

# **Haworth Swim Club Rules & Regulations**

## **IDENTIFICATION & ADMISSION**

- Pool use shall be restricted to club members who have been appropriately issued memberships, their paid guests, and Bergen County residents who have paid for a daily pass.
- In place of membership cards, members will check in at the front office and give the names of everyone in their group that is entering the facility.
- **Memberships are not transferable.**
- Daily Rates are available for Bergen County non-members. No rain-checks or reimbursement due to inclement weather. Day passes purchased cannot be used as credit towards full membership.
- A member must register their guests before entering the facility. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. **Guests may not remain in the facility when the accompanying members have left.**
- Use of the club's facilities, such as the picnic area or playground, by a non-member requires the non-member to be registered as a guest or signed in with a daily pass.
- Children age 12 and older may use the facility without adult supervision after being signed in by a parent / guardian at the front office. Proof of age will be requested at the front office upon arrival.
- We ask that groups larger than 8 people please call ahead or reserve a day for your group.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Swim Club hours are from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. Opening Day will be Saturday May 24th. The club will be open weekends until June 30th, then open daily until Labor Day.
- The recreational pool and lap pool will be open until 7:00 pm and the kiddie pool will be open until 6:00 pm. **The grounds and locker rooms will close at 7:00 pm.**
- Any variation of the above hours will be posted on the whiteboard at the club's entrance and on the swim club's social media accounts.
- The pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance, and also, at the discretion of the manager during inclement weather.
- **A portion of either pool may be reserved by the manager at any time for special activities such as swimming lessons, swim / dive team practices, swim / dive competitions, Float Night, etc.**
- Daily activities will be posted on the whiteboard at the club's entrance.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- Pool Managers and lifeguards are in **full charge** and are authorized to enforce **all rules and regulations**. Whenever additional rules are deemed advisable for the proper conduct of the pools and protection of its patrons, the management is authorized to issue and put into effect such rules **either printed or verbal**.
- All swimmers must wear proper attire. Street clothes / shoes are not allowed in the water.
- No running, wrestling, pushing or causing disturbance or hazard in / around the pool area.
- **No pets allowed on club property.**
- Admission may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, open wounds, colds, inflamed eyes, infection or wearing bandages. Upon competent medical advice, certain exceptions may be permitted. Additionally, expectorating or blowing of noses in pools is prohibited.
- Some flotation devices are permitted in the kiddie pool and shallow area of the recreational pool. Devices must be a lifejacket or a “Puddle Jumper” that is attached around the swimmer with an appropriate clip. Other floatation devices are prohibited. Please check the Coast Guard guidelines on certified devices.
- Hanging on to lane lines or rope dividers is prohibited.
- Use of the kiddie pool shall be limited to children **under 8 years of age**. Parent supervision is required for all children.
- **Parents are required to keep children who are not toilet-trained out of the large pools.**
- The club reserves the right to limit swimming by children to avoid over-fatigue.
- No smoking or vaping of any kind is allowed anywhere on the property. No glass containers of any kind allowed in the facility.
- **No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances of any kind may be brought into the pool area.** Anyone deemed under the influence of alcohol or substances will be asked to leave for the day.
- The pool area must be cleared immediately during a thunderstorm.
- The playground is off-limits during thunderstorms.
- The club will not be responsible for loss of or damage to personal property.
- Members shall be charged with the cost of any property damage caused by any member of the family or their guests. **It is to be remembered that lifeguards are not to be made responsible for children in the absence of their parents.**
- Radios must be played at a reasonable volume designated by the management.
- Please observe “**NO DIVING**” signs on the pool’s deck. Diving is only permitted off the diving board or diving blocks.
- No swimming in the diving area of the recreational pool, except from the diving board or slide to the ladder.
- For the purpose of restricted swimming periods, adults are 18 or older. Children are not permitted to swim in the recreational pool at this time. Restricted swimming periods can be called at the discretion of the manager on duty.
- Use of the pool/facilities is subject to restrictions and directions by management.
- All persons shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. All injuries should be

reported immediately to a staff member.

- Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied to the restrooms by an adult.
- Running is not permitted on concrete areas surrounding the pools.

## **SWIMMING & POOL RULES**

- Swimmers must use the ladders or stairs to exit the pool. Exiting the pool via the wall is not permitted.
- Swimmers must wait for the diving well to be clear before using the slide or diving board, and must go down the slide on their backside feet first.
- Swimmers are not permitted to hang or sit on the diving board, and are only permitted one bounce to avoid potential injury.
- Water launching devices (i.e. water-guns) are only permitted in the kiddie pool area. Balls and toys are permitted in the recreational pool, but HSC Staff reserves the right to remove toys due to excessive rough play or crowds.
- **Torpedo dive toys are not permitted.**
- Use of the diving blocks in the lap pool is restricted to swim lesson students during class times, swim team members during practice, and members of staff.
- Swimmers are not permitted to stand near the bottom of the slide due to risk of injury.
- Swimmers using the diving board or slide must swim to the ladder on the same side of the pool or under the rope into the shallow end.
- **Use of the slide and diving board is limited to individuals able to successfully swim to the ladder in that area unassisted. Adults are not permitted to catch children at the bottom of the slide or under the diving board. Children with flotation devices are not permitted to use the slide or diving board, with or without their flotation device.**

## **PICNIC AREA & GROUNDS**

- Permission for use of the grounds and picnic area for large groups must be secured from the pool manager. Parties are approved based on availability of tables. Tables must be reserved at the front office in person or via email.
- Please put all recyclable materials in blue receptacles labeled for recycling.
- **Please do not place diapers or garbage into recycling bins.**
- UPDATE: Please do not eat or drink directly at the pool's edge. All food and drink must be consumed in the picnic area or at the circular tables nearest the building. We do not permit eating or drinking at the lounge chairs surrounding the pool area. (exception: drinking water).
- Please drive slowly and carefully on driveways and in the parking area. Please do not exceed a speed of 10 miles per hour. All bicycles and moped riders shall use designated areas and shall ride carefully.
- We ask that all chairs be put back in their proper place when you are finished using them.

I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and regulations. (Please print name and sign)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_