

Calverton Swim Club's Top Twelve Rules

For the safety and enjoyment of members and guests

1. NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND PERMITTED ON THE CLUB GROUNDS.
2. NO RUNNING ON THE DECK.
3. OBEY NO DIVING SIGNS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOL.
4. NO FLIPS, SPINS, OR CANNONBALLS OFF THE SIDE OF THE POOL.
5. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POOL AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE LIFEGUARDS.
6. NO EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING ANYWHERE ON THE DECK.
7. NO FIGHTING, ROUGH HOUSING, OR HORSEPLAY PERMITTED ON THE CLUB GROUNDS.
8. CHILDREN UNDER AGE EIGHT (8), AND CHILDREN UNDER AGE 15 WITHOUT A PATCH, MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PERSON AGE 15 OR OVER.
9. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND SMOKING ARE PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.
10. ONLY PARTICIPANTS ARE PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA DURING LESSONS AND TEAM PRACTICES, WHEN THE POOL IS NOT OPEN FOR GENERAL USE. NON-PARTICIPANTS MAY OBSERVE THE ACTIVITY FROM DESIGNATED OBSERVATION AREAS, UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.
11. MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THEIR GUESTS UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE RULES.
12. NO BULLYING AT ANY TIME.

GENERAL

Rules and regulations are developed in cooperation with the pool management company, and in compliance with Montgomery County Health Department regulations, and are approved by the Board of Directors to ensure the safe and sanitary operations of the pool and to enhance the enjoyment of all members and guests using the facilities. The rules are enforced by the Manager and staff. Comments or complaints should be addressed to the President or a member of the Operations Committee, not to the Manager or members of the staff.

Members are asked to instruct their children and guests to observe these rules and to follow the direction of the staff. Failure to comply with the rules can result in suspension of pool privileges. Parents are further expected to set an example for children by knowing and following these rules themselves, and to recognize the staff's responsibility to enforce rules equally for both adults and children.

The Pool Manager on duty has the authority to temporarily deprive any member from using the Club's facilities. Suspensions may be appealed in writing to the Board of Directors. Any suspension of a minor (under 18) will require contact between the manager and a parent or guardian as a condition of ending the suspension.

Rules and regulations are subject to change. Any changes made after the handbook is printed will be prominently posted.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Members and guests use the pool at their own risk. The Club is not responsible for injuries arising from such use.
- The Club accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Members are strongly advised not to leave valuables in plain view, in the bath house, or in their cars.
- At the beginning of each season, membership cards must be picked up by a responsible family member. Membership cards must be presented upon arrival at the pool and picked up when leaving. Cards will be collected near the end of each season.
- Membership cards are not transferable and may be used only by the person named on them. Misuse may result in suspension or revocation of membership privileges.
- Members will be charged a \$5.00 fee for replacement of lost cards.
- Cards of family members under the age of 18 will show the member's date of birth.
- Members are responsible for damage caused by themselves, their dependents, or their guests to Club property and will be billed for repair or replacement costs.
- The Club is a family facility. Appropriate attire, behavior, and language are expected at all times.
- Under no circumstances will bullying or intimidation be permitted.

GUEST PRIVILEGES

- A member who brings a guest to the pool accepts responsibility for the actions of the guest.

- Members must pay for guests to enter. The appropriate fee for that day must be paid for every guest age one (1) or over. Payment will not be accepted from a guest. Members may establish guest accounts by advance payment, or may pay at the time of entry.
- Guests may only enter and remain at the Club when accompanied by a member.
- A family member over age 15 must accompany guests at all times.
- The Manager is authorized to grant limited guest sponsorship privileges to members under age 15. Parents of children interested in this option should contact the Manager in person.
- A child under age 15 may bring one guest age 15 or older to the Club.
- Each family is limited to eight (8) guests at a time, unless pre-approved by the Manager.

ACTIVITIES

- Only participants are permitted in the pool area during lessons and team practices. When the pool is not open for general use, non-participants may observe the activity from designated observation areas. Except upon the express approval of the Operations Committee, recreational areas of the facility (playgrounds, volleyball courts, baby pool, etc.) may not be used at these times.
- Except during scheduled Club activities, a lane rope for lap swimming will be in place from pool opening until 1:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to closing, Monday through Saturday and opening until 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to closing on Sundays. The manager on duty may extend the hours based on requests and bather load. Non-lap swimmers are not permitted in lap lane(s).
- Group and individual swimming and diving lessons are available to members only for a separate fee.
- When the grounds are open for a designated event, and the pool is closed, entry onto the concrete deck is strictly prohibited.
- The Club will be closed to the General Membership during certain special events as published in the annual calendar. See the annual calendar for the dates and times for these planned special events.

ACCESS BY CHILDREN

- All children under age 8 and children under age 15 without a swimming ability patch (see safety rules), must be supervised by an adult while at the Club. Children age 8 through age 10 who have a swimming ability patch must be signed in by a family member or caretaker age 18 or over in order to enter or remain, unaccompanied, at the Club. Except as noted above, unsupervised children will not be allowed to remain at the facility.
- The Club is not a babysitting facility, and accepts no added responsibility for the care of unsupervised children, or to monitor their departure from the Club. The child is responsible to retrieve his/her membership card upon leaving the Club.
- Lifeguards signal a 15-minute rest break every hour. Children under age 15 as of December 31 of the current year are required to leave the main pool during the break.

- Use of the baby pool is limited to children age 6 or younger who do not have a swimming ability patch. Each child must be supervised by an adult or babysitter responsible for the child's safety and conduct.

HEALTH

- Admission to the pool may be denied to any person having an infectious condition that can be readily spread via air, water, or through casual contact. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, sore or inflamed eyes, flu, and those conditions producing obvious nasal or ear discharge.
- No pets are allowed on the Club grounds.
- All persons must shower before entering the pool. All persons entering the pool deck from the grass area must use the foot baths.
- Children who are not potty trained must wear swim diapers or rubber pants over their diapers before entering the pool.
- Eating, drinking and smoking are prohibited on the pool deck. Drinking water in clear plastic containers with lids is permitted on the deck.
- Alcohol consumption and smoking on Club grounds is permitted only in designated areas. Those persons smoking in the designated smoking areas are asked to use the provided receptacles to dispose of smoking debris. Please see Club Policies for further details.

FACILITIES

- Use of the designated handicapped parking spaces is limited to handicapped persons. Please do not park in the handicapped parking spaces unless you are entitled to do so.
- Members and guests are responsible for disposing of their own trash in the trash receptacles provided. Parents are responsible for their children's trash. Members and guests are asked to recycle cans, plastic and paper products in recycle bins provided.
- Cooking facilities are located in the upper grass area. There are five grills within the large brick structure. The grills are for the use of all members and their guests. Climbing on the grills is prohibited. Members with special dietary needs may bring their own cooking equipment to the Club upon approval of the Manager or President of the Board.
- The low chairs must remain in the baby pool.
- Members and guests are requested to place towels on chairs or lounges to prevent suntan oils from damaging the straps.

SAFETY

- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED ON POOL PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE PARKING LOT.**
- No diving is permitted from the pool edge into water less than 5 feet deep. Signs on the pool deck mark safe water depths.

- Diving or jumping must be straight away from the side. Flips, spins, twists, cannonballs, or similar entries are prohibited.
- Only one person may be on a diving board at a time. Diving is permitted only straight away from the board and the next diver must wait until the previous diver has reached the exit ladder before diving. Dives and actions judged unsafe by the guard on duty are prohibited.
- No child under age 15, including swim and dive team members, may use the diving board without wearing a patch or wristband indicating he or she has passed a swimming ability test administered by the manager/staff. A patch will be issued to each member at the time he or she passes the test. Replacement patches may be purchased in the office. Guests will be given one wristband at the time of their initial test, and may purchase additional bands on subsequent visits.
- Actions that could lead to injury, or which would be likely to impede another person's right to use the pool without undue disturbance, are prohibited. Such actions include, but are not limited to, running on the deck, pushing, wrestling, dunking, and towel snapping, or tossing a person while in or into the water, or intentionally and forcefully splashing water at another person. The judgment of the guard or manager on duty will determine if specific actions violate this rule. The judgment of a guard or manager in such situations is final and not subject to protest.
- Jumping, climbing, or sitting on the fence between the pool deck and grass area is prohibited. Enter and exit at the foot baths only.
- Pool employees are not allowed to assume custody of small children except during scheduled aquatic instruction periods.
- Recreational or personal flotation devices are not permitted in the main pool except at specifically designated functions. Exercise devices, such as kick boards and aerobic exercise belts, are permitted for use by adults as long as they are being actively used in a group or individual exercise program. Other floatation devices may be used by adults for exercise at discretion. Face masks or goggles with glass lenses are not permitted. Other objects, such as pool toys, balls and dive targets may be used only with specific approval of the Manager, and must be supplied by the club. Small buoyant toys are permitted in the baby pool.
- Water wings may be worn by children in water less than 4 feet deep only if an adult guardian is within an arm's length of the child wearing the water wings.
- Wheeled vehicles and playpens are permitted in the grass areas or baby pool enclosure only.
- Only soft soled shoes may be worn on the pool deck area.
- Other than volleyballs and basketballs, ball playing is permitted on Club grounds using Club supplied balls only. Member and guests may not bring in their own baseballs, softballs, footballs, kick balls, etc.