

Sudden Valley Community Association

Quiet Pool Policy 2025-04

Date: July 24, 2025

Supersedes: Policy 2018.02 (adopted Aug. 1, 2018)

I. PURPOSE

To preserve a quiet, sanitary, and inclusive swimming environment at the limited-use "Quiet Pool," consistent with WAC 246-260-131(6)(e).

II. POOL CHARACTERISTICS

- Limited-use pool - no lifeguards on duty.
- Maximum occupancy: 30 persons (25 adults/ five children).
- No water games, loud play, or amplified music.
- No use of toys, inflatables, or recreational flotation devices.
- Therapeutic or medical flotation devices (e.g., swim noodles used for physical therapy or mobility support) are permitted when used for their intended purpose.
- Alcohol is permitted for those 21+; no food or drink is allowed in the water.

III. HEALTH & SANITATION

A. Incontinence Control

1. Any person (child or adult) who is not reliably toilet-trained or who experiences bowel or urinary incontinence must wear:
 - a. A commercial swim diaper and
 - b. A snug-fitting waterproof swim brief or diaper cover.
2. Disposable diapers alone are prohibited in the pool.
3. Families must exit the water immediately if a fecal release is suspected and report it to SVCA staff.

B. Diaper-Changing

- Diaper changes must occur in the restroom, not on the pool deck.

IV. CHILD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. An authorized adult shall accompany all minors (< 18) to ensure the minor's safety around water hazards.
2. Children ≤ 12 - an authorized adult (18+) must always remain on the deck or in the water.
3. Children ≤ 7 must always have an adult in the water supervising them.
4. One adult may supervise a maximum of two children.

[Rule 6 of the 2018 policy-absolute prohibition of non-potty-trained children-is deleted and replaced by Section III.A above.]

V. ENFORCEMENT & PENALTIES

- First violation: \$25 fine+ 30-day suspension of pool privileges.
- Each subsequent violation within 12 months: fine doubles and an additional 30-day suspension.
- Refusal to leave after staff direction constitutes trespass.

VI. ADA & NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Quiet Pool rules apply equally to all users based on functional criteria (toilet training or incontinence status). Reasonable accommodation will be considered consistent with public health obligations and WAC 246-260.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy becomes effective upon Board approval and replaces Policy 2018.02.

- Adopted - August 1, 2018 (Policy 2018.02)
- Revised - July 10, 2025 (Policy 2025.04)