

River Edge Swim Club, Inc.
Rules & Regulations
2000 Revision

Rules and regulations are like traffic signals; they are sometimes irritating but necessary. Your Board of Trustees have carefully considered what standards are absolutely necessary and acted in the belief that you would want your club to run smoothly and efficiently for the protection and benefit of all. Therefore, the following rules and regulations have been established, not only to assure a safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities, but to assure a place of greater enjoyment for you.

EMERGENCIES

PLEASE LEARN AND INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN AND GUEST WHAT TO DO

THE SOUND OF THE AIR HORN MEANS AN EMERGENCY

THE POOL AND ALL DECK AREA MUST BE CLEARED IMMEDIATELY

The Board of Trustees suggest that you instruct your children and guest to go to the area where you are sitting and stay out of the way of pool personnel who are well trained to handle emergencies.

The sound of the air horn means that the pool and all deck areas must be cleared and everyone should await instructions from the pool manager.

Parents are responsible to explain these rules to their children and guest; everyone must understand the rules, as well as the consequences for breaking them. When necessary, members are responsible to obtain translation of the rules for themselves or their non - English speaking guest.

Management has the authority to suspend individuals/families for disobedience of orders or insolent replies. Suspension can last for up to one week.

1. POOL HOURS

Weekdays and Saturdays.....10:00am till Closing Time *

Sundays.....12:00 noon till Closing Time *

* Closing Time will be as follows;

Part Timetill 7:00pm

Full Time.....till 8:30pm

End Of Season.....till Dusk

Last Day.....till 5:00pm

The club facilities will be open as stated above, weather permitting. The pool management has the authority to close the pool and it's grounds any time for safety reasons.

The pool season will be from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day unless posted.

2. ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Under the provision of Article II, Section I of the By - Laws as revised through December, 1979, after all applications requirements have been met, individual membership cards will be issued to the following members of a family or household living together;

- a. Head of household, spouse and all unmarried children
- b. Mothers, fathers, mother-in-laws, father-in-laws who are not regularly employed.
- c. Children under 21 years of age, not members of a family but permanently residing with the family.
- d. Cards will be issued in a color scheme of four colors;
 - I. Adult card, age 16 and over
 - II. Young Adult card, age 13 through 15
 - III. Children's card, under 13 years of age

Individual membership cards may also be issued to the following permanent members of a household upon the payment of **\$50.00**.

- a. Mothers, fathers, mother-in-laws, father-in-laws who are regularly employed.
- b. Other relatives over 21 years of age.
- c. Married children of the family who have returned home due to military service requirements of their spouse.
- d. Employees of a member family who reside permanently with the family and who have been employed to escort and supervise members of the family
- e. Baby sitters employed by member family

Married children living at home with parents are considered for purposes of membership to be separate household eligible for separate memberships.

3. ADMISSION TO CLUB

Members or their guest will be admitted to the pool area after they have presented and turned in their membership cards or guest tickets at the pool office window. Member's cards will be returned to them when they leave the club grounds.

A. Members

1. Children up to age 12 must be accompanied by a member age 16 or older (Adult Card)
2. Children between the ages of 10 and 12 will be admitted provided they have passed the water test and rules and regulation test. Their cards must be signed by a parent and the pool manager.
3. Young Adult cardholders having reached the age of 13 will be admitted without the water test requirement.
4. All members or guest under the age of 16 and not accompanied by an adult member or guest must vacate the club grounds at 6:00pm.

B. Guest Admission

1. Children age 12 or less must be accompanied by another guest of a member who is 16 years of age or older. (Adult Card)
2. All guests must be accompanied by a member 16 years old or older (Adult Card). Guest must be accompanied by a member of the club.
3. Qualified swimmer members, 10 to 12 years of age may accompany an adult guest. (over 16 years of age).

CARD DEFINITION:

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| 1. Adult | Age 16 and over |
| 2. Young Adult | Age 13 through 15 |
| 3. Child | Under 13 years of age |
| 4. Baby sitter | Age 16 an over |

Rain Checks

If the guest has been at the club two (2) hours or more, no rain check will be issued. Rain checks are only issued if the pool closes for the day.

4. USE OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are not transferable or usable by other persons under any circumstances.

Cardholders who violate this rule or members who permit such violation are subject to suspension or possible expulsion from membership in the club.

Persons not in compliance will be reported to the Board of Trustees for immediate and appropriate action.

5. GUEST PRIVILEGES

Each member family shall be allowed thirty (30) weekday guest tickets and fifteen (15) weekend or holiday tickets per season. Weekday guest tickets cannot be used on weekends or holidays.

Guest tickets must be signed by an adult member of the household. Name and address are to be written on the back of each guest ticket. Members are advised to do this before going to the pool to prevent delays at the office when entering.

The conduct of the guest is the direct responsibility of the sponsoring member, and it is your obligation as the member to acquaint each guest with the rule and regulations.

GUEST TICKET RATES

Will be determined each year as part of the annual operating budget preparation. The same price will apply in afternoons and evenings. Payment will not be accepted at the pool office. Members will be billed for ticket used.

Guest tickets privileges are intended to provide a means of sharing your club facilities with your friends, relatives and neighbors; any other usage or distribution of guest tickets only serves to defeat this purpose.

6. OBLIGATIONS AND CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

- a. Members **MUST** use the railroad crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Persons found to have crossed the railroad tracks at any other point will be subject to immediate suspension and/or cancellation of membership.
- b. Vehicles must be driven slowly and carefully on access roads and in parking lot. Parking on surrounding streets, excessive speeds and any other form of annoyance to our neighbors must be avoided.
- c. Bicycles must be parked in/on bike rack.
- d. Loss of membership cards should be reported to the pool office. A service charge will be made for replacing lost or damaged cards.
- e. Cost of any club property damage will be charged to the responsible member.
- f. No food, beverages, candy & ice cream will be permitted outside the picnic area. Clear water bottles are permitted on the grounds.
- g. Any person considered by the pool management to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs will be denied access to the club grounds.
- h. Chairs, lounges and/or tables cannot be reserved by or for members or guest who are not on the club grounds.
- i. NO gum chewing is permitted on the club grounds.
- k. Members and guest are required to clean their picnic tables and pick up refuse from under the tables.
- j. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guest and may be suspended for their guest's inappropriate actions.
- l. Disobedience of guards' orders or insolent replies will not be tolerated. Persons not complying will be reported to the Board of Trustees for disciplinary action.

7. INSTRUCTION

Pool personnel will conduct swimming and water safety instruction, rain or shine (with the exception of thunder). These activities will be scheduled at the manager's discretion and will be posted. During instruction periods, sections of the pool may be restricted for this use.

Parents are not permitted on the lower deck or near the lessons during instruction.

8. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a. All persons MUST shower before entering pool. Street cloths are not permitted in the pool, only bathing suits by state health code.
- b. Admission to the pool shall be refused to anyone with colds, inflamed eyes and/or Infections. All Band Aids and Bandages must come off before entering the pool. Upon written medical advice, exceptions may be made.
- c. Spitting and nose blowing in the pool is prohibited.
- d. Cigarette butts, matches, ect., must be deposited in the receptacles provided. Ashtrays are provided in the office.
- e. No pets will be allowed on club property, with the exception of service animals.
- f. Diving will be permitted from the diving boards only. Swimmers must use ladders or stairs only to exit pool. Sitting and playing on pool stairs is prohibited.
- g. Running is not permitted anywhere on the club grounds. Pushing, rough play, wrestling, playing ball or causing undue disturbances on the decks or in the pool will not be permitted. Violations will result in disciplinary action taken by staff;
1st violation = 10 minute benching
2nd violation = 20 minute benching
3rd violation = Suspension for day
Any other violations will result in 1 week's suspension
- h. No glass containers of any kind will be allow on the club grounds. Also **NO** alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed.
- g. One of the prime purposes of our club is to teach non-swimmers to swim. Therefore no devices intended to keep a person afloat or underwater breathing devices will be permitted. This also applies to guest. Only swimming goggles that are plastic will be permitted.
- j. Private chairs will not be permitted on the grounds, nor may chairs be placed on the pool decks or concrete walks.
- k. Children under 10 years of age will not be permitted within the club grounds unless accompanied by a person over 16 years of age.
- l. Children between the ages 10 and 12 must be accompanied by a person over 16 years of age unless the child has taken the water & rule test. A parent and managers signature must be present on the back of membership card indicating parent/managers approval and passage of both tests.
- m. Use of the kiddie pool shall be limited to children under 7 years of age. No rigid toys will be allowed in the kiddie pool. An adult must supervise children.
- n. Parents are obliged to keep children who are not toilet trained out of the main pool. Parent

are not to remove diapers to use the main pool. Any parent caught doing this will be suspended immediately.

- o. Strollers must be kept at least 5 feet from the edge of the pool for the child's safety
- p. The pool and grounds must be cleared during a thunderstorm. It is not permitted to sit under trees, umbrellas or overhangs. We suggest that the safest place is in your car until the storm passes.
- q. Underwater swimming for the full length of the pool is not allowed. Any other underwater swimming deemed to be excessive will not be allowed by the guards.
- r. Eye glasses are permitted in the pool as long as the lenses are made of plastic.
- s. No electrical appliances are permitted.

These rules cover practically all of the points experience has proven to be essential for a safe pool operation for the greatest benefit of all members. From time to time it will undoubtedly be necessary for the pool management or the guards to ask members to comply with request not specifically covered in these rules and regulations. All members and guest are asked to cooperate by following their instructions promptly.

Flagrant violation of the rules will result in suspension by management until a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Such suspensions will be a maximum of one (1) week , or until the Board of Trustees, meeting in special session, can designate an appropriate action.

RIVER EDGE SWIM CLUB, INC.

Approved and accepted by the
Board of Trustees

