

## Fairlington Mews Recreation Rules

### Pool

1. Everyone within the pool area must follow the instructions of the lifeguard on duty. The lifeguard is charged to uphold safety and health requirements and prudent standards of conduct. Lifeguards will conduct hourly 15-minute breaks at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour during which time all swimmers under age 16 must vacate the pool.
2. Residents and their guests may use these facilities only when a licensed pool operator is on duty on the condition that they abide by the rules.
3. Residents must sign in on the registration sheet provided at the lifeguard station and present valid recreation passes. Residents must sign in all guests.
4. Children age 12 and under shall be accompanied by an adult (age 16 or older) in the pool at all times. However, children ages 8-12 may come to the pool alone provided they have passed a swimming test approved by the lifeguard and have written parental permission. Children under 12 are not to swim in the deep end unless they have passed a lifeguard-approved swim test. Lifeguards are not responsible for supervising the wading pool.
5. People with bandages or infections are not to go into the pool. Children who are not completely toilet-trained must wear tightly fitting plastic pants or "swim diapers". Please shower before entering the pool to remove suntan lotion and oils, which cause the pool to become murky on hot days.
6. Running, pushing, and rough play are not permitted. Diving is permitted only in the deep end.
7. Kickboards, flotation devices, and toys may be allowed in the pool at the discretion of the lifeguard.
8. Food is permitted on the grassy picnic area only. Alcohol and glass containers are prohibited.
9. No smoking, pets, bicycles/scooters, or other riding toys are permitted within the pool enclosure.
10. Parents are responsible for their children at the pool at all times. Lifeguards are not babysitters and shall not provide private services to residents while on duty.

## **Parties and Procedures**

### **Guests**

The Fairlington Mews Pool is an amenity for all residents in good standing to enjoy. We welcome residents to host guests at the pool throughout the season. To accommodate all Mews residents, please observe the following guidelines regarding groups of guests:

**1-6 Guests:** No reservation is required.

**7-15 Guests:** Please contact Shannon Watson, Recreation Committee Chairman, at [shannon\\_watson@hotmail.com](mailto:shannon_watson@hotmail.com) or 703-931-7938 **ten days** in advance to make a reservation.

For groups larger than 15, consideration will be given on a case by case basis. For these groups, the reserving resident will be required to cover fees for additional lifeguards, if necessary.

### **Tennis**

Tennis courts are located by the pool and at the intersection of 34<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> Streets. The courts are reserved for Fairlington Mews residents and their guests. The double courts have a backboard for the use of residents. Players in play of a game on the courts may request that those using the backboard discontinue use during play. The combination for the courts is found on the bottom of the recreation pass.

1. Tennis courts are reserved for tennis. No bikes, pets, rollerblades, or unsupervised children are allowed on courts.
2. Players must display a valid recreation pass at all times. Failure to display pass may result in relinquishment of courts to other residents with a valid pass.
3. Should there be players waiting, please limit play to one hour for singles and 90 minutes for doubles.
4. Appropriate tennis wear and etiquette are expected from players.
5. Foursquare play is permitted only when the doubles courts are not in use for tennis.
6. Players must lock gates and remove all trash when exiting.

### **Web Link to Recreation Pass Application**

<http://www.fairlington.org/mewsrecreationpass2009a.pdf>