

BERGENFIELD SWIM CLUB RULES **AND REGULATIONS** **2008 SEASON**

The following Rules and Regulations have been established and promulgated for the protection and benefit of all members and their guests. 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 Manager and staff. Failure to comply with these Rules and Regulations may be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of up to 21 days of pool privileges for the offending member (youth or adult) also violation of these regulations may be sufficient cause for termination of membership.

1. POOL HOURS **CLICK ON POOL HOURS TAB ON HOME PAGE**

When the temperature is 90 degrees at 3:00 p.m. at the pool, the Club will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

The pool may be closed at the discretion of the Manager or Board of Trustees for maintenance operations, health conditions, weather, or any reason deemed necessary for the safety and or welfare of our members.

2. CONCESSION HOURS

- a. The Concession Stand will close at 7:00 pm every evening during the season.

3. MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

- a. If card is lost, you must get a replacement from the Pool Manager, which will only be issued to the Bondholder.
- b. There will be a service charge of \$5.00 for replacing a lost or damaged card. This charge will not be refunded if lost card is found and returned. If desired, a card can be turned in for replacement for an updated photo for a fee of \$2.00.
- c. No transfer of membership cards will be permitted. Penalties for this offense will be as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE-2 weeks suspension for offending member;

\$100.00 fine against the bondholder

SECOND OFFENSE-3 weeks suspension for offending member;

\$200.00 fine against the bondholder

THIRD OFFENSE-Cancellation of family or individual membership

All fines must be paid in full pursuant to the By-Laws before readmitted to the pool

4. RULES OF CONDUCT

- a. There is a 5 MPH speed limit on the pool property. Please drive slowly and carefully on approaching roads and parking areas. Only members and guests may park in the pool parking lot. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at car owner's expense. Excessive speed, noise, or any other form of annoyance to our neighbors will be reported to the Pool Manager, Board of Trustees, and Police Department, if necessary.
- b. All bicycles shall be operated carefully. Bikes shall be parked and locked at our bicycle rack. Please respect the property of our neighbors.
- c. All food and drink must be consumed in the picnic area and no glass containers of any kind are permitted on the Club grounds. Consuming food or drink anywhere except the picnic area may result in suspension for the day.
- d. No intoxicants, alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, i.e. drugs, may be brought onto Club grounds. **THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE APPLICABLE TO THIS RULE.**
- e. Foul, profane or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- f. Vehicles and bicycles are parked on Club grounds at owner's risk.

5. GUESTS

- a. Guests will be permitted on all days the pool is open and must be accompanied by a Bondholder at all times. The fees for 2003 are as follows:

All Days - \$12.00 – Adults – 16 yrs. and over.
 \$7.00 - Children - 5 to 15 yrs.

After 5:00 p.m. - \$5.00 (all ages)
- b. Guest tickets will be sold for \$20.00 and may be purchased from the Pool Manager, with Bondholder's check only.
- c. Guests must sign in at the front gate.
- d. The fees for extended house guests will be \$25.00 per week (including Sundays and Holidays). All requests should be in writing and submitted to the Pool Manager at least one week in advance.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a. Bathing suits must be worn at all times when swimming (no "cut-offs" permitted)
- b. Untrained children must wear diapers with close fitting rubber pants. Changing of diapers in bathroom area only. Please dispose of diapers properly. **DO NOT FLUSH DIAPERS IN THE TOILETS.** (not in cigarette cans please).
- c. Anyone using the volleyball court or sandbox area must shower before entering the pool.
- d. No smoking within 15 feet of the pool. Person using cigarette butt can is responsible for returning it to its proper place.
- e. The Pool Manager shall have the right to refuse admission to anyone showing evidence of colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, skin disease, or any other communicable disease. Persons with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages shall be refused admission.
- f. No unauthorized ball playing is allowed within the Club grounds.
- g. No dogs or other animals, except seeing eye dogs, shall be allowed on Club property.
- h. Only impact resistant eyeglasses may be worn in the pool. Prior consent of the Pool Manager must be obtained. Glasses worn must have restraining strap attached.
- i. Running, pushing, wrestling, expectoration, or other conduct affecting the safety and comfort of others shall not be permitted.
- j. Water wings, kapok or cork jackets, air-inflated tubes, or aqua shoes will not be permitted in the main pool. Toys are also not permitted. Only Club supplied tubes are permitted at the discretion of the Pool Manager.
- k. Children under 10 years of age will not be permitted within the pool area unless accompanied by a person at least 16 years of age. Children between the ages of 10 and 12 must also be so accompanied, unless the Pool Manager has given approval for unsupervised swimming based upon the prescribed swimming test. Children not employing good behavior during this period will forfeit this privilege.

- l. If at any time a member has to leave their child/children at the pool in the care of someone who is not a member of their immediate family (i.e. legal guardian, grandparent, sibling 16 or older) a letter stating who is responsible must be given to the Pool Manager. Failure to submit this letter constitutes a breach of the Rules and Regulations. Members are responsible for their guests. Guests may not be left with anyone else other than the member who signed them into the Club.
- m. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult after 6:00 p.m. During an adult swim no one under the age of 18 shall be permitted in the main pool.
EXCEPTION: Children under 2 years of age may be held in the arms of an adult.
- n. Use of the kiddie pool shall be limited to children 6 years of age or under.
- o. Children MUST be accompanied and supervised by an adult or responsible teenager. UNDER NO CONDITIONS MAY A CHILD BE LEFT IN THE CONFINES OF THE KIDDIE POOL WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF ADULT SUPERVISION. No metal toys are allowed in the kiddie pool.
- p. Keep area on front of Guard's chairs clear. This area is marked with red paint. Do not enter the water from these areas.
- q. Diving from the pool edge is allowed only from the north side in the deep end (east of the ropes).
- r. Bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm. When thunder is heard, everyone shall exit the water for 20 minutes from the last clap of thunder. When lightning is seen, everyone must evacuate the premises for 1 hour from the last bolt of lightning.
- s. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.
- t. No chairs, tubes, and/or other articles are to be hung on fences around the kiddie pool. Chairs hung on back fences are to be 12" above the ground. Any chairs below this level will be discarded.

7. PICNIC GROUNDS:

- a. Picnic area will be available to members and their guests during the regular pool hours.
- b. Members and their guests are to clean up their refuse in the area before leaving.
- c. Please share facilities with fellow members and guests. Tables are to be used for dining purposes only. **Members and their guests are not permitted to use tables as storage for their belongings.**

- d. **Any member wishing to reserve a portion of the picnic grounds for a party must get prior consent from the Pool Manager.**

8. GENERAL:

- a. All persons using any of the Club facilities do so at their own risk. The Club will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with such use.
- b. In case of pool closing due to rain, a rain check will be given for those guests who have used the pool facilities for less than one hour.
- c. The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- d. Any person coming to or leaving the Club (other than in a car) in swimming attire must wear an outer garment over swimming suit.
- e. All complaints must be in writing, signed, and either mailed to the Board of Trustees, c/o the Grievance Committee, Box 334, Bergenfield, NJ 07621, or given to office personnel.
- f. Radios played on Club property are to be kept low enough so as not to disturb others. Persons violating this rule will be required to turn off their radio.
- g. Members and guests are requested not to use blankets on areas where grass looks dead or is dying.
- h. Every member has the responsibility of reporting any violation of these rules to the Manager or Assistant Manager for the immediate resolution of any problem.
- i. Courtesy Privilege refers to parent(s) of the Bondholder or Bondholder's spouse.
- j. Use of external electrical appliances is prohibited. No one is allowed use of electrical outlet for personal use without consent of Pool Manager and/or Board of Trustees.
- k. Each day after swim lessons are over, everyone must leave the pool grounds and re-enter so that proper identification of everyone on Club grounds can be made. Belongings may be left on the grounds during this re-entering process. No one will be readmitted until everyone has cleared the grounds.

These rules may be revised at any time by the Board of Trustees and/or Pool Manager.

STATE MANDATED RULES

8:26-5.3 Bather rules for swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs and spas

(a) Bather rules covering admission, bathing and conduct of patrons shall be conspicuously posted and shall include the following:

1. Any person showing evidence of skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge or any communicable disease shall be refused admission.
2. Persons with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages shall be refused admission.
3. No dogs, except seeing eye dogs, or other animals shall be allowed in the pool, hot tub or spa area, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosure.
4. Where food and drinks are permitted, no containers made of glass shall be used.
5. All persons shall shower before entering the water.
6. Expectoration, roughness, rowdyism, or other conduct affecting the safety and comfort of others shall not be permitted.
7. Bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
8. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

(b) The following policies shall be established and enforced by the designated adult supervisor of a pool, hot tub, or spa in addition to above:

1. Policies and procedures concerning toys and floating devices shall be established to assure a safe environment for the participating public.
 2. Diving rules shall be established and conspicuously posted in words and symbols in the diving area.
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