

POOL RULES

The safety, health and comfort of all members are the basic objectives of the following rules and regulations. The Pool Manager, Assistant Manager and Lifeguards have authority and jurisdiction over the conduct of any person or persons and any circumstances involving the pool, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. It is the duty of and responsibility of all members, their children and guests, to adhere to and encourage compliance with these rules. Children's conduct is the inherent responsibility of the parents.

The Board of Directors and Pool Management welcomes suggestions regarding any aspect of pool operations.

A. MEMBER REGISTRATION AND GUEST POLICY

1. All membership fees, annual dues and charges must be paid in full prior to using the Club.
2. All members and their guests are required to sign-in for each pool visit. All guests must be accompanied by a member. Members must fill out a visitor's card for each guest and pay the appropriate fees.
3. Guests residing within fifty (50) miles of the Club are considered "in town" guests. Guests residing more than fifty (50) miles from the Club are considered "out of town" guests.
4. No "in town" guests will be allowed until the pool is open for full time (see seasonal calendar and hours). In-town guests may visit the pool on weekdays only (until the conclusion of swim team).
5. Both out-of-town and in-town guests may visit the pool for a total of ten (10) visits per pool season at a fee of \$5.00 per guest per visit. There is no guest fee for children under age 2.
6. No in-town guests are allowed on holidays.
7. A member family may only bring five (5) guests during one visit unless prior approval has been granted by the Board of Directors.
8. Members may bring their out of town guests to the pool at no charge for a period no longer than seven (7) days per season. Former members who live out of town may come to the pool for 14 days per season.
9. Members under the age of 18 may only bring 3 guests without written permission from their parents. Members must be age 16 or older with a car to sign in non-members under 16.
10. When the signing member leaves, all guests with that member must also leave.
11. Any violations of the guest policies will result in a two-week suspension of a family's membership for all club facilities.

B. POOL SANITATION

1. Trash must be placed in trash bins. Recycling bins are available for use. No food should be placed in recycling bins.
2. All persons must shower before entering the pool, and especially after applying oils.
3. Parents should encourage children to use the toilet before entering the pool.

4. Children who are not toilet trained should wear the appropriate swim-approved diapers and a swimsuit. No regular diapers are allowed in the pool at any time.
5. Only conventional bathing attire will be allowed at the pool.
6. Persons with infections, abrasions, colds, coughs, bandages or other illnesses should not enter the pool and may be denied pool use.
7. Smoking within 5 feet of any sheltered area, inside buildings, or around the pool area is strictly prohibited.
8. No eating or drinking around the pool area, including the pool deck, except for water. All food and drink must be consumed and stored under the shelter/shack area.
9. No chewing gum is allowed in the pool.
10. No pets are allowed in the pool area or anywhere on club grounds.
11. Persons using the club facilities are responsible for maintaining its cleanliness.
12. The Durham County Health Department shall govern the health and safety of the pool.

C. POOL SAFETY

I. Swimming Pool

1. Running, pushing, wrestling, dunking and horseplay will NOT be allowed.
2. The pool staff may require children to demonstrate swimming ability in some areas of the pool.
3. Children who are not able to swim (“non-swimmers”) and/or under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a person age 16 years or older at all times.
4. Approved life jackets and water wings may be worn in the shallow end of the pool. They may also be worn beyond the 2-foot area if supervised by an adult.
5. No balls, inner tubes or other floats are allowed with the exception of soft Nerf balls.
6. Everyone must leave the pool in the event of an emergency. The signal is 3 whistles.
7. At the discretion of the lifeguard, a fifteen (15) minute adult swim (16+) may be called each hour.
8. A “non-swimmer” must not be in water over chest deep unless accompanied by an adult.
9. NEVER DIVE IN SHALLOW WATER! PARENTS MUST DISCUSS WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND GUESTS WHERE THEY ARE TO DIVE (5 FEET OF WATER), NO HANDSTANDS, CARTWHEELS OR OTHER UNSAFE DIVES ARE ALLOWED.
10. No sliding backwards on the slide, Slider must face the water and not slide on other swimmers. Only one person may be on the slide at a time.

II. Wading Pool

1. The wading pool is designed for children 5 years and under.
2. Lifeguards are not assigned to the wading pool. Each child’s safety and behavior is the full responsibility of the parents.

3. Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim-approved diapers and swimsuits.
4. NEVER ALLOW ANYONE TO PLAY WITH THE DRAINS.

III. Diving Area

1. Under no circumstances are “non-swimmers” allowed in the diving area.
2. Only one person is permitted on the diving boards at a time.
3. No hanging from the boards or water spouts.
4. No diving or jumping from the sides of the diving boards.
5. No free swimming in the diving areas while the diving boards are in use.
6. No handstands, cartwheels or other unsafe dives off the boards.
7. Divers must swim quickly to the closest side of the pool after diving.
8. Only one bounce allowed on the diving boards.

IV. General Safety

1. At no time shall there be any use of the pool except when completely supervised by lifeguards or when authorized by the Board of Directors.
2. ALL MEMBERS, THEIR CHILDREN AND ALL GUESTS USE THE FACILITIES AT THEIR OWN RISK.
3. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool or bathing areas at any time.
4. No unauthorized persons will be allowed in the shack, filter room or chemical room at any time.
5. All injuries must be reported immediately to the management.
6. No unnecessary talking to the lifeguards while they are on-duty in the lifeguard stand.
7. No intoxicants are allowed in the pool area except when the deck area is used for an adult function and the pool is closed to swimming.
8. The pool management must be informed of specific health problems or physical disability of any member which might jeopardize safety, so that the staff may properly handle all situations.
9. There must be at least a fifteen (15) minute wait after the appearance of lightning before swimming, tennis and other activities can resume. Lifeguards will whistle an all-clear signal.

D. GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. The manager or lifeguards on duty will have the authority to close the pool in bad weather.
2. The pool hours are: (Sunday & Monday 1:00 PM – 8:30 PM) and (Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM). Guards will clear the pool at least 10 minutes prior to closing so members can be out of the pool fence by 8:30 PM.
3. Scheduling of the large pool for instruction, swim practice or swim meets will be posted.
4. Boisterous, abusive, vulgar or objectionable language, running or other conduct on club property that could be injurious to others is prohibited at all times.

5. The telephone is not to be used for social conversations and is limited to 3-minute local calls.
6. Cost of property damage due to negligence will be charged to the responsible person.
7. The club will not be responsible for loss of or damage to personal property.
8. No parking on the grass. All vehicles, including bicycles, must be parked in prescribed areas. Grill area parking is permitted only for those who have rented the shelter.
9. Motorists must drive slowly and carefully on club property, not exceeding 5 mph.
10. In order to promote friendly neighborhood relations, members and guests will refrain from speeding, trespassing or any other annoyances that might disturb close property owners.
11. Skateboards, bicycles or other similar things are not allowed, especially on walks.
12. Wine and/or liquor are not allowed on club property unless with the express approval of the Board of Directors.
13. You must be age 16 or older to use the clubhouse without parental supervision.
14. Children under the age of 3 should not be left unattended outside the pool fence.
15. There is no guest fee for children under age 2.
16. It shall be the duty of the pool manager, assisted by lifeguards to take necessary measures to enforce all rules.
17. Guests who violate club rules may be suspended at least 30 days from visitation privileges. Flagrant, rude or serious violations will result in longer suspensions.
18. Any exceptions to the rules must be approved by the Board of Directors.

E. POOL PARTIES

1. Two parties can be scheduled per day.
2. The regular guest policies apply, with the exception of the cost for a party guest, which is \$2.00. Families who bring 10 or more guests (with prior approval from club management) will be considered a pool party and must rent the shelter one week prior to their visit. All guests must pay whether they swim or not.
3. There is a maximum of 25 guests per party. Parents must supervise all parties and review pool rules with all guests.
4. Members must notify the management at least one week in advance to schedule a party.
5. Parties must be held in the picnic shelter outside the pool.
6. Members must fill out guest cards on each guest and pay as they arrive.
7. Members must clean the picnic shelter area before leaving.