



Sandpiper Bay Pool and Spa Facility

**Open April 1 – October 31
8:00 a.m. to Dusk**

The safety and enjoyment of the Sandpiper Bay Property owners, guests of owners, and tenants who are registered with the property manager are of primary concern in the operation of the pool, spa and pool facilities. Your cooperation with the guidelines, rules and regulations and considerate and safe use of the pool facilities will foster an enjoyable environment for everyone.

The use of the pool area and spa are governed by North Carolina Law and Sandpiper Bay guidelines and rules and regulations.

North Carolina rules:

- No solo swimming is permitted.
- No running.
- No boisterous or rough play.
- No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should use the pool or spa.
- No spitting or blowing nose in the pool or spa.
- No persons with communicable diseases are allowed in the pool or spa.
- No animals or pets are allowed in the pool area.
- No glass objects or containers are allowed in the pool area, including the deck and covered pavilion.
- No children under the age of 16 are allowed in the pool without parental supervision.
- A shower should be taken before entering the pool or spa.
- The maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool is 185.

Sandpiper Bay rules:

1. Persons without an access card are not allowed in the pool area.
2. Pool and spa rules and other notices are posted around the pool area.
3. Children that are not potty trained are not permitted in the adult pool unless wearing properly fitting rubber pants or “little swimmers” (health concerns require strict enforcement of this policy). Infant children must wear rubber pants when in the kiddie pool. No diapers are permitted.

4. All bathers must be appropriately attired in swimming attire. No jeans or cut-offs are permitted in the pool.
5. The maximum pool depth is five and one-half (5½) feet. Diving is always absolutely prohibited. Jumping in the pool from a running start is not permitted.
6. Only floating apparatus designed for and/or used by one person at a time is permitted.
7. Other activities that disrupt the peaceful enjoyment and/or safety of the pool patrons, such as ball or Frisbee throwing, are not permitted.
8. Personal sound systems should not be used in such a manner that they infringe upon the peaceful enjoyment of the pool area by others.
9. In the event of a lightning storm, owners and guests should vacate the pool area immediately for their own safety.
10. Access to the rest rooms should only be through the door closest to them, not the main double doors.
11. An emergency phone is located in a glass enclosed cabinet adjacent to the pool house for 911 calls only. A small first aid kit is also located within this cabinet.
12. Lifesaving equipment (ring buoy and reaching pole) is located along the perimeter of the pool along the fence, adjacent to the adult pool. There are no lifeguards.
13. All persons using the pool area are urged to cooperate in keeping the facility clean by properly disposing of paper goods, trash, cans, etc.
14. All persons are requested to protect the landscaping and landscaped area. Activities which could damage or destroy the landscaping shall not be allowed. Use of the walks and paved surfaces is required.
15. The use of the pool for private functions is not permitted.
16. Smoking within the fenced pool area is prohibited. A Designated Smoking area is located outside the pool fence under a shade tree.
17. Pools require proper maintenance. As such, management will close the pool for cleaning and maintenance as necessary.
18. Propane fueled Barbeque grills are available under the pool pavilion. The grills must be cleaned after each use making them ready for the next person wishing to use them. If the propane bottles are empty, please notify the Board of Directors.

Additional Spa Rules:

North Carolina Law:

- Elderly persons and those suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure should consult with their physician before using the spa.

- Use of the spa while under the influence of alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, vasodilators, stimulants, hypnotics, narcotics, or tranquilizers is not permitted.
- Observe a reasonable time limit, then shower, cool down and, if you wish, return for another brief stay. Long exposures may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting.
- Pregnant women should not use the spa without consulting with their physician.
- Persons should spend no more than fifteen (15) minutes in the spa at any one time.
- Spa temperature will be maintained at approximately 102-103 degrees, as recommended by the NC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control.

Sandpiper Bay Rules:

1. Please be considerate and limit your time to 15 minutes, especially if people are waiting.
2. No floats or rafts of any kind shall be taken into the spa.
3. Children under the age of five (5) shall not use the spa. Children under the age of 16 shall have adult supervision.

Failure to abide by the guidelines will result in a loss of privileges for the facilities (access cards being deactivated) and fines, if applicable.