

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Swimming Pool Area**

Section 11.1 Pool Usage. During the scheduled pool season, the pool can be used only during the authorized pool hours posted at poolside. The use of this facility is not supervised and Unit Owners should be aware that their use of same is entirely at their own risk. Individuals under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Pool attendants, when available, do not serve as lifeguards. Pool attendants will assist residents in signing-in, caring for the pool and enforcing the Master and Pool Rules. All residents must sign-in when entering the pool area. Entry and exit to the pool area is only through the clubhouse. All residents must also list the names of all guests.

Section 11.2 Regulations of the Department of Health. All regulations of the Connecticut State Department of Health, and the City of Danbury are included herein by reference. All persons shall bathe with warm water and soap before entering the pool.

Section 11.3 Attire. All persons must wear suitable swimming garments when using the pool facilities. No person shall, in public view of other Association residents or visitors, dress in such a manner as to expose their buttocks, excessive cleavage or genitals. Individuals who normally wear diapers must wear swimsuit diapers in the pool. Rubber pants must be worn over the swimsuit diapers.

Section 11.4 Diseased Persons. Any persons known or suspected of having a communicable disease shall not use the pool.

Section 11.5 Spitting or Blowing Nose. Spitting or blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.

Section 11.6 Boisterous Play. Jumping or diving into the pool is strictly prohibited due to the shallow depth of the pool. Boisterous splashing, dunking, running, rough-housing, ball throwing or similar activities and behaviors, use of profanity or offensive language is not permitted in the pool or pool area.

Section 11.7 Limitation on Number of Guests. Pool and pool area are intended for the use of Sterling Woods residents and their guests. The number of guests per any Unit Owner, at any time, may not exceed four. Guests must be supervised by a resident 16 years or older. A Unit Owner or Resident must be present for any guest to be permitted to use the pool or other recreational facility.

Section 11.8 Portable Radios, CD's, etc. Radios and musical reproduction devices and similar audio devices are prohibited from the swimming pool area, unless they are outfitted with earplugs such that sound is not audible to anyone other than the user(s) of the device.

Section 11.9 Prohibited Items. Pets, food, alcoholic beverages, glassware, electrical appliances, underwater breathing apparatus (except swim masks and snorkels), knives and other dangerous items are prohibited in the pool area. Smoking in the pool area is not allowed.

Section 11.10 Flotation Devices / Toys. Large water toys are prohibited with the following exceptions:

- A) Flotation devices such as vests, water wings, life jackets, baby floaters, etc., are allowed when users are supervised by an adult.
- B) Flotation devices such as “noodles” are allowed. However, they must be removed from the pool when not in use.

Section 11.11 Pool Safety Equipment. Emergency Safety Equipment shall not be moved except for swimming emergencies.

Section 11.12 Platinum Club Key. The Platinum Club key shall not be loaned to Non-Unit Owners under any circumstances. If you have lost your pool/clubhouse key you will not be permitted to use the pool until you receive a new key. Cost for a replacement key is \$100.00.

Section 11.13 Additional Rules. Please refer to the rules posted at the swimming pool which are included herein by reference.