



2019 SPRING NEWSLETTER

SUMMER FUN STARTS AT THE

GREENBRIAR POOL

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

## WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2019 pool season! We hope that you are as excited for the pool to open as we are.

If you are a new member or renter, please be sure to **bring your picture ID** and have your **photo taken** at one of the following sessions:

- Thursday, May 16: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Friday, May 17: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Saturday, May 18: 10:00 am – Noon
- Tuesday, May 21: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 22: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

You can also have it taken when you come to the pool for the first time, but that will take more time. Please keep in mind that **Opening Weekend is a very busy weekend** at our pool and there **may be times when you have to wait** to enter the pool facility. Guest passes may not be used during Opening Weekend (May 25-27).

Thank you for taking the time to read the information provided in this newsletter. Updates can be found on our website, [greenbriar.org](http://greenbriar.org) and social media. For general questions, see our newly added FAQ page on our website, located in the "About" section.

## POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

**May-June School Days: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Summer Hours: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM**

**August-Sept School Days: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Labor Day Weekend: HOURS TBD**

**Please note: These hours are subject to change. Please check [greenbriar.org](http://greenbriar.org) for updates or follow us on social media.**

**Facebook: [Greenbriar Pool Club, Inc.](https://www.facebook.com/GreenbriarPoolClub)**

**Twitter: [@GBPoolClub](https://twitter.com/GBPoolClub)**

**Hours are shortened after schools reopen because college-age guards are gone and high school guards are in school.**

**NOTICE:** Historically, the pool reaches its maximum bather load capacity most of the opening weekend. Due to this heavy volume, Lap Lanes will **NOT BE AVAILABLE** until Tuesday May 28.

## FEES

### MAINTENANCE FEE:

The annual Maintenance Fee is \$425.00. Fees must have been postmarked no later than **April 15, 2019**. **Any fees dropped in our mailbox, post-marked or received electronically after April 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a late fee. (see below).**

### Note our new mailing address:

Greenbriar Pool Club  
13001 Point Pleasant Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22033

**PAY ONLINE:** at <http://greenbriar.org/fees-and-guest-passes/>

**(There is an additional \$15 credit card fee to pay online, to cover the processing fee.)**

**LATE FEES:** Payments received after the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will incur a late fee:

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Total due after April 15:	<b>\$450.00 (check) / \$465.00 (online)</b>
Total due on or after June 1:	<b>\$500.00 (check) / \$515.00 (online)</b>
Total due on or after September 1:	<b>\$525.00 (check) / \$540.00 (online)</b>
Total due on or after December 1:	<b>\$550.00 (check) / \$565.00 (online)</b>

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Any membership with an **OUTSTANDING BALANCE** is prohibited from using the pool until the balance is **paid in full**. Membership invoices, newsletters and reminders are emailed using the email address supplied by the member; therefore, failure to receive notices due to spam blocking software or closed email accounts does not excuse the obligation to pay – **late fees will not be waived in these instances**.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:** The pool assesses the following administrative fees:

Membership Sale:	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
Membership Rental:	<b>\$100.00</b>
Returned Checks:	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**FEES OWED TO THE POOL:** A member who is **two (2) years** in arrears in payment of their annual maintenance fees shall be given due notice and an opportunity to pay arrearages plus any overdue payment penalties. Failure to make these payments **on or before September 20 of the second season** shall result in their membership reverting to the Club **without payment or compensation**. (Bylaws, Article V, Section 6)

## PRIVATE PARTIES

Good news! **There is no longer a fee to reserve the picnic area in the southeast corner of the pool** (the four picnic tables under the blue umbrellas in the grassy area next to the sand area). This means that your party will take place in **a more private area.**

### **All private parties will now take place in this area.**

The area **must still be reserved**; specific reservation times have been established to avoid any confusion or conflicts. These are:

**11:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**2:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**5:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

A reserved notice will be placed on the picnic tables the day of your event. Other members may use this area up until your reserved time. You may continue to use the area after your time expires **if no one else is waiting (please ask at the front desk at the start of your event)**. Sign up using the Party Book at the front desk of the pool.

- **All parties must be reserved with the Pool Manager or Assistant Manager a week in advance** so that we can ensure adequate lifeguards and staffing. A party form may be obtained at the front desk.
- The guest list may not exceed **25 non-members**.
- A guest list containing the names of all party guests must be submitted to the Manager/Assistant Manager prior to the party. **Please indicate if your guests are members or non-members**. This helps the guards in collecting guest fees.
- Payment for all guests is expected either prior to the party or on the day of the event. If you are using the **"5 for \$20" guest passes**, they must be purchased **prior** to the party.
- Absolutely **NO ALCOHOL**.
- All guests are expected to follow **all Pool Rules**.
- The Pool is not responsible for inclement weather cancellations. **Make-up dates are not guaranteed**.
- Party hosts are responsible for their guests' behavior. They are also **responsible for cleaning up after their event**; please leave the space in the same condition you found it. Failure to clean after your event may result in a cleaning fee.
- For the complete list of Private Party Rules, log onto our website **[www.greenbriar.org](http://www.greenbriar.org)**, or pick up a form at the front desk once the season starts.
- The Pool has two gas grills which are available for member use. If you would like to reserve one of the grills for your party, you may do so when you reserve your party date. **Clean-up of the grill is your responsibility**; failure to clean the grill may result in a cleaning fee.

## SPEAKING OF THE RULES...

Due to numerous requests, the Board has clarified some of the pool rules.

### STROLLER PARKING

All strollers must be parked in designated areas. Strollers may not be parked on the main pool deck for safety reasons.

### SWIM SAFE TEST

- Child must be able to swim 25 meters (1 length of the pool).
- Tread water for 60 seconds
- **Test must be passed annually until age 13**

### AGE

- Age referred to in these rules is the **age attained by Memorial Day of the current year** and is determined by records on file (**no changes will be made by the gate attendant.**)
- Adults are defined as persons being eighteen (18) years of age or older.

### BREAKS

- The pool will be closed for (15) minutes beginning the last quarter of the hour for **adult/family swim**. Swimmers must be 18 years or older, except as noted below.
- Parents and guardians may bring up to **two children under 10 years old** into the pool during this time. They must remain in the **wings of the pool** and not interfere with adult activity and relaxation. **U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices, life jackets, and kick boards may be used.**

### LAP LANES

- Lap lanes are available from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** and **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, every day (**except Late Nights and Opening/Closing Weekends**)

A complete set of rules is available online at <http://greenbriar.org/pool-rules/>, as well as the front desk.

**The Pool Is on Facebook and Twitter: Facebook** "Greenbriar Pool Club, Inc." The page is updated regularly, especially during the season. You can also follow us on **Twitter** at @GBPoolClub.

## SWIM TEAM

The 2019 swim season is right around the corner and the Greenbriar Dolphins are ready for another great year! Our team includes swimmers from **ages 4 through 18**; they swim individually but compete and cheer as a team, and demonstrate great camaraderie. Summer swim is one of the few sports where participants from every age group contribute to the overall team score creating memorable moments for every kid on the team.

Greenbriar is a **member of the Northern Virginia Swimming League (NVSL)**, composed of teams from over 100 area pools distributed amongst 17 Divisions. This year Greenbriar competes in Division 6. Information about the swim team can be found on the team website ([www.greenbriardolphins.org](http://www.greenbriardolphins.org)). For general information about the NVSL, please visit the **league website** ([www.mynvsl.com](http://www.mynvsl.com)).

Whether you're a returning or new family, the registration process is simple and takes only a few minutes. Included in your registration fees is a team swim suit, team swim cap, and team t-shirt. At the conclusion of the registration process and upon team admin approval, you will be granted access **to your own private account for the team**. Your private account is your one-stop-shop for maintaining your contact information, declaring for swim meets, signing up for jobs, and much more. We look forward to having you be a part of Greenbriar Swim. **Just click on the link below** and you will be brought directly to the registration page on our website. If you are registering for both swim and dive teams, please register here.

<http://www.greenbriardolphins.org/MemRegStart.jsp?team=recnvslgst>

## DIVE TEAM

We look forward to all new and returning divers joining the 2019 Greenbriar Pool Club Dive Team. This season, we remain in **NVSL Division 7**. Diving offers young men and women unique opportunities to build confidence and excel as an individual and as part of a team. For specific questions about our dive team or, to be added to the dive team email list, **please contact Team Representatives**, Rich McFadden ([mcfadden@radioamerica.com](mailto:mcfadden@radioamerica.com)) and Dawn Bray [rdbray4@verizon.net](mailto:rdbray4@verizon.net). You can also stop by the pool around **6:30 PM weekdays to observe a practice**. **The 2019 registration form can be found on the dive team section of the pool website.**

## SWIM LESSONS

Greenbriar Lifeguards will be offering group swim lessons to all members. Registration forms for swim lessons will be posted at the pool front desk during the opening weekend. Classes will **NOT START until after school is out for the summer**.

**Payment by check will be required at the time of registration.** Class space is limited and will be provided on a **first come, first serve basis**. Individual guards may also offer private lessons. **For more information about lessons inquire at the front desk.** Whether you're a returning family or new family, the registration process is simple and takes only a few minutes.

## SWIM AND DIVE TEAM MEET SCHEDULES

Please note that the pool will be closed entirely during home swim meets and only the wings of the pool will be open during home dive meets, as long as it remains quiet. The meet schedules are provided here so you can mark them on your calendar and plan ahead for when the pool will be closed or have limited access.

### SWIM TEAM

Date	Time	Notes
Saturday, June 15	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Time Trials (Pool opens on time at 11:00 a.m.)
Monday, June 24	6:00 p.m. – Close	Hosting Brookfield ( <b>Pool closes at 4:00 p.m.</b> )
Saturday, June 29	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Hosting Pinecrest (Pool opens at noon)
Saturday, July 6	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Hosting Villa Aquatic (Pool opens at noon)
Saturday, July 13	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Hosting Dunn Loring (Pool opens at noon)
Monday, July 15	6:00 p.m. – Close	Hosting Sully Station ( <b>Pool closes at 4:00 p.m.</b> )

### DIVE TEAM

Date	Time	Notes
Tuesday, July 9	6:00 p.m. – Close	Hosting Rolling Hills (Diving boards close at <b>4:00</b> ; the middle of the pool closes at <b>6:00</b> ; the wings will remain open as long as it remains quiet; dive judges reserve the right to close the pool if needed)
Tuesday, July 23	6:00 p.m. – Close	Hosting Woodley (Diving boards close at <b>4:00</b> ; the middle of the pool closes at <b>6:00</b> ; the wings will remain open as long as it remains quiet; dive judges reserve the right to close the pool if needed)

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WITH BROOKFIELD

On days when the Swim Team is hosting a home meet, the pool is closed to the general membership. There is a reciprocity agreement in place with Brookfield that allows our members to use their facility when our pool is closed for a swim meet. Please bring a photo ID with you to the Brookfield pool. **Please note that this agreement is NOT in effect for July 15, 2019 as both pools are hosting home meets that evening.**

## NOTES FROM SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

A goal for Special Activities in 2019 is to increase volunteer and member participation. In order to make pool events successful, it is critical to have volunteer and member participation. We plan to hold the same events as last season and would like to expand on those if we can increase participation and number of volunteers.

There will be lots of opportunities to help, so please look for that information and please VOLUNTEER! We have a wonderful pool community and we can help that continue to grow and benefit from more planned events.

## PROPOSED EVENTS IN 2019



All events will be on our calendar at [greenbriar.org](http://greenbriar.org). You can also follow us on Facebook at Greenbriar Pool Club, Inc. and on Twitter at @GBPoolClub for save-the-dates, reminders and volunteer sign-ups. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer!

## RENTING AND SELLING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Detailed instructions and all forms can be found on the Pool's website [www.greenbriar.org](http://www.greenbriar.org), or, obtained by emailing, or calling the Administrative Assistant, at [pool@greenbriar.org](mailto:pool@greenbriar.org), or [703-378-4421](tel:703-378-4421).

**Renting Forms:** <http://greenbriar.org/membership/renting-your-membership/>

**Selling Forms:** <http://greenbriar.org/membership/selling-your-membership/>

**Processing Time:** The Pool Board has hired additional staff to help process the higher than usual number of rentals and transfers this year. Please be patient and allow several weeks for processing. The Administrative Assistant will contact you once you are cleared and permitted to use the pool. All rental transactions must be confirmed no later than June 15 to take effect for the 2019 season.

**Email Updates:** If you would like to be **added to the Pool's email list**, please send us an email at [pool@greenbriar.org](mailto:pool@greenbriar.org). The pool uses the email list **to send out invoices, newsletters and to notify members of important pool news**, such as special events or pool closings; **we will NEVER sell, or share your contact information.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Tim Metzinger    **Secretary:** Sharon Grogan    **Swim & Dive Team Liaison:** Amy Portofe  
**Vice President:** Erik Kawasaki (acting)    **Operations:** Maintenance: David Blahuta  
**Treasurer:** Jeff McCurry    **Communications:** Erik Kawasaki    **Special Activities:** Karen Sparks

*The Board of Directors currently has 2 vacancies that need to be filled.*

*If you are interested in serving on the Board, please send an e-mail to [board@greenbriar.org](mailto:board@greenbriar.org).*

## OTHER PERSONNEL

**Swim Team Representative:** Kelly Morgan    **Swim Team Representative:** Dan Klanderman  
**Dive Team Representatives:** Rich McFadden & Dawn Bray    **Administrator:** Jane Hicks  
**Pool Management Company:** NV Pools

## CONTACT INFORMATION

<b><u>Mailing Address</u></b>	<b><u>Email / Web Address</u></b>	<b><u>Phone:</u></b> Admin. Hrs.: Tues & Thurs. 11:00 – 2:00
13001 Point Pleasant Dr. Fairfax, VA 22033	<a href="mailto:pool@greenbriar.org">pool@greenbriar.org</a> <a href="http://www.greenbriar.org">www.greenbriar.org</a>	<b>Administrator:</b> 703-378-4421 <b>Pool Front Desk:</b> 703-378-4423



## DAILY GUESTS

**Guest Passes: FIVE FOR FREE!** All members are entitled to five free guest passes per year. **Members must pick up their guest passes at the front desk.** An **adult** must sign for the passes by name and member number.

**Guest Pass Cost:** An individual daily guest pass is **\$5.00**. The pool also offers a **special discount pass** that contains five **(5) passes for \$20.00**.

- Guest passes are good for the entire day. **All guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.** If you leave the pool, your guest(s) must leave with you; **guests do not have in-and-out privileges.**
- All guests must be **checked in at the front desk with the sponsoring member present.** Guests will not be sent through unless the member comes to the front desk to check them in.
- **All guests must wear a wristband.** The sponsoring member must also wear a corresponding wristband.
- Pool members **age 13 or older may escort a guest(s) that is 13 years or older** without an accompanying adult member, **as long as he/she and the guest(s) are certified swim safe.**
- Pool members age 13-15 years or older may escort a **maximum of three (3) guests (age 13 years or older)** at any one time.
- **It is the Member's responsibility to ensure his/her guest(s) are aware of and follow all Pool rules.**

## GUEST PASS PAYMENT

The Pool accepts **CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ONLY – NO CASH.** This is standing Board policy, designed to protect the pool, and our guards, from potential theft. Checks must be written on the member's bank account, and cannot be accepted from non-members.

## LONG –TERM GUESTS

Long-Term guest passes are available for people who are visiting and/or residing with you for an extended period of time. Nannies, au pairs and babysitters would also fit into this category. If you know you will be having a long term guest this summer, or if you need to add your nanny/au pair/babysitter, please contact the Administrative Assistant with your request.

- Each Long-Term Guest request is **reviewed by the Board of Directors.**
- Long-Term Guest passes must be **renewed each year.** They do not carry over from the previous year.
- The fee for a Long-Term Guest pass is **\$75.00 for the entire season.**
- Long-Term Guests are **not permitted to use the Pool alone.** They must always be with a member.
- Any Long-Term Guest who is **12 years old or younger must have an adult member present at all times.**

## 2019 GUEST PASS RESTRICTIONS

Guest passes may **NOT** be used on the following dates. These popular holidays are reserved for members and renters only; no guests. Please plan accordingly.

Memorial Day Weekend (Opening Weekend)	Saturday, May 25- Monday, May 27
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day Monday (Last day of the 2019 season)	September 2