

Sippihaw Swim & Tennis Club Rules

POOL RULES

1. Parents are responsible for their children while on the premises at all times. Lifeguards are provided for our safety and are not allowed or expected to act as baby-sitters.
2. Use of the wading pool is limited to non-swimming children, each of whom must be accompanied at all times by an adult. Lifeguards have the authority to remove any child that they feel is not being watched carefully.
3. The Diving Area must be entered from the diving board with only one person permitted on the board at a time. The diving board shall not be used until the preceding diver has completely cleared the diving well.
4. Diving from the sides of the diving well is only allowed when authorized by the Manager or Lifeguard.
5. Floating aids of all kinds are allowed only at the discretion of the Lifeguards.
6. All children not toilet trained must wear "swimmer pants". Disposable and cloth diapers or plastic pants may not be worn in the pool for sanitary reasons. Children not properly attired will not be allowed to enter the pool.
7. Spitting and foul language are not permitted on pool grounds.
8. No diving in the shallow areas of the pools. Check the pool deck area for the no diving areas.
9. No "hot-dogging" off the board (e.g. backward flips off the board)
10. All dives or jumps off the board must be straight away and not to the side.
11. Swimmers (i.e. small children) cannot use water wings in the diving well unless accompanied by a parent.
12. Only the children 12 and under who have passed the "swim test" may use the diving well
13. No one is to use the pool unless lifeguards are on duty.
14. Those under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for that child
15. No pets or animals are allowed in the pool area.
16. Members & Guest must use the ladder to leave the pool.
17. Shower before entering the pool area.

SAFETY RULES

1. The Lifeguards are in complete charge of the pool facilities and their directions must be followed.
2. Lifeguards can "bench" or evict anyone from the pool when, in the opinion of the guards, they are annoying others or are endangering themselves or others. "Bench" time will be served outside the pool area.
3. Repeat offenders and their families will receive a warning that suspension of membership privileges will follow if the situation is not remedied.
4. The lifeguards will clear the pool and the pool area, if in their opinion or observation there is a threat of a storm. In the event of thunder or lightning, the pool will be cleared for at least 20 minutes.
5. Pushing, throwing or dunking anyone in the pool is prohibited, as are running, roughhousing, etc. inside the fenced area, parking lot or in the pool. NO gymnastic flips are allowed off the side of the pool.
6. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the pump houses, storage areas, or guard office.
7. Talking to the lifeguards or loitering at their stands is strictly prohibited. Members wishing to ask a question, or express a compliment, complaint or concern, should do so only to the manager or the guard when on duty at the desk.

8. Any injuries suffered anywhere on club property must be immediately reported to the lifeguard on duty for first aid supplies. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The Club assumes no responsibility for injury or damage resulting from such use.
9. Use of the pools may be denied to anyone with an infection or infectious illness or to anyone wearing bandages.

FACILITIES RULES

1. All members and their guests must check-in at the entrance of club before entering. Members in good standing must have paid membership according to our records in order to enter the pool.
2. No food, gum, beverages or containers of any kind are allowed in the pool. No glass of any kind is permitted at the pool facility.
3. Bicycles, skateboards and other conveyances are not allowed to be ridden anywhere on the club property. Bicycles that are used as transportation to the club must be parked on the sides, not at the front door.
4. The concrete decking immediately adjacent to the pools and all walkways must be kept clear of chairs, towels and any other obstructions.
5. Parking is only allowed in designated parking areas and in a pattern established by the club manager. Do not block in other vehicles.
6. Members are responsible for picking up all trash and litter caused by them and depositing it in the trashcans.
7. Loitering in the bathhouses and especially in the breezeway is strictly prohibited.
8. The telephone is for emergencies and to arrange for rides or food delivery only. It is not to be used as a personal message center or for making non-essential personal calls.
9. Children SHALL not play in the bathrooms, with water fountain, shower or snack machine. If a problem arises please contact a lifeguard or Manager on duty. Also, please help keep the bathrooms clean.
10. No Smoking permitted by members / guests 21 years of age or younger.
11. Clean, proper swimming attire must be worn by all individuals using the pool. No cut-offs will be allowed.
12. Members shall not litter. Tables, chair and surrounding areas shall be cleaned by the members.
13. **No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed at any time on any portion of club property.**
14. Any chair or lounge remaining unoccupied for 20 minutes or longer may be used by another individual.
15. Floats, balls, etc will only be permitted in the pool at the discretion of the pool manager or lifeguard on duty to ensure the safety of all .
16. A nanny/babysitter may be added to a family's membership as though an additional member of the family for free (subject to change). However, "non family-member children" may not be added to your membership. They may be admitted as guests. Prior Approval of the Membership Manager is required to add a nanny/babysitter to your membership.

CAUTIONS

1. All members, including children and their guests, use the pool and other club facilities at their own risk. Adult members are responsible for making children familiar with club rules and the risks involved in breaking them. Members are responsible for the safety and conduct of their guests while on the premises of the club.
2. The club is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.

3. Unauthorized use of facilities, theft or vandalism will be referred to the police.
4. **The wading pool** shall be restricted to non-swimmers under 5 years old and their supervisors. The supervision and safeguarding of the wading pool shall be the responsibility of parent of children using the wading pool. Lifeguard or management shall not be responsible for injury or loss from using wading pool. Parents and guardians agree to indemnify and hold management &/or agents harmless from any and all claims for damages or injuries or both from the utilization of the wading pool.
5. There will be an adult swim the last ten minutes of each hour. All persons under the age of 18 will be required to vacate the pool for a rest period during this break. **During this break, no one under 18 will be allowed to sit on the steps, side, etc.**

GUEST POLICY

1. Guest fees are \$5.00 per guest per day..
2. **No resident guests within “The Village of Sippihaw” sub-division, OR on Powhatan Drive (Broad Street Market S/D).**
3. The Club facilities are available to guests of members **ONLY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER.** Guest fee must be paid at time of registration.
4. Management reserves the right to limit the number of times a guest attends.
5. Out of State guest that stay overnight in members homes will be allowed at no additional charge
6. All guests must be signed in at the Front Desk with the sponsor member’s name. A member must be 18 years or older to sign in a guest.
7. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. Guests can be asked by management to leave the facility if their conduct or actions are inappropriate. Members are responsible to educate their guests regarding proper behavior and adhering to the rules of Sippihaw Swim Club.
8. Small Birthday parties (10 or less total people) should be arranged through the Pool Manager or Guard. These groups are not allowed during Sundays. These parties should normally be arranged at least two days in advance with Lifeguard. Please refer to the party policy for additional information. Guest fees will apply. The party is limited to 2 hours, and is not to interfere with other members enjoyment of the pool facilities.
9. Grandparents of members are considered guest and must adhere to all the guests’ rules as described above.
10. **The member is to remain at the pool at all times with their guest.**

AFTER HOURS POOL PARTY RENTAL POLICIES

1. The pool may be rented for a private function by a club member from 8:00 PM – 11:00pm (Mon – Sat) 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Sun) on evenings not in conflict with any club function. This member must be present during the entire function, be responsible for those attending and their actions, personally pay all fees, deposits and take responsibility for any damage to club property.
2. All rules & policies in effect during regular pool hours shall be in effect during private parties.
3. The minimum pool rental is \$100.00. (This covers a maximum of 25 guests) All persons are included in number of guests whether or not they are swimming. (1 lifeguard will be provided)
4. There will be an additional fee of \$50.00 for each additional 25 guests. (1 additional life guard)
5. There will be an additional fee of \$50.00 for a teenage or college age party. 1 adult is required for each 10 people. (No fraternity parties allowed)
6. **No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed at any time on any portion of club property.**
7. A \$50.00 refundable cleanup deposit is required. If lifeguards have to clean up, deposit is forfeited.
8. A reservation form must be completed together with a check for all applicable fees at least ten days prior to the day of the party. Reservation forms are available from the pool manager or management.

PARTY REFUNDS

1. The party can be stopped or canceled at the Guard's discretion.
2. If party is stopped due to any condition(s) that violates club policies - No refund.
3. If a party is stopped due to weather and the party has reached its half waypoint there will be no refund.
4. If a party is stopped before the half way point the lifeguard and management will determine refund amount if any.

TENNIS RULES

1. Courts are to be used for tennis only.
2. Only smooth soled tennis shoes will be permitted on the courts. Running shoes are not permitted because of possible damage to the courts.
3. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
4. No profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct or excessive noise will be allowed on the courts.
5. No children will be permitted in the court area unless they are playing tennis. Children should be directly supervised at all times while at the tennis facility.
6. Pets, glass containers, bicycles, skates and skateboards are not permitted at the tennis facility.
7. All guests must be accompanied by a member and guest fees apply as in pool rules. Guest fees should be paid at the swimming pool check in desk. After the pool is closed, guest fees should be mailed or given to management.
8. On weekdays after 5:00 pm, weekends and holidays, adults shall have priority on the courts. Any junior playing with an adult shall also have priority.
9. Club special events, clinics, lessons, etc. shall have priority on the courts.
10. Any problem with the courts should be reported to the management office (not lifeguards).

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed at any time on any portion of club property.

Indemnification

I, for myself or as parent or guardian, hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to the use of Sippihaw Swim & Tennis Club, Inc. facility. I release and absolve and indemnify Sippihaw Swim & Tennis Club, Inc, employees of the Club, volunteers, lifeguards, owners, managers and or sponsors from all risks and hazards and in the event of injury, do expressly waive all claims against them, except to the extent such liability is proximately caused by the gross negligence of the Club.

By new or renewal payment these rules and policies are accepted and apply to each household and guests.

These rules & policies may be amended at any time without notice to members. A copy will be available upon request.

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