

VERONA RESERVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Community Flag Protocols

Overview: Verona Reserve's United States (U.S.) Flag and flagpole were a generous gift to the community from owners, Richard Krieger and Michelle Reeves for the purpose of honoring our brave military members and those who died on September 11, 2001.

Policy Statement: To record protocols for the display of the U.S. Flag and the flags of six military branches at Verona Reserve's main entrance.

Protocols for Display*:

It is the Associations intent to have an all-weather 3'x5' U.S. Flag continuously displayed and properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

No other flag or pennant will be placed above the flag of the United States of America.

Flags 2'x3' in size representing six branches of the military - Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Space Force, may be periodically rotated and flown beneath the U.S. flag, pending availability of donated flags.

The U.S. flag will be flown at half-staff on:

- Memorial Day, to honor service members who died while serving the United States.
- Patriot Day, as a mark of respect to service members, first responders and civilians who died on September 11, 2001.
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, to honor the service members and civilians who died on December 7, 1941.

Retiring the Flag:

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way.

**The rules for handling and displaying the U.S. Flag are defined by the U.S. Flag Code, found in United States Code Title 4 Chapter 1. The Flag Code is intended to provide guidance, but is not obligatory, nor does it carry penalties for private citizens displaying the flag according to their own rules.*