Pinecrest, POA

WILDLIFE SAFETY AND AWARENESS

Dear Residents,

The wildlife, especially the alligators are always active in ponds, lagoons, and waterways throughout the areas. Because our community is surrounded by natural water features, it is important for everyone to stay aware and practice wildlife safety,

DO NOT FEED ALLIGATORS OR ANY WILDLIFE:

No feeding alligators or any wildlife including fish, pond birds, turtles or deer, etc. Feeding allegators is illegal in South Carolina. It causes alligators and other wildlife to lose their natural fear of people. Remember that the golf course and cart path are private property.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE:

Always stay at lease 6 feet away from alligators on or around your property.

KEEP PETS ON A LEASH:

Per the POA covenants, pets should **always** be on a leash outdoors, unless in a fenced yard.

SUPERVISE CHILDREN:

Always supervise children when playing outdoors.

BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS:

Caution especially at dawn and dusk where alligators and other wildlife are most active.

NO FISHING ALLOWED:

Signs are posted that fishing is not allowed near lagoons, ponds or waterways.

REPORT CONCERNS:

If you have a wildlife concern or an animal, especially an alligator that appears **AGGRESSIVE**, or poses a concern, contact the Association Manager at; Trista@imchhi.com. This informs Pinecrest of the concern so they can contact a wildlife professional to assess the situation.

It is recommended to contact IMC for all wildlife concerns. This allows Pinecrest to have the incident researched, tracked, and inform the community, especially if the issue is dangerous.

Our community shares the environment with wildlife. With awareness and caution, we can safely coexist, while protecting wildlife and our residents, and pets.

Thank you for keeping our residents, children and pets safe.

All the information above is the standard process for residents that have concerns pertaining to wildlife.