

# VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GENERAL RULES

1. Dues must be paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup>. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, any member who has not paid their dues in full will be placed on the inactive list and their membership space will be opened to allow space for someone on the waiting list to be admitted.
2. Management may issue, change, or abolish any rule at any time.
3. Management reserves the right to withdraw the membership privileges of any member, at any time, for failure to comply with these rules and regulations, without obligation to refund application fee, initiation fee, dues, or any part thereof.
4. Members that choose to withdraw as a member of Valleybrook Country Club (VCC or the club) are not entitled to any refund, in full or pro-rata, of the paid application fee, dues, or initiation fee.
5. Any/all activities are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of the management.
6. Members must be registered upon entering the property. All guests must also be registered upon entering the property. Members are responsible for their guests and must remain on the property as long as the guest stays. Members must acquaint their guests with the club rules.
7. All guests must be registered and paid for before they are permitted to use the club grounds or any facilities of the club. Please register guests at the gate, the office, or the house.
8. Non-members will not be permitted to use the club or its facilities unless accompanied by a member. The number of times a guest residing in Baltimore or Harford Counties may enter the club is restricted to once per month.
9. Each member will be responsible for all damage to or on club property caused by member, members' family, or members' guest.
10. VCC is not responsible for injuries sustained by members or guests using club facilities, for any reason.
11. VCC is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal property of its members or guests.
12. No drugs, narcotics, or controlled substances of any kind are allowed on the club property at any time.
13. Anyone under the age of 21 may not, under any circumstances, possess or consume alcoholic beverages at any time on the club premises in accordance with Maryland state law.
14. VCC is fully licensed in the sale of all alcoholic beverages. It is illegal for anyone to bring alcoholic beverages of any kind onto the property. Management reserves the right to search coolers, vehicles, and vehicle trunks of anyone suspected of bringing alcoholic beverages onto the property.
15. Parents are responsible for the good conduct of their children at all times. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
16. Rowdiness, horseplay, loudness, profanity, drunkenness, etc. will not be tolerated.
17. No glass, ceramic or breakable containers of any kind may be brought onto the club property.
18. No scooters, skateboards, or in-line skates allowed. Bikes must be left at the bike rack.
19. Absolutely no fishing, swimming, or wading in the pond.
20. Trash must be properly disposed of in receptacles.
21. Pets and/or animals of any kind are not permitted on the club property at any time.
22. Members and guests are required to wear appropriate attire. Management reserves the final decision on what is appropriate.
23. Parking shall be in designated areas only. Cars are not permitted in the picnic area below the Activity Pool.
24. For safety, driving speed is limited to 10 mph.
25. Earphones must be used with any electronic device including, but not limited to radios, tape players, TV's, CD, MP3 or DVD players.
26. All complaints of any nature should be submitted to the management for consideration.
27. All club facilities (except tennis courts) are confined to regular pool hours.

### POOL RULES - GENERAL

1. All children who can not swim are required to be accompanied by an adult inside the swimming pool fence area.
2. Swimmers should shower before entering the pools.
3. Parents are fully responsible for the safety of all minors. Guards are present to enforce rules and administer first-aid.
4. Diving from the pool side is not permitted. For safety, please enter pools feet first. Diving is allowed from the diving boards only.
5. Running is not permitted in any of the pool or patio areas.
6. Food and drink coolers are subject to random searches for alcohol and glass at managements discretion. Food and drink coolers are not allowed in swimming pool fence area.
7. Only toys made of soft plastic, soft rubber, etc., will be allowed on the premises, most especially around the toddler/youth pool area. Water guns are not permitted. Management reserves the final decision on whether a toy is permitted.
8. Children not toilet trained must wear plastic or rubber swim pants and are only permitted in the Toddler/Youth pool.
12. Street shoes are not allowed in the pool areas.
13. Toddler pool (beach side) is for children age 4 and under accompanied by an adult.
14. Rowdiness, shoving, ball throwing, spitting, spouting, nose-blowing, etc., is strictly prohibited in the pool areas.
15. Playpens are not permitted inside the immediate pool areas.
16. All injuries must be reported to pool attendants immediately.

17. Band-aids and bandages may not be worn into the pools.
18. Management reserves the right to close the pools at any time. In general, pools will be closed when the temperature is below 70 degrees Fahrenheit at VCC or there are 10 or less bathers in the pools.
19. The management has full authority to suspend or terminate pool and club privileges to anyone who repeatedly fails to comply with the rules and regulations.

### **TODDLER / YOUTH POOLS**

1. The Toddler Pool (beach side) is for children age 4 and under accompanied within arms reach by a parent/guardian.
2. Infants and children not toilet trained must wear a rubber swim diaper.
3. Parent/Guardian must accompany non-swimmers in the water within arms reach at all times.
4. Older children who act inappropriately or jeopardize the safety of infants and toddlers will be asked to leave this area. Rowdiness will not be tolerated.
5. Soft play toys, flotation devices and water wings will be permitted in these pools only with adult supervision.

### **FAMILY POOL**

1. For safety purposes, non-swimmers must wear a life vest approved by the United States Coast Guard as a flotation aid. Water wings and other flotation devices are not permitted. Inner tubes are not permitted in this pool. No flotation aid of any kind is allowed on the deep side, past the 4-½ ft rope.
2. Children who can not swim must be accompanied in the water within arms reach of their parent/guardian at all times.
3. Infants and children wearing diapers or who are not toilet trained shall not be permitted in this pool.
4. Hanging on rope lines is prohibited.
5. Diving is prohibited anywhere in this pool. Starting blocks are solely for swim team use and only under the direction of a swim team coach.
6. To use the slide swimmers must be able to swim 1 width of this pool. The slide is to be used feet first in a sitting position only. Patrons using the slide must wait on the deck until the person in the water reaches the ladder. Parents may not "catch" children in slide discharge area at any time.
7. Food and drinks must be kept at least 8 ft from the perimeter of the pool at all times.

### **ACTIVITY POOL**

1. Non swimmers are not allowed anywhere in this pool. Swimmers must be able to swim 2 widths of the Family or Activity Pool and tread water for 1 minute to swim in this pool.
2. Infants and children wearing diapers or who are not toilet trained shall not be permitted in this pool.
3. Hanging on rope lines is prohibited.
4. Diving is only permitted from the diving boards. Only one person is allowed on the diving boards at a time. Patrons using the diving boards must wait on the deck until the person in the water reaches the ladder. Only one bounce is permitted. Children are NOT allowed to jump to their parents off the diving board. No flotation devices are allowed while jumping from the boards. No diving or jumping toward the walls. Divers must exit water at the closest ladder.
5. Dunking and hanging on the water basketball rim/net is prohibited. Water basketball may only be played from the water. No jumping and shooting balls from the deck areas.
6. The slide is to be used feet first in a sitting position only. Patrons using the slide must wait on the deck until the person in the water reaches the ladder. Parents may not "catch" children in slide discharge area at any time.
7. Artificial flotation devices are prohibited in this pool.
8. Food and drinks must be kept at least 8 ft from the perimeter of the pool at all times.

### **LAZY RIVER AND VORTEX**

1. Non swimmers are not allowed anywhere in this pool. Swimmers must be able to swim 2 lengths of the Family Pool and tread water for 1 minute to swim in this pool.
2. Infants and children wearing diapers or who are not toilet trained shall not be permitted in this pool.
3. Inner tubes must be 36" or smaller and are permitted in the lazy river only. Inner tubes are not permitted in the vortex. Inner tubes are limited to 1 person per tube. Inner tubes may NOT be stacked. Life Vests are not allowed in the Lazy River.
4. Access to lazy river is only by the stairs, ladder, and pool connection channel. No diving or jumping into the lazy river from the deck.
5. No climbing or sitting on any of the lazy river walls, including the sides.
6. Lifeguards only are permitted on the lazy river island.
7. Maximum number of bathers allowed in the vortex at the same time is 8.
8. Food and drinks must be kept at least 8 ft from the perimeter of the pool at all times.

### **TENNIS RULES**

1. Skateboards, scooters, bikes, and in-line skates are not permitted on the tennis courts.
2. Management reserves the right to close the soft courts at any time.
3. Tennis court lights must be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. except during a VCC sponsored event.