

**RULES**  
**BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK SWIM CLUB**

**1. MEMBERS AND GUESTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:**

**2. DEFINITIONS:**

- a) Age - Refers to each individual's age on Memorial Day Weekend of each year. Copies of Birth Certificates required with application.
- b) Pool Apron - Area of concrete immediately surrounding the pool.
- c) Pool Area - The entire fenced area surrounding the pools and the bathhouse.
- d) Area - The total park area.
- e) Snack Bar Area - The area of the park designated for food consumption. Lounging and ball playing is not permitted.
- f) Students - refers to persons...High school or college (up to 21 years of age). Current students identifications cards required. Verification will only be allowed by copy of birth certificate.

**3. MEMBERSHIP:**

- a) Types of membership:
  - 1. Family membership - includes husband, wife, unmarried children under the age of twenty one by Memorial Day Weekend and full time college students with current college ID through the age of twenty two by Memorial Day Weekend residing within the household.
  - 2. Couple Membership - includes married couple and children under two or widow, widower or parent and one child.
  - 3. Individual Membership - consists of persons 15 years or older with proof of ID & a parent and/or a responsible adult who is a current member who must sign a consent and release form.
  - 4. Senior Membership - available to persons sixty two years of age or older by Memorial Day Weekend.
  - 5. Special Membership may be granted under unusual circumstances upon the recommendation of the Pool Manager.
- b) All memberships - are granted subject to the rules and regulations as established by the Borough Council by ordinance or Resolution. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations may result in revocation or suspension of membership.

**4. FEES:**

- a) The membership fees shall be announced each year in the current literature, brochure and application. Membership Badges or Identification Cards will not be issued until fees are paid in full.
- b) Residents of the Borough who are members of the armed forces of the United States on active duty shall be allowed to swim provided they present evidence to the pool office that they are on leave.

**5. HOURS OF OPERATION:**

- a) For members only. All persons participating in swim lessons may remain in the complex during their scheduled time only. Schedules will be posted on the Bulletin Board.
- b) The hours of operation may be changed without notice if in the judgment of the pool manager or assistant manager it appears necessary or desirable to change then.

**6. IDENTIFICATION BADGES:**

- a) All members will be issued badges which must be worn for admission to the area.
- b) Identification badges, will not be transferable.
- c) Illegal transfer of badges, the giving of false information or defacing of identification badges will result in revocation or suspension of membership. **STRICTLY ENFORCED**
- d) Lost identification badges must be reported to the pool manager immediately and can be replaced by a temporary identification, good for one week only. At the end of one week a new identification badge will be issued at a cost of **\$10.00** and the temporary badge will be returned to the office.

**7. POOL RULES:**

- a) All bathers, including babies, must wear bathing suits (cut down jeans, pants, etc. not included) in the swimming and wading pools.
- b) All persons using the pool must shower prior to entering the pool using soap and water.
- c) Any person in bathing attire having a communicable disease, open blisters or cuts, sore inflamed eyes, ears, nose or mouth infections, excessive sunburn, or any type of skin disease will be excluded from the pool complex. No person having any type of bandage, cast or Band-Aid shall be permitted in the pool.
- d) No inflatable water paraphernalia shall be allowed within the Main and Training pool areas. Swim masks shall be permitted on a special permit.
- e) Diving will be permitted in designated areas only. No jumping from sides of pools. Ladders and stairs must be used.
- f) No one will be allowed in water unless a Lifeguard is present.
- g) No swimming will be allowed in diving areas.
- h) Children up to and including seven (7) years of age will be permitted in the wading pool. The children must be accompanied to the wading pool by a responsible person, who must remain the wading pool area. **STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- i) Various types of swimming instructions will be made available to a limited amount of member on a first come-first serve basis.
- j) Babies must wear rubber pants in and out of pools.
- k) No water guns permitted in pool complex.

**8. GENERAL RULES:**

- a) All vehicles shall park in designated areas.
- b) Street clothing shall be left in designated areas.
- c) No person shall comb their hair within the pool apron area. Curlers shall not be worn within the pool apron area.
- d) All food and drink must be consumed within the snack bar area only. No eating or drinking in PLAYGROUND AREA. Each member or guest must deposit refuse in proper receptacles and must clean up the area used. Suspensions will be give out for breach of this rule.
- e) Children under fourteen (14) years of age will not be admitted to the pool area unless accompanied by a person fifteen (15) years or older. The person must stay with the child at all times.
- f) Willful destruction of property will result in suspension or revocation of membership.
- g) The pool management will not be responsible for valuables brought into the area.
- h) All litter, paper, cigarette butts, cigars, or other debris must be placed in designated trash receptacles. Violators will be subject to ejection from the pool and may be suspended from membership.
- i) Dress in and out of the pool will be consistent with standard of good taste. No indecent or unnecessary exposure.
- j) Street shoes will not be permitted within the pool apron area
- k) No soliciting on premises of pool complex.

**9. GENERAL PROHIBITIONS:**

- a) No glass or flip top metal containers will be permitted in any area of the pool complex or park.
- b) No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the park or pool area.
- c) No bikes will be permitted unless parked in designated areas.
- d) No wrestling, running, ball playing or other similar activity will be allowed within the pool area and parking area or snack bar picnic area. Sports shall be allowed only in areas specifically designated for athletics.
- e) No pets or animals will be allowed in the park area and pool area.
- f) No honking of horns or loitering will be permitted in the parking area. Neither is car, motorcycle, motor gunning or racing permitted. Speed limit of 10 miles per hour must be complied with.
- g) No smoking at pool apron.
- h) No spitting, expectorating, spouting of water or other similar actions will be allowed in the pool area.
- i) No roughness, rowdiness, gambling, profanity or other conduct unpleasant to or affecting the comfort of others will be permitted.
- j) No person will be admitted on premises under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- k) No sand umbrellas or tents permitted and no loud radio playing.