

SWIM CLUB - POOL RULES 2024

Management reserves the right to change and or modify these rules accordingly at its sole discretion. Membership will be notified of any change to the rules that occur after the start of the summer season.

Please read the Rules in their entirety and carefully. A copy will be available upon request at the Pool Office.

General Policies

1. The lifeguard must be on duty and the pool officially open before any user is allowed in the water.
2. All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk and sole responsibility. The management does not assume responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use.
3. The patrons agree to hold harmless the management and/or association from any and all liabilities and actions of whatsoever nature by any guests out of the use of the swimming pool or pool area.
4. All persons use this facility at their own risk and in conformance with all rules and regulations. Individuals may be barred from the pool or pool area, at the discretion of the lifeguard and/or management in charge, for violation of said rules or for any other reason which in his/her judgment constitutes a hazard to others.
5. Members must follow the pass policy established by the managers and owners.
6. The cost of any property damage will be charged to the responsible party.
7. Management will not be responsible for loss or damage to any personal property of any kind.
8. All swimmers shall exit the pool at the lifeguard's request.
9. The pool may be closed at any time due to mechanical breakdown, operational difficulties, or inclement weather. The decision to close is at the sole discretion of management.
10. No abusive or profane language or breach of the peace will be tolerated.
11. No pets are allowed in the pool area at any time. Service animals must be identified, and valid paperwork filed at the check-in station
12. No personal amplified music will be allowed. Please use headphones.
13. Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool area at any time.
14. Only proper bathing suits are permissible to enter the water. Street clothes are not permitted in the pool.
15. The pool may occasionally close early due to events being held at the facility. These events will be communicated in advance through the website and member newsletter.
16. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the fence or pool deck during normal operations.
17. Hot tub use is only permitted for ages 16 and up.

18. Lounge chairs and other pool furniture may not be “saved” for members/guests who are not present at the facility.

Guest Policy

Guest passes are available for purchase at the Pool Office for \$25.00 each. Members may bring up to 2 guests per day. **Guests must be accompanied by a member.**

Cabana rentals

Cabana rentals may be arranged through Raw & Refined. Please contact them at rawandrefinedevents@gmail.com for pricing and availability.

Parent/Guardian Supervision Responsibilities

1. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and regulations and to respond to emergencies, but the parent/guardian is ultimately responsible for the safety of their child.
2. Parent/Guardian must actively always watch children when inside the pool area, and specifically near or in the water, regardless of their age or swimming ability. Children must be always supervised by their parents.
4. The Wading Pool will be open and all children inside the gate must be accompanied by a Guardian.
5. Children under the age of fourteen (14) must be accompanied by a member eighteen (18) years of age or older. For children in the large pool, the guardian must be in the immediate vicinity of the child. The child's guardian is responsible for the child's conduct at all times while in the Swim Club.
6. **Parent/guardian must maintain visual contact with and be in control of their children at all times.**
7. Parent/Guardian is solely responsible for assessing and knowing their child's swimming ability. The parent/guardian is solely responsible for approaching managers if they feel the child's swimming ability needs to be assessed in order to be in the water unaccompanied by a parent/guardian.
8. Children that are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper (swimmies). They will be available to purchase at the pool store.
9. Non-swimmer infants and toddlers should wear a Type II Life Jacket. The Type II life preserver will roll your child onto their back or bring them upright with their face out of the water. It has a thick piece of foam in the front and none or very little in the back. This jacket also has a foam headrest and a safety handle. This means the child's body weight will rotate down as the foam floats up, and they will turn face up, on their back.

Health Regulations

1. All bathers must shower before entering the pool.
2. Admission shall be refused to all persons having an infectious disease, sore or inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable disease of any kind. Persons with excessive sunburn, open sores, or bandages of any kind will not be permitted.
3. Infants and children must wear tight-fitting rubber pants or "swim diapers." In the event of fecal contamination, the pool will be closed in accordance with Health Department regulations.

General Safety Regulations

1. Floatation mats, rafts, and inner tubes are not permitted in the pool area at any time. Noodles are available for your use and are provided by Swim Club. Noodles are not a substitute for a personal flotation device.
2. Running, pushing, wrestling, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area will not be tolerated. Spouting of water and similar unhygienic acts will not be permitted in the pool.
3. Prolonged underwater swimming, breath-holding or games including such behavior is prohibited.
4. **Non-alcoholic beverages and food are permitted ONLY during times when the restaurant IS NOT in operation. The pool area is on the restaurant property and subject to the restaurant's Baltimore City Health Dept License.** All non-alcoholic beverages or snack foods brought into the pool area must be cans, paper, plastic or container. All trash must be disposed of in a trash container. Glass containers (i.e. baby food jars, drink bottles, etc.) are not permitted in the pool area. No large coolers are permitted.
5. **Outside alcoholic beverages are STRICTLY PROHIBITED in the pool area. The pool area is on the restaurant property and subject to the restaurant's MD Liquor License.** Alcoholic beverages will be available to patrons 21 years of age, or over, at the restaurant.
6. All personal injuries must be reported to the Swim Club office.