION for 2024 POOL SEASON

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday...12:00pm (Noon) to 8:00pm

Friday 12:00pm (Noon) to 9:00pm

Saturday (ADULTS ONLY - 18+)10:00am to 11:00am

Saturday.....11:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday (ADULTS ONLY - 18+).....10:00am to 11:00am
Sunday 11:00am to 8:00pm

Family Nights: Tuesdays 4pm to 8pm June 25th, July 9th,

July 31st (Special Wednesday Night for Concert), August 6th & August 20th

(Must have a valid ID showing your Verona address)

B. First violation of any rule may result in suspension of membership for up to 2 weeks. Second or subsequent violation of any rule may result in 2-week suspension or revocation of membership. A bounced check will result in membership suspension or revocation. Suspended members will not be permitted on pool grounds and may not enter the pool as a guest or on other type of pass. By entering the pool, you agree to the following statement:

**I HAVE READ THE VERONA COMMUNITY POOL RULES AND
AGREE THAT I, MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND ANY GUESTS
WILL ABIDE BY ALL POOL RULES.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Council of the Township of Verona hereby approves the 2024 Community Pool Season rules and authorize the Acting Director of Community Services to establish and enforce these rules as deemed necessary.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, McGrath, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

ABSENT: Roman

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 A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 8, 2024.


**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

