

# Nansemond Swim Club Rules & Policies

All policies will be strictly enforced by our staff and Board of Directors to ensure the safety of all and the continued viability of NSC. A member and/or guest may be asked to leave if these rules are not followed. These rules are for the safety of all who use the pool. Please review these rules with your family & guests:

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## POOL PROTOCOL

- No running on pool concrete
- Stay clear and off of lane ropes. Do not stand, sit, or lean on the lane ropes
- No punching, dunking, chicken fighting, sitting on shoulders, spitting or squirt guns or other actions deemed as horse-play
- Floats are allowed in shallow areas only. If pool is crowded, you may be asked to remove your float
- Sponge balls may be used in the pool. No hard balls are allowed. Balls or other items should not be thrown across the entire pool when crowded
- The wading pool is for small children. Parents are responsible for their safety. Children should not climb the wading pool walls/fence
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The only exception: the child demonstrates their swimming skills to a lifeguard, parents have signed a waiver of liability with the Manager and a signed Minor Code of Conduct Agreement is on file
- All children in diapers are required to wear swim diapers while at the pool. Swim diapers can be purchased in the snack bar
- **Items on the side of the pool are not for open use unless permission from the item owner has been granted. Items in Lost & Found may be used until reclaimed**

## DIVING BOARD PROTOCOL

- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- Divers should bounce only once before diving.
- The water around the diving board must be clear before diving.
- ABSOLUTELY NO gainers or inverted dives are allowed.

## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- All members must register themselves and guests at the front gate with a lifeguard upon entry. Guest fees are \$5.00 per swimmer.
- Members are responsible for the conduct of their family members and guest
- Members must be present at the pool when they have guests visiting.

We welcome all members and their guests, but the pool is not a babysitting service. This policy will be strictly enforced to ensure the safety of all.

## GENERAL POLICIES

- Courtesy, respect and consideration of others are the basis to maintain a family-friendly and effective pool operation
- Any behavior deemed by management as vulgar, inappropriate or aggressive is not welcomed
- All unauthorized persons shall stay clear of the lifeguard stand and avoid diverting the attention of the lifeguards from their work
- Smoking or vaping of any kind by anyone under the age of 21 is not permitted. No smoking or vaping within 20 feet of the office / chemical room or pool
- No marijuana or drug use of any kind allowed on NSC property
- Alcoholic beverages are only allowed at designated special events; those consuming must be at least 21 years of age
- NO glass containers or equipment are allowed.
- No pets are allowed at the pool.
- All persons using the pool and facilities do so at their own risk. NSC is not responsible for any accident or injury in connection with such use.
- NSC is not responsible for loss or damage to private property at the pool
- Damage to NSC property will result in disciplinary action
- The parking lot is to be used for parking only; no loitering
- NSC owned items should be checked out with the Manager and returned before departing the pool

## WEATHER PROTOCOL

- Manager on duty will monitor rain days. Our goal is for the pool to be open as much as possible, but conditions may require the pool to be cleared and/or closed.
- Rain which obstructs the lifeguard's visibility requires swimmers to leave the pool.
- In the event of thunder or lightning, swimmers are required to leave the pool. The thunder clock will be set for 30 minutes and reset with additional occurrences. If conditions persist, the pool closes.
- The pool will close when the air temperature drops below 70 degrees.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring their child is picked up when the pool closes.

The pool manager and lifeguards on duty shall have full authority and discretion to enforce all pool rules. Any criticism of the lifeguards shall be directed to the pool manager. Criticism of the pool manager shall be directed to the Board of Directors. Any person acting in such a manner as to endanger him/herself or infringe on any other person's rightful enjoyment of NSC and surrounding grounds, in the opinion of the manager/assistant manager, will receive an initial warning. A second offense will result in a 10 minute timeout. A third offense will result in loss of pool privileges for that day.

# Membership Policies

## **Your membership includes unlimited visits to the pool for the membership owners and**

1. the member's birth, legally adopted, or legal step-children less than 26 years of age and
2. the member's parents when accompanied by the member or the member's children and

### Members may also bring guests:

- Members must register guests at the office upon arrival and pay a \$5 guest fee.
- Local guests residing within a 30-mile radius of the pool are permitted 10 visits per person at a cost of \$5.00 per visit.
- Out of area guests of a member may have unlimited visits per summer at a cost of \$5.00 per visit.

### Seasonal Guest / Babysitter Passes:

- Members with a long-term house guest may purchase a season's pass for \$50.00. This long-term guest pass should be recorded on the member's card at the gate.
- Members with a long-term babysitter may purchase a season's pass for that sitter for \$50.00. This long-term babysitter pass should be recorded on the member's card at the gate.
- Non-member children brought by a member babysitter may have unlimited visits at a cost of \$5.00 per visit or \$50.00 per child for the season. These non-member children should be recorded on the member's card at the gate.
- Non-member grandchildren brought by a member who have been added under the grandparent provision may have unlimited visits up to three (3) grandchildren, plus \$50.00 per additional child for the season. These non-member children should be recorded on the member's card at the gate.

## **Your membership and free visits to the pool do not include:**

1. The member's children 26 years of age or older. If they still wish to come to the pool regularly, assistance with purchasing a membership can be arranged. Otherwise, normal guest policies apply. Special allowances may be made on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Directors if applied in writing.
2. The member's parents not accompanied by the member or the member's children. If they wish to come to the pool regularly, assistance with purchasing a membership can be arranged. Otherwise, the normal guest policies apply.
3. Multiple families living in one residence may not share one membership. Each family are required to purchase their own individual membership.
4. Divorced and permanently separated couples (greater than one year) who owned membership together but no longer live in the same residence. In this situation, it should be determined between the two parties who owns the membership. If this is not possible, the Board of Directors will contact both parties and the party paying dues is the owner of the membership. The other person's name will be removed from the membership certificate.

**Reminder:** Falsifying information about who lives in a household in order to avoid paying guest fees may jeopardize your membership.