

KARAKUNG SWIM CLUB

Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations (also referred to as the "Rules") are for the protection and benefit of all members. These Rules have been established to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Parents are requested to caution their children to observe all Rules and to obey the instructions of the Pool Management Team and other employees. These Rules are not exhaustive and include common sense interpretation and extensions of these Rules to fulfill their stated general purposes. All members are expected to adhere to these Rules both in letter and in spirit. Any failure to comply with these Rules shall be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges for the offending Member for a period from 1 to 30 days and can also be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership.

I. POOLHOURS

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM
SUNDAY: 12:00 Noon to 9:00 PM

The pool will close at 8:00 PM starting the second week in August.

- a. Monday through Saturday, the pool may be reserved for group swimming lessons, between the hours of 8 AM and 11 AM.
- b. The pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance or repair operations.
- c. Use of the pool is strictly prohibited when there are no lifeguards on duty.
- d. Any Member using the pool before or after hours will be subject to discipline by the Rules committee in accordance with the Board of Governors.
- e. The pool will not be available to the Members during scheduled swimming meets and only half of the pool will be open during diving meets.

II. ADMISSION

1. No person will be admitted to the pool premises without a duly authorized membership card.
2. Membership cards are not transferable. The Club reserves the right to cancel a membership if improper use of the membership card has been established.
3. Upon entering the pool area, the membership card must be deposited with the attendant. The Owner will reclaim it when leaving. In case a membership card is lost, such loss shall be reported to the pool attendant and application made to the Membership Committee for a new card. A fee will accompany each application for each card to be replaced.
4. No other person, other than members or their guests are permitted on the grounds of the Swim Club. The Club Manager, Management Team, or anyone to whom the manager has delegated authority, may ask for the showing of a membership card if there is any question of trespassing.

5. The club has no facilities for checking valuables. Please do not bring them. The club will not be responsible for articles lost or stolen.

III. BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY RULES

1. The lifeguards, under the direction of the Pool Manager, are in complete charge of the pool.... OBEY THEIR ORDERS. Talking and loitering at their stands is prohibited.
2. All members, including children, shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. Children under 10 years of age will not be permitted within the pool area unless accompanied by an adult or older child, at least 15 years of age, who will be responsible for their conduct and safety, unless such child has passed a swimming test as approved by the Pool Management Team (and have submitted written permission from their parents to the Pool Management Team). Use of the "kiddy" pool shall be limited to children under 8 years of age who must be accompanied by an adult or another person 15 years of age or older who will be responsible for their conduct and safety.
3. At 6 PM, the guards will clear the pool of all children 10 years and under who are not accompanied by an adult or another person 18 years of age or older.
4. All members shall observe the following:
 - a. A shower and foot bath are required before entering the pool pursuant to the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health
 - b. No footwear shall be worn on the pool deck.
 - c. Glass containers of any sort are forbidden on the Club grounds. This includes baby bottles, shampoo bottles and food containers.
 - d. Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area are not allowed.
 - e. Smoking will be permitted only in an area designated by the Pools and Grounds Committee.
 - f. Pets are not allowed within the pool grounds.
 - g. Spitting and blowing of nose in the pool is prohibited.
 - h. Admission shall be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, bandages, colds, inflamed eyes, or infections.
 - i. Only one (1) person is allowed on the diving board or the slide at a time. This includes the entire diving board structure and slide structure including the ladders. Diving must be towards target. The person must dive or slide straight ahead. Diving and sliding is at your own risk.
 - j. Floating aids, masks, fins, balls, plastic toys, etc., are not allowed in the main pool, except those approved by the Management Team.
 - k. No one will be allowed in the pool without proper swimming attire. Cutoffs are not permitted in the pool.
 - l. No one is permitted in the main pool unless toilet trained. No one is allowed in the main pool wearing diapers. Children not toilet trained are permitted in the "kiddy pool" provided they wear diapers and rubber pants.
 - m. No one is allowed to leave the pool grounds by going over or under the outside perimeter fences. If a member must temporarily leave the grounds, it must be through the entrance gate.

IV. GUESTS

1. Guests may be either Haverford Township or non-Haverford Township residents.
2. Only members 11 years and older are permitted guest privileges.
3. 30 total guests are permitted per bond per season. Each Senior membership is allowed 10 guests per season. Guests will be permitted only when accompanied and registered by an eligible Member. Member is responsible for guest. Guest rates are established each year and are payable in cash by the Member at the pool gate entrance. Admittance of guests is at the discretion of the Pool Manager. Upon request, an Active or Senior Member may apply for additional guests and the decision to allow more guests is within the discretion of the Pool Manager.
4. A maximum of 50 guests per weekday (or at the discretion of the Management Team) will be allowed use of the pool. Passes may be reserved and paid for in advance. Rain dates may be used at another time. NO CASH REFUNDS. (Discretion of the Management Team will be used in these decisions.)
5. Any exception to these guest rules must be requested in writing and addressed to the Rules Committee Chairman.
6. Members guilty of violating the guest regulations will be subject to loss of all privileges.

V. PARKING

1. Automobiles:
 - a. Shall be parked on Club property only in the space provided for that purpose.
 - b. Entrances, exits, and roadways shall be kept clear at all times.
 - c. Township regulations will not permit parking on Karakung Drive.
 - d. Members shall drive slowly and carefully on driveways and the parking area.
 - e. No repairs or work is permitted on automobiles in parking area except for emergencies.
 - f. Disabled automobiles must be removed from parking area within twenty-four hours.
2. Bicycles must be parked in the stalls provided.

VI. GENERAL

1. The Pool Management Team has the:
 - a. Authority to enforce these rules;
 - b. Right to reject or eject anyone for any reason;
 - c. Duty to operate and police the pool and other facilities. They will be responsible for general conduct, as well as sanitation and safety.
2. Conduct:
 - a. No playing or loitering in locker rooms.
 - b. Littering of any sort is prohibited.
 - c. Gambling shall not be permitted on the pool grounds.

- d. Abusive language or any unnecessary noise shall not be permitted. This includes the playing of portable radios or tapes at a volume which would be disturbing to nearby members.
 - e. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the pool grounds.
 - f. There shall be no loitering, running, pushing, or causing undo disturbance on the foot bridge crossing the creek from the parking area to the pool entrance.
 - g. Karakung creek is out of bounds.
 - h. Any other conduct deemed inappropriate will be referred to the Rules Committee for action.
3. Food and refreshments may be consumed only in the prescribed area. **POSITIVELY NO EATING OR DRINKING IS ALLOWED IN THE MAIN POOL AREA AND BABY POOL AREA.** Food and refreshments may be consumed only in the snack bar area, the picnic area and recreation area.
 - a. Cooking of any kind, including small barbecue grills, is prohibited within the Club grounds.
 4. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.
 5. The cost of any property damage, caused by a Member or his guest, shall be charged to the responsible Member.
 6. Lounge chairs may be used in the grass area. It is the Member's responsibility to store one's chair away from the pool area when leaving the Club. The Club is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen furniture from the pool grounds. All personal property must be removed before the day of closing.
 7. SEPTA's railroad tracks right of way is off limits. Any member caught trespassing on this property will be suspended for 30 days and repeated failure to comply with this rule could be sufficient cause for cancellation of membership.
 8. The Rules and Regulations may be revised at any time by the Rules Committee and the Board of Governors.
 9. The Rules Committee shall have the power to issue suspensions up to 30 days for infractions of these Rules in accordance with the Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 9.
 10. All problems relating to Rules and Regulations must be submitted in writing by the Member to the Chairman of the Rules Committee for a response.
 11. **PLEASE SEE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Karakung Rules Committee

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