**SCRHA POOL UPDATE & 2021 RULES**

**\*Please note until further notice the following supersedes but will be enforced along with the General Pool Rules listed below.**

Hello Homeowners of Stony Creek Ridge,

We are pleased to announce the pool will be officially opening on **Friday, May 28th.**  We have reviewed various creative avenues and studied in detail the government orders; below is information, guidelines, and specific rules for our pool operations this season.

**Protect against Infections both at the pool and in the clubhouse:**

* Do not attend if you or anyone in your household is feeling sick
* Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand rubs.
* Follow directions for spacing and stay at least six feet apart from others.
* Do not share equipment.
* If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve/ arm area and discard used tissue in wastebaskets.
* Avoid touching gates, fences, rails, doorknobs etc. if you can.
* Do not make physical contact with others, such as shaking hands or giving a high five.
* Avoid sharing food, drinks, or towels.

**Pool Rules and Guidelines for the 2021 Season**

On Friday, May 28th, the pool will open with a limit of 95 people, as we are still operating under mandated 50% capacity restrictions set by the County.  Given that we did not have an issue exceeding capacity last year with just residents, we are going to allow each household two (2) guests on a trial basis. The two (2) guest policy will be **strictly enforced** in order to ensure we can still accommodate all residents without exceeding capacity. Pool admittance is first come, first serve. However, we ask that you be respectful of your pool time on busy days if people may be waiting to use the pool. The guest policy is subject to change, should capacity become an issue. Adjustment will also be considered as capacity restrictions change.

Once you arrive at the pool, there will be a check-in station at the front of the main pool gate where photo ID must be provided, and homeowners and guests will sign in. Additionally, a waiver must be signed by each adult member of a household, including, and covering, every household member, caregiver, nanny/babysitter under the age of 18 before entering and using the pool. Those 18 years or older **MUST** sign their own waiver. Once signed, the waiver is valid for the entire season and does not need to be repeated on subsequent visits. All guests will also be required to sign a waiver. If your guest is a minor, the waiver **MUST** be signed by their legal guardian**. If a resident brings a guest that is a minor, and does not already have a waiver signed by the minor’s legal guardian, they will not be permitted to enter the pool.** . Please plan accordingly and have your minor guest’s waiver prepared and signed before entering. Pool rules, guest waivers and caregiver forms are available for download on our neighborhood website, <http://www.stoneycreekridgehomeowners.com>, under the pool & clubhouse section or can be picked up at the pool during normal operating hours. Also, until further notice:

* As in past years, the resident must identify any designated child-care provider by submitting the required “caregiver” form – who must also sign a waiver (as noted above).
* Lounge chairs will be grouped and spaced 6-feet apart for individuals and/or families to use in effort to promote social distancing.
* The “no rafts” rule will be strictly enforced. Arm floats, life jackets or small flotation devices for infants will be permitted.
* Cleaning and hand sanitizing products will be available for all to use.
* Locker rooms will be open, but showers will remain closed for the season. Young children MUST be accompanied by an adult.
* The daily pool hours remain as last year: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm Sunday – Thursday. Pool will be open till 10:00 pm on Friday – Saturday and holidays through July and will close at 9:00 pm on weekends in August and September.
* Rules/Guidelines subject to change based on guidelines from the State/County. We will keep you updated.

**We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.**

**STONY CREEK GENERAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. As a homeowner, you are responsible to know and comply with the Stony Creek Ridge Pool Rules & Regulations. These Rules & Regulations are for the protection and benefit of all homeowners and their guests. These rules have been established to ensure a safe and sanitary operation of the Stony Creek Ridge Pool. Homeowners MUST inform their children and guests to observe all rules and regulations. Failure to comply with these rules is sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges for that homeowner and/or his/her family. Continual disregard of Pool Rules & Regulations by homeowners is sufficient cause for cancellation of their privileges by Board of Directors.
2. Residents must identify themselves with a picture ID upon entry to the pool and by SIGNING IN (and signing in guests as well by name) and, also writing their address on the sign in sheet.
   1. ALL homeowners must have their annual dues paid by opening day, be a resident of Stony Creek Ridge Subdivision and have appropriate information on file or they can be denied pool privileges until the form has been completed and turned into the pool staff.
3. All vehicles must proceed slowly and carefully on the driveway of Tennis & Pool premises and parking lot areas. Maximum speed limit is 10 (ten) Miles per Hour!
   1. Entrances and exits must always be kept clear.
   2. Park only in designated areas.
   3. Bikes must be parked in the bike rack and should be locked.
4. The pool attendant HAS FULL AUTHORITY from the board of directors to enforce all rules & regulations and IS AUTHORIZED to use their OWN discretion in matters relating to the safety and discipline of homeowners and their guests. In addition, the Board of Directors will always have a point-person available at the pool and on-call (the attendants will have a list to contact when needed).
5. Persons (appearing to be) under the influence of intoxicants will be denied use of the pool area.
6. All persons shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. The Stony Creek Ridge Homeowner’s Association will NOT be responsible for any accident and /or injury to person or loss and/or damage to property. The cost of any damage to property will be charged to the responsible homeowner’s family.
7. Pool will be closed at direction of manager or pool attendant for health or weather reasons or needed repairs.
8. Pool use is strictly prohibited when attendant is not on duty.

POOL GROUND SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Each homeowner (and their guests – when allowed) must register (daily) at the pool, as they enter.

B. Entrance and exit to the pool/deck area will be through the side gate only. No access to the pool from the clubhouse will be allowed.

a. No bathing suit attire (wet or dry) is allowed in the Clubhouse except for the bathroom/locker room areas.

C. All bathers must wear proper, clean swimming attire. All suits MUST have liners. No shorts or cutoffs in lieu of bathing suit.

1. Children in diapers and bathers not toilet trained MUST wear rubber pants. DISPOSABLE DIAPERS ARE NOT CONSIDERED RUBBER PANTS.

D. Persons with skin rashes, abrasions, open sores, bandages; colds, coughs, inflamed eyes or skin infections will be denied use of the pool.

E. All persons must shower before entering the pool. All persons using non-water-soluble skin preparations or lotions must shower before entering the pool.

F. Children under 16 (sixteen) years of age must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian/homeowner, 16 (sixteen) years of age or older.

a. A baby-sitter/nanny, 16 years of age or older with picture ID, may be admitted to the pool in lieu of a parent or guardian accompanying children in their care. The baby-sitter/nanny must be identified by name and address by the homeowner on their pool information and registration form on file at the pool.

b. Parent/Guardian must apprise the sitter/nanny of all Rules and Regulations and advise pool attendants when sitter/nanny will be replacing them.

G. When allowed, guests will be permitted on all days. There is a limit of 4 guests per family, per day.

a. The Association reserves the right to deny guest privileges to any homeowner at any time.

b. Residents of Stony Creek Ridge may NOT come as guests of other homeowners if they have not paid their Association dues.

c. A non-homeowner babysitter/nanny may not bring guests to the pool.

d. Guests should always comply with all the Stony Creek Ridge Pool Rules & Regulations.

e. Violation of guest privileges shall be considered a deliberate abridgement of pool rules.

f. Pool/deck capacity is limited, and the Association’s objective is always to allow homeowners the use of the pool/deck before guests of homeowners.

H. NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED on pool grounds. This includes crockery, Pyrex, glass-baking dishes - in short, all breakable materials.

I. No food or alcoholic beverages allowed in the pool area.

J. No intoxicants of any kind shall be brought upon or consumed on pool premises.

K. Proper behavior is always expected from homeowners, their children, and their guests. NO running, pushing, wrestling, playing tag, throwing balls, diving from pool deck, jumping over the stairs, hitting, spitting into the pool. No horseplay at all. No use of offensive language on pool grounds.

L. **No rafts or other flotation devices** allowed in the pool unless it is for specific use for a child accompanied by an adult (i.e. water wings, air-inflated inner tubes). Adult must be with child in the pool.

M. Nose plugs, earplugs and U.S.C.G. approved life jackets are permitted. Water wings and child size air inflated inner tubes are allowed under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian.

N. Electrical appliances (radios, TV’s, etc.) may not be plugged in on the pool deck or in the pool area. Radios played too loudly will be removed.

O. No Hanging towels or other items over the fence/deck rail.

P. All trash is to be disposed of in trash receptacles.

Q. No smoking allowed.

R. No pool parties allowed.

S. No pets allowed in the pool/deck/clubhouse area.

T. NO FISHING or THROWING FOOD into Pond Area.

U. **ALL PERSONS SHALL USE THE POOL FACILITIES AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

**POOL HOURS WEATHER PERMITTING**:

**SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY 10 AM - 9 PM**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, HOLIDAYS 10 AM – 10 PM\***

\*(10 AM – 9:00 PM in Aug. & Sept.)

Stony Creek Homeowners Association reserves the right to modify the rules at any time.