

DHARA Fact Sheet for Prospective Members 2017

Dominion Hills Area Recreation Association ■ 6000 Wilson Boulevard ■ Arlington, VA 22205 ■ dominionhills.org

General Information

Dominion Hills Area Recreation Association (DHARA) is a non-profit, non-stock Virginia Corporation whose main purpose is to promote the health and general welfare of its members and associates by the operation, maintenance and management of recreational facilities, including a swimming pool complex and community house. The facilities are located at 6000 Wilson Boulevard, in Arlington, Virginia.

Membership in DHARA is family-oriented, and is based on individuals residing at a single address, either in a single-family or multiple family dwelling. A membership held by a single individual is permitted, but under DHARA Rules & Regulations, Section 12, Member Definitions and Rules, (available for download at dominionhills.org) all memberships are based on a family unit. Memberships are limited to 500 families.

The facilities include a 25-meter pool with diving area, a training pool, sunny and shaded deck areas, an outdoor pool table, ping pong tables, water basketball and a community house with kitchen facilities for parties and meetings. The main pool is equipped with a heater.

The price of a Membership is \$850.00.

Application for Membership

There is an ongoing Wait List for membership. Available Memberships are offered only to those highest on the Wait List, in chronological order.*

To apply for membership, submit a completed DHARA Application for Membership form along with check for the non-refundable Wait List Fee, in the amount of \$50.00, payable to DHARA, to:

DHARA
ATTN: Membership Recorder
P.O. Box 5643
Arlington, VA 22205

Annual Membership Contribution (AMC)

The AMC is due in such amount as may be established from time to time by the Board of Directors and approved by the Membership. Payment must be postmarked by March 15 of the current year. Summer renters (available rentals offered to those highest on the Wait List, in chronological order) pay the AMC plus \$75.00 per year in dues. *There is no inactive status within the Association. The AMC must be paid each year.*

If for any reason a member family is unable to use their Membership for a season, DHARA will allow them to offer their share for rental as long as a Wait List exists to match the number of memberships offered for Summer Rental. The member must state their request to rent by notifying the Membership Recorder between October 1 and March 1 of the current year. *Rentals are limited to a period of no more than two (2) seasons during the course or period of ownership.*

For more information regarding membership, please contact Julie Jernigan, DHARA Membership Recorder, by telephone at 703-531-0770, or by e-mail at membership@dominionhills.org.

Services and Activities

► **Child Care Providers** are permitted to use the pool ONLY WHEN PROVIDING CARE FOR MEMBER CHILDREN. There is an additional fee and registration process for child care providers. There is no provision for a childcare provider to bring their own child to the pool.

► **Swim and Dive Lessons.** Group and private lessons are available. Lessons are taught by experienced instructors and are available for a variety of ages and skill levels. Group lessons begin early June and run through the middle of July.

Registration is on a first come first served basis. Members receive priority consideration. Registration typically

closes one week prior to the date of the first class, but registration for a class may close early when the maximum number of students is reached.

For more information, download the *Swim Lesson Information Packet* from dominionhills.org or contact John Aldonas, DHARA Pool Manager, by e-mail at manager@dominionhills.org.

► **Early Bird Swim and Adult Night Swim** begins in late May and runs through the close of the season, weather permitting and subject to member usage.

► **Swim and Dive Teams** are available for the children of members. To qualify for either team, children must be 18 or under (age groups are 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18). Swimmers must be able to swim at least one length of the pool (25 meters) in freestyle with good breathing, and should be working on another stroke. Divers must be able to do an age-appropriate number of dives.

ACTIVITIES AT DHARA

► SWIMMING	► FAMILY CAMPOUT
► DIVING	► KID'S NIGHTS
► WATER AEROBICS	► TINY TOT PICNICS
► ADULT NIGHTS	► FAMILY NIGHTS
► EARLY BIRD SWIM	► HOLIDAY COOKOUTS
► WATER BASKETBALL	... and more!

The pool season runs from the middle of May through the end of September, weather permitting.

Hours vary throughout the season.

Weekday hours from Opening Day through the dismissal of school for the summer are limited (Mon-Fri 4-7 pm, Sat 11 am-9 pm, Sun 11 am-8 pm). Summer hours are Mon-Sat 10 am-9 pm, Sun and holidays 11 am-8 pm. After Labor Day until the end of the season, hours are Mon-Thu 4-7 pm, Fri 4-9 pm, Sat 1-7 pm, Sun 1-6 pm.

All changes to pool hours, as well as schedule changes and updates, can be located at dominionhills.org.

*Due to the Wait List, ALL TRANSFERS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS must be processed through DHARA in order for them to be recognized as valid.

This Fact Sheet is offered as a service to prospective members of

DHARA. The information contained within is current as of April 15, 2017 and is subject to change without notice. Please direct all membership questions and inquiries to Julie Jernigan, Membership Recorder at 703-533-0770 or membership@dominionhills.org.