

**WOOD VALLEY SWIM & RACQUET CLUB, INC.**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION I: GENERAL RULES**

These rules and regulations are for the benefit and protection of all members and guests of the Wood Valley Swim & Racquet Club. They have been established to assure safe and sanitary operation and use of the pool facilities and adjacent areas, and to provide enjoyable recreation to all members and their guests. Failure to comply with any of these rules may be considered sufficient cause for suspension of club privileges.

The Operations and Rules Committee, subject to approval by the Board of Directors, is responsible for the development, amendment, and interpretation of rules and operating procedures.

The pool manager and staff are delegated responsibility for safety, order, and cleanliness in and around the pool and adjacent grounds through the daily enforcement of these rules and regulations. The pool manager shall have the authority to suspend pool privileges for a period not to exceed three (3) days. The pool manager may recommend to the Board of Directors suspensions longer than three (3) days for good and sufficient cause.

Grievances and/or complaints about violations of the rules and regulations and/or non-enforcement of the rules and regulations should be referred in writing to the Board of Directors.

All members are expected to show the pool manager and staff proper respect and co-operation at all times. Parents are requested to review these rules with their children and to encourage their co-operation and support.

Members are responsible for all damage done by themselves, their families, and their guests. Any person caught stealing or vandalizing Club property will be turned over to the proper legal authorities and may have their Club privileges suspended.

All laws in effect within the State of North Carolina are applicable on Club property as well.

The Wood Valley Swim & Racquet Club is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal belongings or vehicles on Club property.

Intoxicated or disruptive persons will not be permitted on Club property.

No pets will be allowed on Club property.

The breezeway and gate area of the bath house must be kept clear at all times. There shall be no loitering or congregating of members in this area.

Excessive noises emanating from loud speakers, portable radios, phonograph, juke boxes, etc. are prohibited.

The use of the word "adult" in these rules and regulations shall be interpreted to be any responsible person, age eighteen (18) or older, who is part of the member's household. "Guardian" shall be interpreted to mean any responsible dependent or baby sitter, age thirteen (13) or older. Dependents of a member are entitled to the same privileges as the member and are subject to the same rules and regulations.

## **SECTION II: POOL ADMISSION**

Before entering the pool area, every member must give their membership card to the desk attendant. Upon leaving, each member must pick up their card from the desk attendant.

No member will be allowed in the pool area without their membership card. This applies to both adult and minor members.

Admission and registration of guests are covered in SECTION V, GUEST POLICY.

All children under ten (10) must be accompanied by an adult or guardian except those eight (8) or older who have passed a swimming test administered by the club manager.

## **SECTION III: SWIM AND DIVING AREA RULES**

### **Swim Rules:**

- Lifeguards have been instructed to discourage any casual conversation from members and guests.
- No one shall use the pool unless a Club lifeguard is on duty.
- Showers must be taken before entering the pool.
- Lifeguards are not responsible for the wading pool.
- Bathing suits or hemmed cut-offs are required.
- Running, pushing, wrestling, or other forms of horseplay are prohibited in or around the pool.
- Persons having infections of the skin, eyes, respiratory or gastrointestinal system, or wearing bandages will be excluded from the pool.
- Tubes, floats, or rafts will be allowed in the pool at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA.**
- **Lifeguards have full authority to clear the pool of swimmers at any time.**
- A ten (10) minute recess will be enforced every hour. All swimmers under age eighteen (18) will leave the pool during this recess.
- Diaper age children shall wear rubber pants over diapers when in the pool.

### **Diving Area Rules:**

- Use of the diving boards and deep water area will be at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- Only one person will be allowed on a diving board at a time; others are to wait on the deck.
- No diving or jumping from the side of the board.
- No diving from the side of the pool in the diving area.
- No swimming in front of the diving boards.
- No hanging from the edge of the diving boards.

## **SECTION IV: FOOD AND EATING**

For your safety, **NO GLASS CONTAINERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON CLUB PROPERTY.**

All food and drink must be consumed in the designated areas.

No food, drinks, or chewing gum will be allowed in the pool.

Appropriate containers should be used for all waste.

**PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO KEEP THE POOL AREA CLEAN AND SAFE.**

## **SECTION V: GUEST POLICY**

The only people given entry to the facility are members in good standing and their guests.

All guests must enter, remain, and leave the Club premises in the company of the member or a houseguest that possesses a valid houseguest pass.

Frequency of guest visitation

- Each member family may invite guests two days per week. If you need an exception, please see the pool manager, assistant pool manager or a board member and every effort to accommodate your situation will be made.
- Although they do not have to pay a guest fee, a Club member's local extended family is also subject to and included in a member family's two guest days per week limit.
- Houseguests, as defined in section 7, with a valid houseguest pass may use the club facilities without limitation for the duration of their visit with a member family.

Guest Register

- All guests (paying or not) must sign the guest register with their name and address and their host's name. If they are going to be in the pool or on the pool deck (inside the gated area) we are required by Wake County to have their name and contact information.

Guest fees for use of the pool and/or tennis courts are set at \$3.00 per day.

- The extended families of Club members, which include their parents, children (even if they do not live at home), and grandchildren, will not be charged a guest fee.
- Nannies and paid baby-sitters of members' children will not be charged a guest fee.
- Children under age two will not be charged a guest fee.
- Houseguests, as defined in section 7, are not charged a guest fee.

Guest Passes

- Guest passes are available for \$25.00 for 10 single visits.
- Members may purchase guest passes from a manager or guard at the pool. They are linked to your membership account on the concession stand computer.
- Guest visits are tracked on the concession stand computer.
- All guest passes expire at the end of the current season and there are NO refunds.

Houseguests are defined as family or friends visiting from outside the Triangle area and living with you in your home for one or more days.

- Houseguests of members do not pay a guest fee.
- Houseguests are not subject to the two day per week limit.
- Houseguests do not need to be accompanied by the member provided they have a houseguest pass as defined in Section 8.
- Houseguests under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult member or adult houseguest.
- All houseguests must sign the guest register.

Houseguests pass is required if the houseguest intends to use the pool and/or tennis courts without the member in attendance. A houseguest pass may be obtained in advance from the Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager, or a Board Member

- The member is required to complete and supply all requested information on the houseguest pass application. The request will then be reviewed by the pool manager, assistant pool manager, or a board member, and a pass issued with-in 48 hours of receipt of the completed request. Any of the aforementioned persons reserve the right to deny the request.
- Passes are signed and issued with a start date and expiration date.

## **SECTION VI: GENERAL TENNIS RULES AND COURT RESERVATION RULES**

### **General Tennis Rules**

The courts have a lock on the gate. It will be the member's responsibility to see that the gate is locked after entering and leaving the courts.

A first-come, first-serve policy will be in effect with the following exceptions:

- Reservation by write-in of Courts 1 &2 (refer to Court Reservation Rules)
- Adults (18 or older) shall have priority on weekdays after 5:00 p.m., weekends, and holidays.
- Club sponsored tournaments, clinics, etc., shall have the top court priority.

Play is limited to one and one-half hours if there are waiting players.

Courts will be surrendered immediately upon expiration of time.

No profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, or excessive noise will be allowed on the courts.

Courts are to be used for tennis only.

To protect the tennis court surface, players must wear SMOOTH SOLE TENNIS SHOES. For example, no running shoes will be allowed.

All guests must be accompanied by a member.

Court use shall be restricted to one court per family if there are waiting players.

### **Court Reservation Rules**

Courts 1 & 2 (lighted courts) must be reserved by write-in. Courts 3 & 4 will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The procedure will be to sign in your name on a reservation sheet for the court you want at the time you want it. The reservation sheets will be posted on the bulletin board each Monday and Friday.

Only one ACTIVE reservation is permitted at any given time. For example, if you reserve a court for Tuesday evening, you cannot reserve another court for Wednesday until after you have played Tuesday.

Reservations will be limited to adult members only. The existing general tennis rule with respect to court priority continues to apply. This does not mean that minors cannot play on the lighted courts; they can, but not with advance reservations, and not if adults are waiting.

Two succeeding court periods are not allowed by the same players, if there are others waiting.

Period of play will be one and one-half hours, at the times listed.

After a 10-minute grace period, reserved courts become available to waiting players.

Players using the courts should make sure they are properly signed on. This applies even if you do not have advance reservations. Courts not signed for may be claimed by waiting players.