

# Black Horse Run

## Pool Information & Rules 2017

Keep this sheet as a reference throughout pool season;  
pool-related questions or concerns can be sent to [bhrpool@gmail.com](mailto:bhrpool@gmail.com)

The Black Horse Run pool is an amenity available via membership in Black Horse Run. Membership is automatic to BHR property owners who are current on their property owners association (POA) dues. Other membership options include associate memberships and club memberships. More information is available from the BHR office at 919-847-3131 or [bhrpoa@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhrpoa@bellsouth.net).

### POOL DATES

**May 27:** Pool opening; start of regular hours  
**May 29:** Memorial Day (10 a.m. - 9 p.m.)  
**June 6:** Swim team time trials  
**June 20:** Home swim meet  
**July 4:** Independence Day (10 a.m. - 9 p.m.)  
**July 5:** Home swim meet (please note that this is a Wednesday meet due to the Tuesday holiday)  
**July 11:** Home swim meet  
**July 19:** Last swim team practice  
**July 26:** Swim team banquet  
**August 1:** Late summer hrs. (8 p.m. closing)  
**August 28:** WCPSS traditional calendar starts; end of season pool hours  
**September 4:** Labor Day/last day of pool season (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

### POOL HOURS\*

**Regular Pool Hours (May 27-Jul 31):**  
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Late Summer Hours (Aug. 1-27):**  
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**End of Season Hours/WCPSS Trad. Calendar Begins (Aug. 28-Sept. 3):**  
Monday-Friday: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Labor Day (Sept. 4):** 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

\* Pool closes for swim team practice through late July (Mon.-Fri., 4:00-6:30 p.m.)

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

- The baby pool is for use by children age 5 and younger.
- Members age 10 and older may use the pool without supervision.
- Individuals age 13-17 may be responsible for the care of 3 or fewer children, incl. no more than 1 infant.
- Individuals age 18 or older may care for groups of 3 or more children.
- Only adults age 18 and older may enter the pool during break times.
- Only adults age 21 and older may possess alcoholic beverages. Proof of age may be required.

### BREAK TIMES

Breaks are 10 min. ending on the hour (ex: 1:50 - 2 p.m.) with one exception: no break on Friday evenings at 6:50-7:00 p.m. (following swim practice). During breaks, only adults aged 18 and older can swim. **Guards can call break at any other time in the event of an emergency.**

### GUEST POLICY

Resident and associate members are welcome to bring guests, who *must be accompanied by a member when using any BHR facilities*. Members are responsible for guests' conduct.

### RULES

#### **Safety and Appropriate Behavior: Pool Enclosure/Clubhouse/General**

- Running, boisterous play, and climbing on buildings or other structures are FORBIDDEN in and around the pool enclosure.
- Pool users must wear swimming attire while in either pool - no street clothes.
- Abusive/inappropriate language or behavior, public drunkenness, and smoking will NOT be tolerated.
- Glass, metal objects, and other hazardous items are prohibited in the pool area.
- Use toilet and shower before entering the pool.
- Pets are prohibited from entering either the pool enclosure or clubhouse. Service animals are always permitted.
- Members are personally responsible for the conduct of members of the household and guests. Consequences for a guest's actions can apply to a member household.
- BHR clubhouse will be open only when an employee (lifeguard or office manager) is on duty in the clubhouse; only employees are allowed behind the snack bar.

#### **Swimming**

- Jumping is only permitted FROM THE SIDE OF THE POOL, away from the wall and into open water. Running starts are forbidden from any distance.
- No lifeguards are on duty at or monitoring the baby pool at any time.
- Only swim diapers are permitted in either the baby or main pools.
- Swim aides and pool-safe toys are permitted, noting that parents/caregivers bear full responsibility for condition of devices and safe, appropriate use by children.

#### **Diving**

- One diver on the board at a time. Diving is only allowed in the deep end.
- Only forward dives are allowed; the diving well must be clear before diving.
- Divers must swim away from the diving well after completing a dive.

### RULES ENFORCEMENT

Lifeguards on duty have the authority to issue verbal warnings and consequences (time outs, etc.) for rules infractions. They also have authority to remove a user's pool privileges for the day. *Please keep the following in mind:*

- The lifeguard on duty is responsible for enforcing rules. Pool users must honor their decisions, even if a different call was made at another time.
- Loss of "pool privileges" means the clubhouse also.
- If lifeguards revoke a swimmer's pool privileges on a daily basis *twice*, a third similarly severe incident will result in user's loss of pool privileges for 30 days.
- If an incident is serious enough, further action can be taken by the BHR Board of Directors or, in extreme cases, law enforcement.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THESE RULES ARE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL POOL USERS, INCLUDING CHILDREN & GUESTS**