

**CSC POOL RULES**  
**Concord Swimming Club, Inc.**  
**www.concordswimclub.com**  
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## **1) General Rules**

- a) The Pool Manager and Lifeguards are in complete charge of the CSC daily operations and the enforcement of the rules per the Board of Directors. All members are required to abide by their decisions.

**Members are not to interfere with or reprimand the employees of the Club.**

If a difference of opinion should arise, members should advise the Manager on Duty, directing any serious complaints in writing to the Board. Any exceptions desired to any of the rules must be discussed with the Pool Manager, who will take the problem to the Board, if necessary.

- b) Members will be responsible for all property damage incurred by them, their children or their guests.
- c) All members check in at the Lifeguard Office before entering the pool. Names will be checked against a list of members. All dues and fees must be paid in full prior to entering the pool. Any questions related to dues, fees, and balances should be addressed to the Board of Directors.
- d.) Pool memberships are non-transferable. A person using someone else's membership to gain entrance to CSC could result in all parties losing their pool privileges.
- e) All guests must accompany a registered member and be registered with the Lifeguard Office. Guest fees must be paid prior to entering the pool. It is the responsibility of the Pool Manager to see the above is enforced. (see Guest Rules below for additional information)
- f) Children under ten years of age must be accompanied by a member,-or a Nanny/Caregiver (see membership info for applicable fees). Nanny/Caregiver must be registered with the pool and check in at the Lifeguard Office prior to entering the pool.
- g) The pool may not be used except when completely supervised by the Staff Lifeguards.

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- h) Pool hours may be changed by the Pool Manager because of inclement weather or other conditions.
  - If pool staff see lightning or hear thunder the pool will be shut down. A minimum of 30 minutes without lightning or thunder is required before re-opening.
- i.) During adverse weather conditions or poor attendance, pool supervisors reserve the right to close early.
- j.) Only pool staff, pool officers and snack bar attendants are permitted in the snack bar.
- k.) Only children ages 5 and under or with special needs are allowed in the baby pool and must have a supervising adult or guardian within arm's reach of them.

## 2) Health

- a) All persons are encouraged to shower before entering the pool.
- b) All persons are requested to use the toilet facilities before entering the pool.
- c) If a lifeguard detects a swimmer becoming chilled or exhausted, it is the lifeguard's responsibility to attend to the swimmer by enforcing a reasonable rest period.
- d) Ten-minute rest periods for people under age 18 will be observed at the end of each hour providing for an adult swim. The small pool will be open for children under the age of 5 during adult swim, Parent supervision is required.

## 3) Safety and Behavior

- a) Proper behavior is expected at all times. Any behavior that is potentially harmful to one's self, others, or to property, will not be tolerated. Any person, member, or guest, failing to abide by the Safety and Behavior rules and regulations may be subject to discipline, including suspension of club privileges.
- b) No glassware is allowed on the pool premises.

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- c) No open display of alcoholic beverages shall be allowed on the premises, except at the discretion of the Board
- d) Possession of any illegal drug on pool premises is strictly prohibited.
- e) Possession of any weapons or firearms on pool premises is strictly prohibited.
- f) Threatening or abusive language will not be tolerated. We are committed to maintaining a respectful and inclusive environment for all individuals. As such, we have a strict zero-tolerance policy regarding any form of abusive or hateful behavior. This includes, but is not limited to:
- **Racist language:** Any derogatory remarks based on race, ethnicity, or nationality.
  - **Sexist language:** Offensive comments related to gender or sexual orientation.
  - **LGBTQ language:** Disparaging remarks targeting sexual orientation or gender identity.
  - **Denigrating language:** Any speech that belittles, humiliates, or degrades others.
- Violations of this policy will result in immediate consequences, including ejection from the premises or other appropriate actions.
- h) No pets are allowed on the premises.
- i) All trash must be placed in available trash containers. No littering.
- j) Eating or gum chewing is not allowed in the water or in the dressing rooms.
- k) Children in water wings or other swimming aids must be supervised by an adult or baby-sitter who is in the water with the children.
- l) No large inflated devices are allowed in the pool except on specially noted occasions. Even on those occasions, each individual float must be approved by the manager.
- m) Only one person shall be allowed on a ladder at one time.
- n) Only one person shall be allowed on a diving board at one time.
- o) Persons using the diving boards must dive or jump off the end of the board, not the side.

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- p) No person shall be permitted under the diving board.
- q) Non-swimmers will not be allowed in the deep areas of the pool unless accompanied by an adult.
- r) One bounce only shall be made on a diving board.
- s) Authorized persons only are permitted on lifeguard towers. At least one tower shall be occupied at any time a person is in the pool. If persons are in both areas of the pool, two towers shall be manned.
- t) Lifeguards shall not be engaged in conversations while on guard duty.
- u) Children in the wading pool must be supervised by a parent or other responsible Club member, adult guest, or babysitter 14 years or older, at all times.
- v) No running, pushing, wrestling, or other horseplay shall be allowed around or in the pool. Absolutely no running is allowed on the pool deck.
- w) No skateboards or roller skates are allowed on the property, including the parking lots and the former tennis courts.
- x) No standing or sitting on the upper railing around the back deck.

### **4) Guest Rules**

- a) All guests are subject to CSC Rules and must be accompanied by a member of the club.
- b) Guests must check-in at the Lifeguard Office prior to entering the pool. It is the responsibility of the Pool Manager to see the above is enforced.
- c) Guests under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult member and provide an emergency phone contact.
- e) Potential new members may be brought to visit the Club one time only at no charge. Membership Secretary should be made aware of this visit.

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- f) The fee for guests will be established by the Board of Directors annually. Children 3 years old and under are free.
- g) IN-COUNTY RESIDENTS may accompany a member to the pool on Wednesdays and Fridays only. The Board of Directors may designate special days other than Wednesdays and Fridays.
- h) OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTS may accompany members any day for the established fee.
- k) The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may waive guest fees for Open Houses to attract new members.
- l) The Board of Directors may institute, at its discretion, a Guest Card with requirements other than those above. However, no guest shall be permitted unless accompanied by a member.

### 5) Operation Hours

- a) The Board of Directors will set the hours of operation of the pool. Hours will be posted on the bulletin board, published in the newsletter and/or on the website.
- b) The pool will be closed for general swimming during swim meets as approved by the Board of Directors. Such closings will be posted on the bulletin board, and/or published in the newsletter, and/or on the website.
- c) The concession stand hours will be posted on the bulletin board and at the grille. Operation hours will be in the newsletter, on the website, and/or posted. Changes may be made by management when necessary and will be posted on the bulletin board.
- d) Swimming lessons will be posted on the bulletin board, listed in the newsletter, and/or on the website.
- e) Individual lessons can be coordinated through the Pool Manager.

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### 6) Staff

- a) The Pool Manager is responsible to the President and Board of Directors for the total operation of the Club and facilities.
- b) The Manager and/or Assistant Manager shall be on duty during all operation hours as far as such schedule is practical
- c) Lifeguards are responsible to the Pool Manager.
- d) The duties of the staff are to protect the welfare, safety, and health of the members and guests using the Club facilities. They are to see that the rules are enforced.
- e) There shall be a minimum of two pool staff members on duty during operational hours.
- f) Staff personnel are available during off-duty hours only for private swimming lessons. The Pool Manager must be consulted to arrange scheduling.
- g) The Pool Manager shall keep in the pool office a list of members in good standing (kept up to date by the Membership Secretary) and shall enforce the use of the check-in software (Member Splash) to maintain a method of membership identification to prevent the use of the Club facilities by delinquent members and unauthorized non-members.