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**Rules and Regulations**

The following rules and regulations have been deemed necessary for the continued safe operation of our pool and grounds. We, the Board of Director, respectfully require each member to read and to be totally familiar with each one. These rules and regulations have been established for your pleasure and safety, and will be strictly enforced.

**General Operation of the Pool**

1. The **Pool Manager (CPO), Assistant Manager, and Lifeguards** will have full authority to enforce all rules of the pool.
2. Pets are not allowed inside the fenced areas. Bringing any pet to the club grounds is discouraged.
3. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, gambling, or weapons will not be allowed on the grounds. Anyone found in violation of this rule will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. Disciplinary action will be handled by the Board of Directors and/or the CPO.
4. Persons with open sores or discharge from nose or ears will not be allowed to enter the pool.
5. All costs associated with damage to the property or equipment by members or their guests will be charged to the member family.
6. All trash and liter is to be placed in proper containers.
7. No glass containers or potentially dangerous objects may be brought inside the pool area.
8. All autos, bikes, etc., must be parked in the parking lot. The service road is for deliveries and special use only.
9. Games and equipment provided by the Association will be handled with care. All items must be registered through the Lifeguards and returned to them.
10. All members and guests shall stay clear of the **Lifeguards** on duty.
11. The Association assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage of personal articles.
12. No profanity by any member at any time will be acceptable at the pool.

**Operation of the Main Pool**

1. Swimming is allowed only when two **Lifeguards** are on duty.

2. Swimmers must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool.
3. Swimming aids must be approved by the **Lifeguard or CPO** on duty. Parents of children using swimming aids must be present and attentive. Children using swimming aids will not be allowed beyond the five (5) foot area.
4. ***Infants in diapers will not be allowed to enter the pool.***
5. Water games (fox and geese, tag, baseball, etc.) will be permitted only with consent of the **Lifeguards** and/or **CPO**. Their decision is final.
6. Misbehavior will not be tolerated. Violators can be suspended from use of the pool in accordance with the Discipline Guidelines.
7. Only one person will be allowed on the diving boards and ladders at a time.
8. No diving until the previous diver has reached the rope or poolside. No diving between boards. No diving from marked pool areas.
9. Running or excessive bouncing on boards is not permitted.
10. The **Lifeguards (and/or CPO)** on duty has the authority to close the pool due to inclement weather.
11. No swimmer will be allowed in the pool with cut-offs.
12. The pool will close early to accommodate home swim meets. See posted schedule for meets.

#### **Operation of Wading Pool**

1. Only children under five (5) years of age are allowed in this area with a parent or a responsible sitter.
2. Parents or responsible sitters will assume all the responsibilities for their children in this area.

#### **Regular Hours of Operation**

See hours of operation posted at Pool.

#### **Guest Policies**

A member may bring a prospective member and family as non-paid guests to the pool one time any day of the week.

A member who violates the following guest policies will be subject to a suspension from the facilities for a period of two (2) weeks.

### Out of Town Guests:

1. An out-of town guest is defined as a visitor from outside Durham or Orange counties.
2. The member is responsible for signing-in and registering out of town guests with the **Lifeguard** on duty or the **CPO**.
3. There is no charge for an out-of-town guest. These guests may visit any day of the week.

### Paid Guests (In Town Guests):

1. Members are allowed to bring paid guests with them any day during the swimming season. **\*\*\*However, your family may only bring a specific in-town guest a maximum of 15 times throughout the entire summer season.\*\*\***
2. A \$6.00 fee per guest is payable upon sign-in and registration of a guest with the **Lifeguard** on duty or the **CPO**. **Exact change is requested.** Records will be kept of paid guest attendance.
3. In order to alleviate problems with correct change, guest passes may be purchased. You may buy a five (5)-visit guest pass that will be "punched" by the **Lifeguard** on duty or the **CPO**.
4. The cost of a five (5)-visit guest pass is \$30.00. This pass cost is reduced to \$20.00 if purchased by the end of Memorial Day.
5. You may purchase discount guest passes by indicating on the bottom of your dues statement how many guest passes you would like to purchase. Be sure to include the correct amount for the guest passes in your dues check. These passes may be picked up at the sign-in table on opening weekend.
6. You may purchase full price guest passes from the **CPO** throughout the summer. The Board of Directors encourages all members to make use of the guest passes to allow the **Lifeguards** to do their jobs more efficiently.
7. Each child with a member parent may bring two (2) guests with a maximum of five (5) per family. Members under twelve (12) years of age who bring guests must be accompanied by a member parent. Members twelve (12) and older may bring one (1) guest without parental attendance; however, guests must be at least twelve (12) years of age if the member child is between twelve (12) and fourteen (14) years of age and unaccompanied by a parent.

### Parties

1. Any group of guests over five (5) is considered a pool "party".
2. Parties must be scheduled and approved by the Social Committee 14 days in advance.
3. Party forms can be picked up from the Lifeguards or downloaded from the pool website.

## Child Supervision Policy

Children under ten (10) years of age will **NOT** be admitted unless accompanied by a responsible member at least twelve (12) years of age or a sitter. It should be clearly understood that the Homestead Heights Pool is not be used as a baby-sitting service.

Club members may leave their children in the care of a sitter who is not a club member by adhering to the following guidelines:

1. Sitters must be registered with the **BOARD or CPO** in advance.
2. Parents assume full responsibility for the employed sitter.
3. Pay a \$25.00 registration fee per month or \$6.00 per visit. Terms must be agreed upon at the time of registration.
4. The sitter must be fourteen (14) years of age or older. The sitter must supervise the children at all times. The sitter may use the recreational facilities only while employed to attend the children.
5. The sitter may bring only the member children for whom he/she has been employed to supervise.

## Discipline Guidelines

1. Offenses such as horseplay, excessive running, profane language, pushing, fighting, backtalk, and dunking will be subject to disciplinary action. Violations will be handled according to the following guidelines:
  - 1st offense ---- Verbal Warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense ---- "Time out" from swimming
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense ---- Expulsion from pool for the day (Parents called to pick up child)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> offense ---- One (1) week suspension from the pool grounds
  - 5<sup>th</sup> offense ---- Parental supervision required at all times while at the pool
  - 6<sup>th</sup> offense ----- Suspension of pool membership
2. First, second and third offenses will be handled by the **Lifeguard/CPO** on duty with all 3<sup>rd</sup> offenses reported to the Board.
3. BOARD will handle the fourth and subsequent offenses.
4. Guests who are involved in offenses subject to a third or higher offense will not be allowed to return as a guest.

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