

NORTHWEST SWIM CLUB, INC.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following Rules and Regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees for the safe and sanitary operations of your pool. Since each of us is a part owner, each should familiarize him/herself with the rules and regulations and comply with them in order to safeguard life and limb and to preserve property. Please read these to your children for a thorough understanding. Violators shall be subject to suspension of membership privileges or whatever disciplinary action may be reasonable and proper in conformance with the Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations.

Northwest Swim Club is a weapon and drug free environment. We also do not permit legally licensed guns of any kind.

POOL HOURS:

The manager will close the pool when necessary for the safety of swimmers. Any changes in normal pool hours will be posted in advance, except those in relation to weather.

MEMBERS' CHILDREN AND GUESTS:

- Members must enter proper identification Certificate or phone number upon entering.
- Guest fees are charged for all non-members regardless of intentions to swim: \$9.00 (\$6 after 5pm) for adults and \$6.00 (\$4 after 5pm) for children under 14 and Golden Buckeye Card holders. No charge for children under age 4. Guests must be accompanied by a member.
- Grandparents, when not dressed to swim and accompanied by their grandchildren, are exempt from guest fees.
- Members are limited to having 10 guests at one time unless pre-registered with the office (see "Group Use Policy").
- Thursday Guest Night (\$1/guest) allows for 1 guest family per 1 member family. Do not plan group parties for Thursday evenings. No exceptions.
- Individual guests living in the membership area (Franklin and Delaware Co.), will not be allowed more than five (5) visits per month.
- **Baby-sitting Passes:** Special arrangements for non-member baby-sitters can be made at the pool office for \$130. Eligibility is based on the sitter being at least 16 years old and supervising a member's child who is 12 or under.
- **Baby-sat Passes:** Special arrangements can also be made for non-member children baby-sat on a regular basis by members. No child older than 12 is eligible for this special privilege. Maximum of 2/member. "Baby-sat" passes are \$130 per child.
 - **The above special arrangements are provided solely for the convenience of members. Abuse of such privileges will result in immediate cancellation of them. Must apply in person at pool office.**
- Children 12 or under will not be permitted on the Club grounds unless at all times under the direct care and supervision of a parent or other responsible person 16 years of age or over. Lifeguards, under no circumstances, shall act, or be expected to act, as baby-sitters or caretakers of children. The Club will not assume supervisory responsibility for any child.
- No children 6 years of age or over will be permitted in the separate wading pool.

HEALTH MEASURES:

- Admission to the pool may be denied to persons suffering an infectious condition.
- Unsanitary practices such as spitting will not be permitted.
- Excessive use of lotions and creams before going into the pool is to be discouraged.
- **NO intoxicants** will be permitted on Club grounds (except at pool sponsored functions).
- Fifteen minute rest periods will be taken every hour. Only adults (18 & older), and children in arms of parents, are permitted in the pool during rest periods.
- No one is permitted to swim in any type of street clothing (tee-shirts are excluded when used for protective purposes).
- Children not potty-trained are required to wear swim diapers.
- **No smoking** on pool grounds, except for benches on mound outside entry.

SAFETY MEASURES - POOL:

- Do not run anywhere in the pool area.
- Do not talk to guards on duty.
- Do not push, throw anyone in the pool, dunk or hold anyone under water.
- No diving from the side of the pool, except where noted.
- Do not jump across other swimmers or play tag games.
- Deep end of the pool is for qualified swimmers only. Guards may test individuals by having patron swim a **minimum of 25 yards** in deep water.
- Please stay away from life lines and ropes.
- No pushing, wrestling, towel snapping, splashing, horseplay rowdyism or roughness will be permitted in or around the pool.
- All children in the wading pool area must be closely attended by an adult at all times. **The wading pool is closed during rest periods.** Adults can take children into the main pool during rest periods if they are constantly in the grasp of each other.
- Lap lanes are reserved for adults swimming laps only. South lane may be used by children swimming laps only. **Please circle swim when lanes are crowded.**
- **Shallow Floatation Device Area: (2-3 ft. depth area)** Restricted to smaller children and floatation devices less than 3 feet long. (Black tape on guard chair ladder is 3 ft. high.)
- **Deep Floatation Device Area: (5-6 ft. depth area)** Restricted to strong swimmers with the minimum requirement of swimming 25 yards.
- **RAFTS LARGE ENOUGH TO BE CONSIDERED 2-PERSON WILL BE PROHIBITED.** The general guideline is 2ft x 6ft, but staff is allowed to use judgment in evaluating hazardous situations.
- Never jump off side of pool onto a raft. No standing on floats. No knocking others off floats. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS A FLOAT TO BE USED AS A LIFE PRESERVER.**
- No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted on pool ground.

SAFETY MEASURES - HOT TUB:

- Do not use alone.
- No one under 21 permitted.
- Elderly persons, pregnant women and those with health conditions should consult a physician before entering spa.
- Avoid use if under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicines.
- Jumping or diving into spa is prohibited.
- Limit use to 15 minutes.

SAFETY MEASURES - DIVING AND SLIDE AREAS:

- No one will be permitted in diving area who cannot swim a **minimum of 25 yards**. Parents will not be permitted to catch children off boards.
- Stay off the diving boards and slides except to dive or slide. Only one person at a time on a diving board or slide.
- Dive straight out from the end of the diving board and swim to the nearest ladder when diving from the 1 meter boards. When diving from the 3 meter board, swim beyond the life line.
- **NO INWARD OR REVERSE DIVES.**
- Double bounces on diving boards can be dangerous. Please avoid.
- Look before you dive or slide. Watch for swimmers already in the water.
- No diving in the diving bay from the sides of the pool.
- No running dives are permitted.
- No swimming under the diving boards or slides.
- **Rules for “Fang” Toddler Slide:** Only one person on slide platform or in slide tube at a time. Users shall ride feet first, facing forward; no stopping, changing positions or forming chains. Exit landing area immediately after use.
- **Rules for “Jaws” Slide:** User must be able to swim 25 yards. Users shall ride feet first, facing forward; no stopping, changing positions or forming chains. Exit landing area immediately after use. Obey dispatching attendant at all times.

SNACK BAR AND GROUNDS:

- All trash and refuse must be placed in receptacles provided.
- No glass containers, glass bottles, or similar articles will be permitted on Club property.
- Parking in the Club lot will be restricted to members, or their guests. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at owner’s expense in accordance with city code.
- Parking of bicycles, automobiles and other vehicles shall be in areas as designated. Speed in the parking lot is limited to 10 mph.
- No pets will be permitted within the fenced areas.

GENERAL:

Members shall be responsible for any damage to pool property or premises caused by themselves, their families or their guests. The Club will not be responsible for loss or theft of, or damage to, personal property of members, their families or their guests.

All persons using Club facilities do so at their own risk. The Club will not be responsible for any injury, accident, or damage in connection with such use. All injuries, accidents or damage should be reported immediately to the pool manager on duty.

The pool managers and staff are responsible for enforcement of these regulations as prescribed by the Board of Trustees. A Pool manager shall notify parents of children who violate these rules and regulations.

The lifeguards have authority over activities and behavior in the pools and on pool decks and grassy areas and may recommend to the Pool managers that such violators be excluded from the pool or facilities.

Anyone not agreeing with any rule, or interpretation thereof, as enforced by the lifeguards, shall comply with the rule or interpretation for the present; he may then take up the matter with a Pool manager or President of the Board of Trustees.

