

Northwood Swim Club - Rules and Regulations
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The NWSC Board of Directors has approved the following Code of Conduct and General Rules applicable to the Northwood Swim Club facilities. The Northwood Swim Club is a private club sustained by membership dues.

Code of Conduct:

Northwood Swim Club (NWSC) strives to create an atmosphere of respect and courtesy. Appropriate social behavior and treatment of others is expected of all NWSC owners and guests. Northwood Swim Club has long been a hub for neighborhood social activity where individuals and families can relax and enjoy.

To keep the NWSC atmosphere safe and enjoyable for everyone, abusive behavior will not be accepted or tolerated by anyone during the use of NWSC facilities. Boisterous intoxication, audible profanity, reckless behavior or any action that would likely lead to the endangerment of others is strictly forbidden and is cause for immediate disciplinary action.

Any NWSC Board Member shall be authorized to enforce the Code of Conduct along with any rules and regulations applicable to the facility. Verbal instructions or warnings provided by Board Members must be followed as they are applicable to the Code of Conduct and General Rules. Any person acting contrary to the aforementioned standards, repeatedly violating any general rules or willfully causing damage to NWSC property may be subject to: a written warning, revocation of membership, and legal action

NWSC Members and guests are encouraged to report problematic behavior to a NWSC Board Member.

General Rules

1. The Club is not responsible or liable for the loss of or damage to any personal property left in the clubhouse or on the Club grounds. Lost articles not claimed by the day of closing (Labor Day) will be donated to charity.
2. The Board is authorized to issue and enforce additional rules deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the pool and for the protection, health and safety of members and their guests.

Guests Regulations

1. Members are responsible for and must be in attendance with their Guests.
2. Each ownership unit may bring a maximum of FIVE GUESTS at a time to the pool. Anything beyond that quantity needs to be pre-approved by the Board.
3. When an Owner chooses to bring a guest, it is with the full understanding that the pool insurance does not cover guests, only the owner. Owners are PERSONALLY responsible both for liability purposes and financially if any incidents or accidents occur involving a guest.
4. Owners adult children who reside with them (over the age of 18) may come without their parents and may bring up to one guest with them (age 16+) and/or their siblings (which in each case may be under the age of 18). However, when the owner's adult children are bringing a sibling and are the sole adult party responsible for monitoring them, the younger siblings may not bring guests. This also applies for Owner's child care who is bringing the Owner's children to the pool.

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Hours & Attendance

1. Swimming is at your own risk. Members are solely responsible for supervising their children and guests in all situations.
2. Normal pool hours are 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
3. Children under the age of 18 will not be permitted in the pool area unless accompanied by an adult pool Owner. Adult members may agree to supervise underage children of fellow members.
4. Pool maintenance will generally be performed for one-to-two hours in the a.m. on most days. No swimming is permitted when the pool is being vacuumed.
5. No glass, food, or drink in the pool area, except bottled water.
6. Absolutely NO animals allowed.
7. Pool Capacity = 140
8. Any person destroying or defacing Club furniture or property will be billed for replacement or repair of that property and may be subject to revocation of membership privileges and/or legal action.
9. The Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any persons for disorderly conduct on Club grounds. The Board may also, at any time, enforce any additional rules they deem necessary at the time, to ensure the safe operation of the Club.

Health and Safety Regulations

1. Anyone using the pool must take a soap shower before entering the water as required by state code.
2. Persons showing signs or symptoms of infectious conditions (i.e. pink eye), open wounds or warts are not permitted in the pool.
3. Bathers are asked not to enter the pool with excessive suntan lotion.
4. Smoking and eating are not allowed on the pool deck. Glass containers are prohibited throughout the entire club property. All garbage must be deposited into a refuse container for disposal.
5. No smoking is allowed within the pool fencing.
6. Recreational drugs are forbidden on the property.
7. Persons observed climbing perimeter fences of the Club will be subject to immediate disciplinary action. Members are requested to report any violation to the Board.
8. There shall be no horseplay or running on the concrete areas surrounding the pool at any time.
9. Pushing, dunking and rough play is prohibited. No running, wrestling, or excessive noise in the pool area. Any behavior that is excessively aggressive toward other swimmers will not be tolerated.
10. Frisbees, rafts, inner tubes and balls are generally not permitted during times when the pool is filled to- or near- capacity. They may be used during periods of sparse use.
11. Children who could not pass a basic swim test will not be permitted in the deep end of the pool unless accompanied in the water by an adult supervisor.
12. No diapers are allowed in the pool. Children who are not toilet trained must wear an approved "swim diaper" in the pool at all times.
13. All persons using the pool are required to wear swimwear. Cotton clothing, underwear underneath swimsuits, or swimsuits that are see-through when wet will not be permitted. (Cotton clothing in a pool breaks down and the fibers will damage the filter.) While the type of swimwear worn is up to the discretion of the wearer, we must all be aware that this is a diverse and family oriented pool community with different ideas of modesty.