

Penn Colonial Swim Club - Rules and Regulations

The **PENN COLONIAL SWIM CLUB, INC.** shall not be responsible for any accident, injury, theft, or for so-called loss of damage to personal property on the club premise.

Statement of Policy and Procedures

The following rules and regulations have been established for the protection and safety of all members and their guests.

- Parents/Guardians are to instruct their children to observe and obey all of the rules and to follow the instructions of Pool Management/Staff.
- Pool Management/Staff will enforce all rules and regulations of the Penn Colonial Swim Club, Inc. Those individuals unwilling to abide by the rules will be temporarily or permanently removed from the facility with the possibility of membership termination without refund.
- The Pool Management will make determinations of any activities or items not covered in the rules and regulations.
- Any willful violation of these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for the immediate suspension/revocation of pool privileges for the offending member or guest, without refund of any fees.
- If a suspension occurs, a conference between parent and manager is required before a member under the age of (18) may be readmitted after having been suspended. A member (18) and over will meet with the manager before being readmitted. Successive violations may be considered sufficient cause of revocation of membership without refund.
- All members under the age of (12) must be accompanied by a member of least (16) years of age.

Hours of Operation

- Hours of operation will be determined and posted at the facility each season by the Pool Board. Exceptions may be made due to inclement weather, maintenance or emergencies at the discretion of the Pool Management/Staff or Board of Directors
- All members shall enter the pool facilities through the bathhouse; with the exception of strollers, wheelchairs and walkers which can enter via the gate.
- All vehicles shall be properly parked in the lot provided for this purpose. Handicapped parking (must have a valid Handicapped placard) can be arranged upon request.

Membership Cards

- Membership cards will be distributed at the front desk at the beginning of each season and will not be mailed. Membership cards for each individual member must be presented at the front desk for admittance to the pool for each visit.
- Cards are not transferable. Anyone caught "card swapping" will be denied admittance into the pool and will be subject to possible revocation of membership without refund.
- Cards are reusable. Once cards are issued they are the responsibility of the member. Lost or stolen cards are subject to a per card replacement fee.

Guests

- Management/Staff reserves the right to refuse admission to any guest. Limitations may be placed on the number of guests who may accompany members to the pool on any given occasion.
- Guests are the responsibility of the accompanying member and all guests must abide by all pool Rules and Regulations.
- Guests under the age of (12) must be accompanied by a member of at least (16) years of age.
- Guests fees will be determined each season by the Pool Board.
- Each guest may only come five (5) times per season.

Health and Safety

- **NO ALCOHOL** is permitted on pool grounds. Members possessing alcohol on pool property will have their membership immediately revoked without refund.
- Coolers, bags, purses and any other carry items are subject to inspection by Pool Management/Staff.
- **NO** foul or inappropriate language deemed offensive by the general public will be tolerated.
- **NO** physical altercations of any kind will be tolerated.
- **NO** child wearing a flotation device can be unaccompanied in the main pool. A parent, guardian or appropriate individual must be in the water and within arm's reach at all times.
- **NO** glass containers permitted inside the pool or on the pool grounds.
- **NO** portable grills/open flames permitted inside the pool or on the pool grounds.
- **NO** smoking/vaping of **ANY** substance is permitted inside the pool or on the pool grounds.
- **ALL** swimmers with long hair must have it properly tied back/secured.
- **ALL** children not fully toilet trained must wear approved pool diapers.
- **NO** children over the age of five (5) are permitted in the baby pool.
- **ONLY** patrons who can swim will be permitted to use the diving board.
- **NO** goggles, masks or flotation devices can be worn on the dive at any time.
- **ONLY** authorized personnel are permitted in the lifeguard chairs.
- **ONE (1)** patron is allowed on the diving board/entrance ladder/exit ladder at a time. All patrons using the diving board will wait until the diving well is cleared of patrons before they dive.
- **ALL** patrons shall not enter the pool in any backward manor; no back flips or dives permitted from any surface.
- **ALL** patrons shall not run on the pool deck.
- **ALL** patrons shall refrain from climbing on or diving off the diving blocks.
- Accidents/injuries should be immediately reported to Pool Management/Staff. Basic first aid will be provided by the Pool Management/Staff.
- Pool Management/Staff reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone with skin abrasions, coughs, colds, visible inflammation, athlete's foot, infectious conditions, communicable diseases or persons wearing bandages.
- Pool owned equipment is to be used as intended and with respect. Monetary restitution is expected if pool property is damaged by patrons. Repeated damage and disregard to pool owned equipment may be considered sufficient cause of revocation of membership without refund.
- Disobeying or dismissal of directives from Pool Management/Staff to a patron may result in a benching penalty, immediate dismissal from the facility and/or revocation of membership without refund.