

# COLONIAL HEIGHTS SWIM AND YACHT CLUB, INC.

## ~~ RULES AND REGULATIONS ~~

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### ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS AND GUEST POLICY

1. All active members are eligible to use the pool and club facilities. Each person must register upon entering the pool area. Only current family membership card members apply.
2. All active members of the pool will have appropriate information, provided from the SYC Membership Chair, on file with the Pool Manager.
3. All guests visiting the pool will be required to pay a fee as follows: All guests - \$5.00. All guests visiting the pool after 5:00 P.M. will be charged half price fees.
4. Bona-fide house guests, defined as an individual or family member living at least twenty-five (25) miles from the pool, will be admitted to the pool for the fees stated above or \$10.00 for a 7 day pass. A family pass may be purchased for out-of-town guests for \$35.00 for 7 days.
5. A babysitter pass will be issued to a non-pool member for \$75.00 for the swim season. This fee is non-refundable and the baby-sitter may only use the pool facilities when accompanied by the child / children. This fee is payable to the membership chairperson yearly.
6. A grandparent who is a member may include their grandchildren on their membership at a cost of \$50.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. This fee is payable to the membership chairperson yearly.
7. A grandparent who is a non-member may be included on the grandchild's family membership at a cost of \$50.00 for the first grandparent and \$25.00 for the second grandparent. This fee is payable to the membership chairperson yearly.
8. The inviting member is held responsible for the conduct of all guests.
9. All guests must leave the pool premises when the inviting member leaves.
10. The Pool Manager has the right to waive a guest fee.
11. Arrangements MUST be made with the Pool Manager for groups (youth organizations, church, social groups, birthday parties) to use the pool. The pavilion agreement form must be completed and presented to pool manager at least one week in advance of event. Appropriate fees must be paid at booking. Pavilion confirmation will be made at this time. Exclusive use of the pool by such groups will not be approved. Parties are not to be scheduled on holidays or days with special events.
12. All persons not members of the pool, including grandparents, married children, other relatives, baby-sitters, etc. will be subject to all guest rules and fees.

### RULES

Parents are expected to explain club rules to their children and to render full support to the Pool Manager for their children's compliance -- see suspension policy.

#### A. Safety Regulations

1. Control and safety of children
  - a. Parents will be responsible for the supervision and safety of their children using the baby pool.
  - b. Children under four (4) years of age shall not use the main pool unless attended in the water by an adult.
  - c. Children over five (5) years of age shall not use the baby pool.
  - d. All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a member or authorized guest 12 years or older, who shall be responsible for the conduct and safety of said child. Swim practice and swim lessons are the only exception.
  - e. Pool management, at their discretion, may give the pool Manager's Swim Test to any child deemed necessary.
  - f. The Manager's Swim Test includes swimming at least one full length of the pool; jumping or diving from pool side into deep water, swimming twenty (20) feet, turning around and treading water (swimming in place) for one (1) minute and swimming back to pool side.
2. Swimming and diving safety regulations
  - a. Swimming is permitted only when guards are on duty.
  - b. The pool will be closed during storms and reopened at the discretion of the management.
  - c. Children in personal flotation devices, i.e. swimmies and tubes, will not be allowed in the main pool area (between shallow end and diving end) without an adult in the water with them. These devices are not allowed on the diving boards or the diving area.
  - d. Swimmers should use ladders or steps when leaving the pool.
  - e. Diving from the sides of the pool in the diving area is prohibited except for the following:
    - swim team practice / meets
    - during supervised periods in the diving area
  - f. Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving boards. Persons waiting their turn on the boards shall wait on the deck.
  - g. If a lifeguard determines any person (child or adult) is having difficulty swimming in the diving area, the lifeguard has the authority to restrict the person from the diving area unless:
    - the person is supervised by a responsible adult or guardian
    - the person can pass the Manager's Swim Test (defined at paragraph A, subparagraph 1, item f)
  - h. The area under the diving boards must be cleared before diving.
  - i. Only one bounce off the diving board is allowed.
  - j. All accidents, however minor, are to be reported immediately to one of the lifeguards on duty.
  - k. Swimmers are not allowed on the ropes.
  - l. Rafts may be used at pool management discretion.
  - m. NO balls, except air-filled beach balls, are permitted in the pool.

## B. General Conduct

1. Loud, abusive, or obnoxious behavior that interferes with other members and / or their enjoyment of the pool facilities will not be tolerated.
2. Members and dependents are not to argue with the guards while the guards are on duty. Arguing with guards prevents them from being able to watch the rest of the pool. Complaints should be brought to the Manager.
3. Members may smoke ONLY in the designated smoking area, located behind the diving boards. No one under 18 will be permitted to smoke on pool property.
4. Running on the pool deck and boisterous or rough play are prohibited.
5. NO GLASS ITEMS are allowed in the pool area.
6. Any person with heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy or fainting spells must register his / her condition with the Pool Manager. This does not imply that the club or lifeguards assume any responsibility for the health or physical condition of the member or their guests.
7. Each person will discard trash properly in designated containers, including cigarette butts. Members will assist the Manager in this endeavor by controlling their children when eating refreshments in the pool area.
8. Nothing shall be taken into the pool area which tends to pollute the water or which is hazardous to the swimmers.
9. No one will be allowed in the pool with any communicable disease, while wearing a bandage, or with open wounds.
10. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on pool property.

### **SUSPENSION POLICY (MINORS)**

1. Dependent members who ignore or violate the safety and / or general conduct rules will be suspended from using the pool by the Pool Manager or a person designated by the Pool Manager.
2. Suspensions will generally run from one to seven days, but can be longer for serious or flagrant violations.
3. Parents will be notified by letter of each suspension.
4. Any child suspended for a third time in the course of the summer will lose his / her privilege of using the pool without parental supervision.
5. Suspensions may be appealed to the pool management or Board of Directors.

### **TRESPASSING**

- Members:            First Offense - suspended from the pool for one week with a letter to the parents  
                          Second Offense - suspended for the season with a letter to the parents
- Non-members:    First Offense - SYC may prosecute for trespassing and the individual will not be admitted to the pool as a guest  
                          Second Offense - SYC will prosecute for trespassing

### **VANDALISM AND THEFT**

1. Adult (over the age of 18) members / non-members will be taken to police headquarters.
2. Child (under the age of 18) members / non-members will be released to a parent / guardian and sent home.

### **GENERAL POLICY FOR POOL OPERATIONS**

1. The Pool Manager and lifeguards are charged with maintaining acceptable standards of safety, sanitation and conduct for the welfare of the membership of this club. The Manager and staff have the authority to enforce these rules.
2. This authority extends to penalties of expelling, suspending, or denying admission to any member whose conduct or demeanor is objectionable or is in flagrant violation of the rules. Minor infractions may be dealt with by requiring violators to be seated in a place designated by the Pool Manager for up to (20) minutes. Further infractions from such confinement could be considered flagrant violations of the rules.
3. One or more lanes may be declared "open for swimming only" when the Manager or his representative so declares. At such times informal play activity will cease in these lanes to allow full lap swimming in the pool.
4. The manager may declare rest periods periodically for the purpose of adults only swimming.
5. It will be illegal for any pool member to be inside the pool enclosure after the pool has been secured, except with the Pool Manager's permission. Any member found inside the pool enclosure after the pool is closed will be considered as trespassing.
6. At any time when the pool is open during school hours, parents will notify pool management if a child can use the pool during hours when school is in session. Otherwise, a child will not be permitted on pool property.