

Regency Estates Swim Club, Inc.

RULES AND REGULATIONS for the 2010 SEASON

The following rules and regulations are for the benefit and protection of Club members, their guests and staff. They are established for the safe use and sanitary operation of the pool.

MANAGEMENT and RESPONSIBILITY: The Board of Directors is responsible for developing the pool rules. The Pool Manager, selected by the Board, is in full charge of the pool at all times, and is responsible for the maintenance, order and cleanliness of the pool facilities. The Manager is also responsible for supervising staff and enforcing the rules of the Club. During the absence of the Pool Manager, an Assistant Manager shall assume these responsibilities.

- All members, children and guests use the pool and its facilities at their own risk.
- Member parents should instruct their children and guests to observe all rules and obey the instructions of the Pool Manager and staff.
- The cost of any property damage to Club facilities will be charged to the responsible person or adult member.
- The Club is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings, valuables, bicycles, motorcycles, or automobiles on the pool grounds.
- Members should report any incident or condition that could affect the safety and enjoyment of Club facilities.

REGULAR POOL HOURS — Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend:

MCPS School Days	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Non-school Days and Weekends	10:00 am - 9:00 pm

POOL CLOSINGS and LIMITED ACCESS: The pool may be closed when necessary for maintenance, cleaning, inclement weather, or swim and/or dive team events. Notices of scheduled closings for team events will be posted in advance at the pool. Team events and practice sessions may close part or all of the pool area.

County rules require closing the pool with just the sound of thunder, visible lightning, or other unsafe conditions, after which a period of time must pass before re-opening. In such situations, everyone must clear the pool area completely as instructed by the staff.

ENTRY PROCEDURES: Everyone is required to check in at the bathhouse entrance each time you enter. Members must present their bar coded ID card. If this card is not with you, be prepared to present another form of identification. Lost ID cards should be promptly replaced by asking for one at the pool entry. Children ages 8 or younger must be accompanied at the pool by a responsible person 16 years of age or older.

GUEST POLICY: Guests are welcome when accompanied by a member, registering and paying the specified fee. ALL guests have a limit of 6 visits during a season. Members should inform their guests of Club rules, as they are held responsible for the actions of their guests. Non-swimming guests may be admitted without charge at the discretion of the Pool Manager.

GUEST FEES:

Monday–Friday	\$4.00 per person
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays	\$5.00 per person

PARTIES: Members may host a party at the pool by making a reservation and clearing such events at least a week in advance with the Pool Manager or a Board Member, based on availability of facilities. The number of guests may be limited, and a fee and/or deposit may apply. The member must pay the regular guest fees for party attendees who are not members.

HEALTH RULES: For consideration of one's health and the health of others:

- Take a soap shower and rinse before entering the pool.
- Do not use the main pool or wading pool during or immediately following an illness.
- Do not use the pool if you have any infections of the skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract, or if you are wearing bandages.
- Inform children and guests of the location of the bathrooms and require their use.

- Diapers and rubber pants must cover children not toilet trained.
- If a child becomes fatigued or chilled, the Pool Manager may require the child to leave the pool to warm up.
- No pets are allowed within the fenced pool grounds.
- SMOKING is PROHIBITED at the entrances or inside the bathhouse, and anywhere inside of the inner fenced area surrounding the pool. These prohibited areas include the grassy areas, the playground, blacktop and pool deck. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot and other areas of the property. But Members and guests should avoid smoking in areas where the smoke could drift into prohibited areas.
- When coming from the grassy areas, use the footbaths to rinse feet before entering the pool.
- All children under the age of 16 must observe a 15-minute rest period at designated hourly intervals, unless expressly excused by the Pool Manager or the lifeguards.
- All swimmers should be properly attired for swimming.
- Any and all injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the Pool Manager.

SAFETY RULES: For the safety of all members and guests:

- No running, pushing, acrobatics, wrestling, or disruptive behavior is allowed on the decks;
 - Roughhousing or riding on shoulders in the water is not allowed.
 - Social conversation with any guard on duty is not allowed.
 - All children under 16 years of age must demonstrate water competency skills to enter deep water. Wristbands will be used to identify children eligible to enter deep water areas. Once tested and approved, a child will be issued a wristband they should keep and use each day. Children without an authorized wristband (worn on the wrist or ankle) will be denied access to deep water areas. Ask pool staff to schedule a test.
 - Diving from the boards is allowed only when a guard is at a diving well station. One person on the board at a time. Step up on the board only when the board is clear. Do not dive from the side of the board. Do not dive until you see that the well in front of your board is clear. No free swimming is allowed in the diving well, unless authorized by the Pool Manager or a team coach.
 - Use caution on the slide stairs and platform. Do not overcrowd the slide; no more than one person per slide is allowed at a time (parent or caregiver with small child excepted).
 - Ball playing is restricted to designated areas of the facility.
 - Rafts, noodles or other floating items are not allowed in the pool except at designated times; water guns are not allowed.
 - The playground equipment is restricted to children 10 and under WHO ARE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A RESPONSIBLE PERSON 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
 - The wading pool is limited to children 5 and under WHO ARE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A RESPONSIBLE PERSON 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. The Club DOES NOT furnish a lifeguard in the wading pool area.
 - No glass containers are allowed anywhere in the pool area.
 - No abusive language shall be used around the pool grounds.
 - Any use of illicit drugs, firearms or fireworks on pool property is prohibited.
 - Alcoholic beverages in any form are prohibited on pool grounds except for special occasions specifically authorized by the Board. Food and drinks should be consumed only in the grassy areas or blacktop. Chewing gum is not allowed in the pool.
 - Drive slowly and carefully in the driveways and in the parking areas and park only in prescribed areas. Avoid parking on Gainsborough Road or Deborah Drive, unless the lot is full, out of consideration for our neighbors. Do not blow automobile horns to summon children from the pool.
- GENERAL:**
- Lost items will be placed in the Lost and Found box in the office; towels and clothing will be placed in the bin outside the bathhouse.