

## **GENERAL FACILITY RULES**

1. Club hours are 11:00AM to 9:00PM Monday-Friday (4:00PM-8:00PM until school is finished), 10:00AM-9:00PM Sat & Sun. Subject to the discretion of the Club managers and Board approved activities.
2. Children under the age of fourteen must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
3. The Club managers have complete authority regarding enforcement of all rules, policies, and use of the Club facilities.
4. A member must be in good standing to gain entry to the club. No guest will be admitted without the sponsoring member present and without a guest pass.
5. Smoking or inhaling of any substance on pool grounds is prohibited. This includes tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and vaporizing products.
6. Only current Nine Oaks Swim Club lifeguards may wear lifeguard suits, shirts, hats, etc. while on the Club grounds.
7. Picnic tables are available for use by members. Members must clean up the area (all trash disposed of) after use.
8. The snack bar hours are 12:00PM to 8:00PM everyday.
9. All trash and other waste materials must be put in the trash containers. Throwing trash into the pools or littering on Club grounds is strictly prohibited.
10. No Club furniture may be moved from its assigned location.
11. Pets are prohibited on the Club grounds.
12. Persons under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substances will be denied admission to the Club and/or removed from the Club grounds.
13. Valuables should not be brought to the Club. The Club is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal property.
14. Members and guests are responsible to pay for Club property that they damage.
15. Unauthorized persons may not enter the office, kitchen, storage rooms, pumpfilter house, or any other structure or area designated as restricted by the pool management or lifeguard staff.
16. Playing and loitering are prohibited in the parking areas. Use of skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, scooters and other such mechanical devices are not permitted on Club grounds.
17. All vehicles should be parked in an orderly manner and within the designated parking spots in line in the parking lot. The Club has an entrance driveway and an exit driveway to avoid accidents; members must use the proper driveway at all

times. No vehicles are to drive on the Club grounds without manager's permission. Only vehicles with State issued handicapped license plates or handicapped mirror placards are permitted to park in designated handicapped parking spaces. Other vehicles parking in these handicapped spaces will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles not parked in a designated parking spot may be towed at the owner's expense.

### **POOL CONDUCT RULES, INCLUDING HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. The pool may not be used for any purpose without a Club-authorized lifeguard being present.
2. Members are responsible for the conduct and safety of their children and guests at all times.
3. All members and guests use the pool and Club facilities at their own risk.
4. Use of the baby pool is limited to children under seven years old. All children using the baby pool must be under the direct supervision of an adult.
5. Loitering and playing are prohibited in the bathrooms. Children under seven years old are not permitted in the bathrooms without a responsible person. Parents are expected to enforce this rule for their children and their guests.
6. Running, wrestling, tag, horseplay, ball playing, etc., are forbidden on the concrete decks bordering the pools. Pushing or throwing anyone into the pools is prohibited. No running, pushing, wrestling, or roughhousing will be permitted in the pool area or locker room. Games and sports not connected with swimming or other recreational facilities provided by the Club (e.g. tennis, shuffleboard, etc.) must be played in the all-purpose area located on either side of the basketball court.
7. Hanging or sitting on ropes, buoys, or lane lines is prohibited. Diving is prohibited in the intermediate and shallow sections of the main pool. Diving is prohibited in the baby pool.
8. Sitting and loitering is prohibited on pool ladders, steps or indicated areas around the steps of the pools.
9. Eating, drinking, and gum chewing are not permitted on the pool decks or within the pool.

10. Metal and plastic containers, food or beverages ARE PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. GLASS IS NOT PERMITTED ON CLUB GROUNDS. The designated areas are the concrete patio adjacent to the snack bar.
11. Breakable containers of any kind, including all glass (bottles, jars, jugs, glasses, mugs, cups, plates, bowls, et al) are prohibited on all Club grounds including picnic and snack bar areas. Metal or breakable plastic toys are not allowed in the pool areas.
12. The pool decks must be kept clear of obstructions at all times.
13. All injuries to a person on the Club grounds must be reported to the manager or first aid station immediately.
14. The lifeguards are present for your protection. Conversing with the guards on duty or loitering at their stands is prohibited.
15. Bathing suits and other forms of swimwear are the only garments to be worn in the pools. Any garments not intended for water and/or pool activities (i.e., Cutoffs, jogging or tennis shorts, T-shirts, etc) are not to be worn in the pools.
16. Children requiring diapers (i.e not "potty trained") are only permitted in either pool when wearing a swim diaper. Standard diapers are not permitted in either pool.
17. Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, or wearing bandages, or other ailments that may create an unsafe or unhealthy environment for Members and guests.
18. All persons are required to take a shower before entering the pool.
19. Children who cannot swim are not permitted in the diving well at any time. Children who cannot swim are not permitted in the intermediate pool unless accompanied by an adult and under the adult's direct supervision at all times. (Within one (1) arm length).
20. The pool manager and his/her assistants are empowered to have children take rest periods to avoid fatigue or overexposure.
21. Any swimmer found to be unable to abide by pool safety rules may be kept from using the facilities for a period of time deemed by the on duty lifeguard and pool manager.
22. At the discretion of the pool manager, the use of rafts, balls and floats may be prohibited or restricted to certain areas for safety reasons. Balls may be permitted in the diving well at the discretion of the pool manager.

23. Nine Oaks has a policy that has the pools and deck close for 30 minutes after thunder is heard and for 45 minutes after lightning is seen. At these times, all members and guests must exit the facility.

### **DIVING WELL RULES**

1. Only one person is permitted on each diving board at a time.
2. Divers may dive only when the previous diver has cleared the area under the board by reaching the pool access ladders.
3. Diving/jumping must be from the end of the diving board and be aimed directly forwards.
4. Bouncing/jumping more than one time is NOT permitted on the diving board.
5. Horseplay on the diving boards is not permitted.
6. Floatation devices are not permitted in the diving well or on diving boards.
7. Any person may be asked to pass a swimming test at the discretion of the lifeguard in order to use the Diving Area.
8. General swimming (i.e. "well swim") in the Diving Area is only allowed at the discretion of the pool manager or lifeguard on duty and when the diving boards are not actively being used.

### **TENNIS COURT RULES**

1. Only Club members and their guests may use the courts.
2. Proper tennis attire must be worn. All players must wear tennis sneakers.
3. Adult tennis members have first priority on the court on weekends and on weekdays after 5 p.m. Child members may be using the courts during these periods only with the permission of the manager.