

# DORCHESTER SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

We provide these rules and regulations in order to promote safety and assure the pleasure and enjoyment of the club facilities by all members.

### A. REGISTRATION

1. Everyone must register as they enter the club facilities.
2. Guests must register and be accompanied by a stockholder or member of the stockholder family. The stockholder or member of the stockholder family shall remain with their guests the entire time there are using the pool or patio. Any stockholder bringing guests into the facilities and not paying the guest fee will be suspended for a period of two weeks for the first offense and for the remainder of the season for the second offense, or as the Board of Directors may decree.
3. Guest fees must be paid at the time of registration.

#### a. Cost before 6 P.M.

\$8.00 per person per day for guests 12 and older and \$5.00 per person per day for guests under the age of 12. This charge entitles your guest to the use of **all** club facilities. Guests may leave the premises and, if they return with you the same day, there is no additional charge.

\$5.00 per person per day for all ages of guests for **patio** privileges only. No pool or tennis.

Guests under 3 years of age are **free** all day.

#### b. Cost after 6 P.M.

\$5.00 per person per day. This charge entitles your guest to the use of **all** club facilities. Guests may leave the premises and, if they return with you the same day, there is no additional charge.

- c. A weekly rate of **\$10.00** per person, or a group fee of **\$25.00** per family is available to houseguests.
  - d. Immediate family visitors may have the use of the **patio** at no charge. Immediate family visitors may also have the use of the pool for **\$5.00** per person per day.
  - e. Immediate family visitors may use the pool for a fee of **\$50.00** per season, with approval of the Board. Immediate family is considered to be the two stockholders mother, father, brother, sister or child who is not living with them. These immediate family visitors are considered guests and therefore shall be accompanied by the stockholder or member of the stockholder family the entire time they are using the pool or patio.
  - f. An application for a pass for baby-sitters can be obtained from the Secretary or from the website [www.dorchesterswim.com](http://www.dorchesterswim.com). The application must be approved by a majority of the Operations Committee of the Board of Directors. Upon approval, a pass may be purchased for baby-sitters who come to the pool to baby-sit the children of a stockholder. The pass will be issued under the stockholder's name, with the baby-sitter's name also on the pass. The pass does not allow admission to the facilities for the baby-sitter's use. It only allows admission to the facilities while the baby-sitter is baby-sitting the children of the stockholder. A baby-sitter must be at least 12 years of age. The cost for the babysitter pass is **\$50.00** per season. If you have different babysitters on different days, you may list all babysitters under the one pass as long as only one babysitter comes in each day.
4. Persons may be a guest only **five times per season**. Houseguest may also come unlimited times.
  5. Groups, with guests, planning to picnic must register their intent with the front desk. When large BBQ grill is required, please check with the front desk first.

## **B. CLUB OPERATION, SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS**

1. No stockholder or guest shall be permitted conduct that jeopardizes the safety, reputation, or efficient management of the club.
2. No refreshments, foods, drinks (except water) or cigarettes will be allowed in the pool area or shower rooms.

3. Auto parking will be limited to the designated area lots.
  4. Bicycles must be confined to the bicycle area.
  5. **Any complaints** about the employees or operations of the club are to be referred to the Club Manager.
  6. Exercise of normal care in the use of the club property, such as furniture, baskets, etc., must be observed by all.
  7. Anyone found willingly damaging club property will be billed for the replacement cost of the property.
  8. Hours of Operation  
**Pool** hours are as follows:
    - Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 9:30 pm
    - Saturday 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
    - Sunday 11:00 am – 9:30 pm**Patio** hours are as follows:
    - Sunday – Friday 10:00 pm
    - Saturday 11:00 pm**Adult Lap Swim** hours vary and can be found on the website at [www.dorchesterswim.com](http://www.dorchesterswim.com)
- On evenings when Dorchester hosts a home swim meet the pool will close at 4:00pm.
9. Children in the baby pool must be attended by adults
  10. The back gate to the grounds will be locked. You may purchase a tennis gate key from the club Secretary for **\$5.00**. This key is to be returned if you sell your membership. This key is for use of tennis courts before **noon** and after 10:00 p.m. and after the swim season has ended. **NO ONE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE ALLOWED ON PREMISES AFTER CLOSE OR BEFORE SUNRISE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT MEMBER.** No guest allowed after close or before sunrise without prior approval and guest fee paid. Please relock the gate upon entering and leaving. The last person to leave the courts should turn off the lights.
  11. Closing because of inclement weather will be left to the discretion of the manager.
  12. All swimmers are encouraged to take a soap shower.

13. Do not put anything in the pool that would tend to clog the circulation system or affect the purity of the water, such as gum, etc.
14. Proper swim attire required.
15. Baby pool is reserved for young children. Sunbathers are not to use the baby pool or the surrounding deck unless accompanying a child unless all loungers in the sun in the large pool area are occupied.
16. All qualified swimmers are expected to use the large pool only.
17. Non-swimmers must be attended by a qualified person at all times.
18. The guards on duty are to have COMPLETE AUTHORITY for maintaining safety and discipline of all club facilities.
19. No "keep away" or group games shall be allowed if they tend to limit the enjoyment of the pool facilities by other stockholders.
20. No swimming in the diving area.
21. Strict observance of safety rules concerning running, pushing, close diving or jumping, excessive dunking, etc. on all facilities.
22. Children *under 12 years of age* may not be left at the pool alone unless accompanied by a responsible person.
23. **Absolutely no glass or any kind is allowed on the patio.**
24. BBQ pits are permitted in the designated BBQ area, pavilion area and horseshoe pit party area.
25. No long distance phone calls will be made from the pool telephone. Only necessary outgoing and incoming phone calls will be allowed, with the assistance of the staff. There will be a charge of \$0.25 per phone call.
26. Concession stand and front desk areas are restricted to staff only.
27. No roller skating, skate boarding, or roller blading allowed on club property.
28. The club will not be responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property of a member or their guest.

## **C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUG USE**

- 1. Moderate** use of alcoholic beverages by members and guests of legal age is permitted. Any member or guest who appears to be intoxicated shall be ejected at the discretion and direction of the manager, assistant manager, or a board member. Repeated violation of this rule shall be grounds for suspension of membership.
2. The illegal use or possession of dangerous drugs on club premises is strictly prohibited and if established to the satisfaction of the Board, shall result in suspension or termination of membership.

## **D. TENNIS RULES**

1. Limit playing to one six-game set (45 minutes Maximum).
2. All players are required to wear shoes on the court that does not destroy the surface of the tennis court and this could include flip-flops or sandals.
3. Only players are allowed on the courts.
4. Use middle or far gate to enter or leave court 2.
5. Do not jump the net.
6. Singles or doubles may be played, however, doubles should take priority on Sundays and holidays after 12:00 noon.

## **E. SWIM TEAM**

1. Dorchester has a swim team and offers information on swimming lessons, as well as water safety instructions. Our goal is to promote safety in the water. Information is posted at the front desk and the pool is scheduled for swim team practices from 8:00 - 11:15 a.m. daily or at the manager's discretion.
2. During home swim meets, the pool (only) will be closed for use by the general membership. We encourage you to attend the meet and cheer our team on.

## **F. DISCIPLINE**

1. If a member violates a safety rule at Dorchester, club privileges will be suspended for the duration of the day the offense was committed.

2. Upon a second violation of Dorchester safety rules, suspension will again be imposed. Additionally, the member will be notified by mail of further penalizes as deemed warranted by the Dorchester Board of Directors pursuant to our By-Laws.

## **G. LOCKERS**

Lockers are available to rent for a fee of **\$5.00** per season. The fee must be paid in advance and assignments of lockers will be made at the front desk. Members are to provide their own locks to assure privacy and the locks must be removed by Labor Day.

## **H. SELLING OF STOCK**

If a member wishes to sell their stock, please contact the pool secretary. It is important that the secretary be notified of name and address changes also.

## **I. OPENING AND CLOSING**

It is the option of each stockholder family to assist in opening and closing the pool. At least 1/2 day's work (4 hrs) every year is required. If a stockholder does not work a **\$100** workday fee is assessed.

## **J. BULLETIN BOARDS**

Special notices are posted at the front desk.

## **K. ELECTIONS**

A Board of Directors is elected yearly at the Annual Meeting. We meet monthly, or as necessary. We welcome your attendance.