

Rose Tree Woods Swim Club

Rules and Regulations

Members and Guests

1. Members are entitled to admission to the Club when all financial obligations have been met.
2. Club members will be admitted only with their membership cards, which are nontransferable. If their card is lost a \$5 replacement card fee will be charged.
3. An adult or babysitter must accompany all children under the age of 10 at all times.
4. An adult or babysitter must always accompany children that are ages 10 through 12 unless they have passed our water safety test.
5. An adult or babysitter must always accompany children that are under 12 or not yet entering the seventh grade, after 7:00 PM or they must leave the pool grounds. An adult is someone at least eighteen years or older.
6. Guests are permitted only when accompanied and registered by a Club member. When the Club member leaves, the guest must also leave.
7. Guests are responsible to follow all of the same rules and regulations as members.
8. Guest fees are to be paid upon entry and are set by the Board. Rain passes will be issued if inclement weather closes the Club before 2:00 PM. These passes will follow usual guest restrictions.
9. Babysitters are not considered family members, but can be included in your membership for an additional fee. The baby sitter must accompany at least one person in the family of a member to use the facilities.

Pools and Grounds

1. The Club hours are listed in the Newsletter, on the website, and on the bulletin board. The standard hours may be altered by the manager or for social or team activities.
2. No one is to enter the T- pool or the lap pool without a lifeguard on the stand.
3. The lap pool is for continuous swimming or lap walking. Enter from the ends. More than one person may use the same lane. At the manager's discretion, the lap pool may be used for general swimming. The lap pool will close early when there are home swim meets.
4. The starting blocks at the lap pool are to be used only under the direct supervision of the swim coaches.
5. The T-pool may be cleared for part of every hour for an adult swim.
6. Children in diapers (not trained) must wear a disposable swim diaper AND a bathing suit at all times, in and out of the water. All diaper changing must be performed in the restroom for the health and safety of all members. We recommend and encourage frequent diaper changes.
7. The wading pool is for children under nine years of age. They must be supervised by an adult at all times.
8. The water safety test is required for children under the age of thirteen before they will be allowed to use the deep water area of the T-pool or the lap pool or the water slide, renewed annually. The Deep Water Test will be a 2-part test. 1. Two laps of lap pool without a break between laps (with only a touch of the wall when doing laps and not a rest). 2. Treading water for 1 minute. Start treading water no more than 30 seconds after completion of 2nd lap. Any child who has not successfully completed the water safety test must be accompanied by an adult in the T-pool or the lap pool. Upon successful completion of the water safety test, the child will be given a badge which they must wear on their swim suit at all times. Replacement badges will be available at a fee of \$1.00.
9. Guests and members will be permitted to use the water slide if they are at least 48 inches tall or have passed the water safety test.
10. Only Coast Guard approved life vests will be allowed for use as flotation devices. An adult must accompany any child wearing an approved life vest in the water at all times. Swimmies and comparable devices will not be allowed. All other equipment such as beach balls, water spray devices, etc. must be approved by the manager before being used at the Club.
11. Any unauthorized individual found on Club grounds will be considered a trespasser and will be prosecuted. Membership privileges will be suspended.

12. Eating is only permitted in the snack stand dining area. Drinks are permitted outside the dining area when in covered, non-glass containers.
13. Do not hang anything from the supports of any awnings erected on pool property.
14. Adults and children may not hang, lean or swing from the supports of any awnings erected on pool property.

Health and Safety

1. All health and safety rules must be observed as posted.
2. Maximum speed limit in the parking lot is 5 M.P.H.
3. Parking and fire zone restrictions are to be obeyed at all times.
4. Individuals with open wounds, sores or skin infections will not be permitted into the water without a doctor's note.
5. Paging of members is for Emergency Only.
6. The following are prohibited at Rose Tree Woods:
 - Running, pushing, wrestling, bothersome ball playing
 - Use of glass containers, including baby food bottles and jars
 - Animals
 - Loitering, playing, or smoking in the locker rooms. or loitering at the front desk area
 - Illegal substances
 - Gambling
 - Abusive language
 - Smoking at pool side
 - Skateboards and scooters
 - Wearing cut-offs, sweats, etc. in the pools
 - Alcoholic beverages during normal operating hours
 - Unauthorized use of dumpsters or unauthorized dumping on pool grounds
 - Spitting or nose blowing in the pools

Enforcement of Rules

1. The Club managers and lifeguards are authorized to enforce these rules and regulations. Members who violate these rules are subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the manager on duty, including possible short-term expulsion.
2. Any conduct which does not meet with the ethical standards of the Club shall be referred to the Rules and Regulations Committee for appropriate action.
3. The Rules and Regulation Committee shall have the authority to issue suspensions for infractions of these rules, except where the penalties are already set.
4. These rules may be supplemented or revised at any time. Such changes will be posted on the bulletin board.
5. Repeated infractions of the rules by a minor will result in a written letter to the guardians of the minor.
6. The necessity of a third written letter of rule violation will result in removal of all pool privileges for the remainder of the season.