

## **RINGHAVER POOL USAGE – RULES**

*Use of the Ringhaven pool by Scouting Units is greatly encouraged. To ensure fun and safe use of the facility, the following rules and procedures have been developed.*

1. Prior to entering the pool, participants must take a shower.
2. No cutoffs are permitted in the pool. Proper swimming attire must be worn – except in lifesaving or lifeguard training events calling for long sleeve shirts and trousers.
3. No running, and or horseplay, is permitted inside the pool area or bath house.
4. Scouting's 8-point Safe Swim Defense Plan must be followed at all times.
5. The bath house closet must remain unlocked and open for easy access to the backboard and first aid kit. Units and districts are responsible for their own first aid supplies.
6. The handicap ramp is for participant use only.
7. Only one person may be on the diving board at a time. There is no swimming in the diving area. Back flips off the diving board are not permitted - you must leave the board facing forward.
8. No food or drink is permitted in the pool area.
9. If there is any type of accident, immediately report it to Frank Geer, Camp Ranger. If the ranger is not immediately available, or if the accident is serious enough to cause concern for the victim's life, call 911 on the office phone located by the first aid building. The camp address is as follows: 2513 Doctors Lake Drive, Orange Park, Florida, 32073.
10. Prior to leaving the pool, the adult in charge must thoroughly check, clean, and lock the pool and return the keys to the ranger upon completion.
11. Testing of the pool water for pH or chlorine content is the responsibility of the ranger. If there is a reason to suspect a problem in this area, please notify the ranger.
12. All equipment problems must be reported to the ranger immediately.
13. Ringhaver pool will accommodate up to 50 people. Each unit and district is responsible for providing appropriate Qualified Supervision. Each unit and district must provide one Qualified Supervisor for every ten participants. (1:10 Qualified Supervisor to participant ratio.)
14. Qualified Supervision is defined as the following: All swimming activity must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult, age 21 or older, who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of those in his or her care, and who is trained in and committed to compliance with the 8-points of the BSA Safe Swim Defense. It is strongly recommended that all units have at least one adult or older youth member currently trained in BSA Aquatics Supervision: Swimming and Water Rescue or BSA Lifeguard to assist in planning and conducting all swimming activities.
15. All adults and leaders must enforce all of the pool rules!