

## POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**For health and safety purposes, all members and guests shall observe the following:**

### Baby Pool Rules:

- No running, pushing, wrestling, or any undue disturbance is permitted.
- No diving
- The baby pool is for non-swimming children 6 years and under who are accompanied by their parent or another supervising swimmer.
- Parents are responsible for the supervision of children who are non-swimmers in the baby pool as well as in all other parts of the pool area.
- Children 6 years and older are not permitted to use the baby pool during adult swim sessions.
- No diapers permitted in the baby or swimming pool. Only diapers approved for swimming will be permitted.
- No chairs are permitted in the baby pool.

### Swimming Pool Rules:

- No running, pushing, wrestling, dunking, throwing balls at other swimmers or jumping onto other swimmers, or any undue disturbance is permitted.
- No diving in the shallow end.
- No sitting on, playing on or blocking the pool steps at any time.
- Swimming tests will be required to swim in the deep end of the pool at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty for the members and guests as needed.
- Non swimmers are not permitted in the water over their heads.
- Personal floatation devices on non-swimmers is prohibited, except when accompanied by a parent in the water.
- Expecting in the pool or on the ground or blowing of one's nose into the pool is prohibited.
- Admission shall be refused to anyone with open skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections or wearing of bandages.
- Only basketballs provided by the pool shall be used in the pool.

### Diving Board Rules:

- Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board. This also means that no one is permitted on the steps of the diving board.
- Each diver entering the pool must make sure the area is clear of swimmer's before entering the water.
- You must only use the steps to get on the diving board.
- No running on the diving board.

- One bounce only, Excessive bouncing is prohibited
- No jumping or diving off the side of the board. Each diver must approach the end of the board and jump/dive straight away from the board.
- Swimming directly beneath and/or hanging from the board is prohibited.
- Children wearing Person floatation devices are not permitted to go off the diving board unless they are accompanied by an adult.

**General Facility Rules:**

- No running, tag, pushing, jumping, wrestling or ball playing is permitted on pool ground. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.
- Abusive language or indecent acts will not be tolerated.
- No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the pool area.
- No gum is permitted on pool grounds.
- No pets allowed within the pool area.
- Paper wrappers of any kind and garbage are to be placed into garbage containers. Soda cans or any aluminum containers are to be placed in the recycling containers.
- Chairs are for adults only until 4:00 PM. An adult is defined as any person over the age of 18. However, adults will always have first right to chairs on crowded days at any time.
- The pool Manager shall set the radio stations to be played at the pool.
- The Club is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- Martin and Goodnow Streets are not to be used for parking.
- Members shall drive slowly and carefully on driveway and in parking lots.

**Guests:**

- Each family is permitted unlimited number of guests.
- Guests are the responsibility of the member that brought them, and must abide by all rules and regulations.
- An admission fee of \$4.00 per person is the guest fee, and \$2.00 after 4:00 PM.
- No guest is permitted more than six (6) times per season.
- House guests of the pool members should contact the manager for a guest rate.

### **Lifeguard and Manager Scope of Authority Regarding Member Rule Enforcement:**

- All lifeguards must consistently enforce all rules and regulations in a professional and tactful manner in order to maintain member safety and order.
- The lifeguards have the authority to recommend to the manager the expulsion from the pool and to give penalties to anyone who fails to cooperate in maintaining safety decorum. Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in the following disciplinary actions.
  - A. **First Offense:** Question the knowledge of the rule. Educate the reasoning behind the rule. Provide safe alternatives (walk!) Clearly and tactfully give the warning.
  - B. **Second Offense:** Reiterate the offense. 15 Minute time out (benched). Give expulsion warning.
  - C. **Third Offense:** Must leave the pool area for the day and the parent is to contact the pool manager before returning. An Incident report will be completed promptly by the enforcing lifeguard and given to the Pool Manager for further action.

***Failure to comply with any of these rules and regulations will be cause for the Pool Manager to suspend the member from the pool and pool area until the case is reviewed by the Board of Directors.***