

Covenants, Rules & Bylaws

Proposed Beaches Rules Change

Current Rule

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- 1) Littering is prohibited. In addition, no food, drink, gum, or tobacco is allowed in the water. Glass containers are prohibited throughout the beach area.
- 2) All children not toilet-trained shall wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants.
- 3) No one should swim alone.
- 4) Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older unless a lifeguard is present.
- 5) Personal conduct within the beach must be such that safety is not jeopardized.
- 6) Diving in shallow water is not permitted.
- 7) Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving facilities.
- 8) Swimming is prohibited after sunset or before sunrise, or when thunder is heard or lightning is seen, including a 15-minute period after the last lightning or thunder is detected.
- 9) No pets are permitted in the beach area.
- 10) Feeding of wildlife or other actions that encourage their presence is prohibited.

Lifeguards will be in attendance on the main beach between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The lifeguards will be allowed a ten (10) minute break each hour. The water must be clear of all swimmers during these breaks. (See rules posted at the swimming area) The lifeguards will be equipped with cellular phones or two-way radios to contact security or emergency responders. All beach users must follow the instructions of the lifeguards. Failure to comply with the instructions of a lifeguard will result in a fine and can lead to further restrictions.

When no lifeguard is present, no one under the age of sixteen (16) shall be allowed on the beach unless a responsible person sixteen (16) years of age or older is in attendance. Restrooms and dressing rooms for men and women are located in the lower clubhouse area at the main beach, from May through September of each year.

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