

West Hillandale Swim Club

SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Your cooperation in abiding by these conditions will benefit everyone using the facility. Members should caution their children and guests to observe all rules and regulations as well as any instructions provided by the lifeguards and management.

These rules and regulations may be revised or amended at any time as conditions dictate or in the sole discretion of the management.

General

1. All persons using the facility at their own risk and sole responsibility. The management does not assume responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use.
2. The use of the pool and pool area is a privilege, not a right. Any person may be barred from the pool at the discretion of the manager, management and/or WHSC Board for violation of rules and regulations, or for any other reason, which in their judgment constitutes a hazard to others or to the management.
3. The manager or lifeguard-in-charge is responsible for enforcement of the rules. The manager or lifeguard-in-charge has authority to temporarily remove any person from this facility. A written statement, detailing the reasons for the removal, is to be filed with the Board within 24 hours if such action is taken. All persons using the facility must obey the rules and the direction of the staff and management of the swim club.
4. Members will be held responsible for all actions of their children and guests.
5. Abusive or profane language or breach of the peace will not be tolerated. Violators may be asked to leave the swim club property.

6. The cost of damage to any property, including athletic and game equipment, will be charged to the responsible party.
7. Management will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any personal property of any kind.
8. Lawn chairs and deck furniture are not allowed on the deck except in designated areas.
9. Members may use the swim club facility during pool hours only (pool(s), locker rooms and equipment).
10. The pool may be closed at any time due to breakdown, weather, or other operational difficulties and/or at the discretion of the pool manager or lifeguard on duty.
11. No member shall work on pool equipment without written authorization from the WHSC Board.

Guests

12. Guests are permitted to use the pool when accompanied by a member and the required guest fee is paid. Members may obtain guest passes in advance or pay at the door. Guest passes purchased in advance are valid only for the current season. Children under age 5 do NOT have to pay guest fees.
13. Limit of eight (8) guests per membership unit per day. **Guests MUST be accompanied by the pool member at all times.**

Food & Drink

14. Food may not be eaten on the pool deck. All trash must be placed in trash cans. Food may be consumed on the patio, in the party pavilion, and in the grassy areas.

15. **Members MUST clean up the kitchen immediately after use.** No food or dirty dishes are to be left in the sink, as they will attract pests and insects. If the kitchen is not kept tidy, the WHSC Board will alter the terms of use.
16. No glass bottles or containers at the swim club due to safety concerns. Anyone with a glass container of any sort will be asked to dispose of it in the dumpster immediately or remove it from the swim club.
17. **Alcohol may ONLY be consumed on the patio, grass areas, or in the party pavilion provided that the person consuming the alcohol signs the required waiver and adheres to the requirements contained in the waiver.** Waivers are available in the pool office and will be kept on file there. **Lack of adherence to the conditions in the waiver may result in revocation of this privilege, and potentially changes to the swim club rules.**

Responsible Play

18. Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or a caregiver who is authorized by the parent to care for their child(ren) to be admitted to the pool. The attending adult must remain with the children during the entire time they are in the pool area.
19. Children who are not fully “potty trained” must wear rubber, water-tight pants that fit completely over the diaper in order to enter the main pool or the wading (baby) pool.
20. The use of water toys is allowed with lifeguard approval. The use of water guns or other toys that spray water is not allowed.
21. The wading pool is for small children and toddlers and should not be used by older children as a play area.
22. Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing or causing undue disturbance in the pool area is not allowed. Ball playing, running, wrestling and other such disruptive activities are not permitted on the pool deck.

23. Only one person at a time may be on a diving board. Diving is permitted straight away from the diving board only. Diving or jumping toward the walls is not allowed. A child must be able to swim in order to use the diving board.
24. “Swimmies” or other floatation devices may not be used when diving or jumping off a diving board. At the sole discretion of the manager or lifeguard, the diving board may be closed. After diving into the water, swimmers must move to the side of the diving well and exit to allow the next diver to enter the water.
25. Noodles are not allowed in the pool at any time. Rafts, floats, and other such play equipment are not allowed, except on designated “float days.” The use of floats in the pool is at the discretion of the pool management or WHSC Board and may be changed at any time due to safety or other concerns.
26. “Spouting” (spitting) of water and similar unhygienic actions will not be permitted in the pool.
27. Swimmers are not allowed to hang on the swim lane ropes or other ropes. To be allowed to swim in the diving well, a child must be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the lifeguard that they can swim one length of the pool and tread water for one (1) minute.
28. Pets are not allowed in the pool area, the clubhouse, or inside the fence at any time. Authorized service animals are permitted.
29. Bikes, skateboards, in-line skates, roller skates, or other wheeled vehicles are not allowed in the pool area.
30. Any persons having any infectious disease, open sores, or inflamed eyes, or any contagious disease or condition will not be permitted to enter the pool.
31. There is a 15 minute rest period for children out of each hour.