

**BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK SWIM CLUB**  
**Swim Pool General Rules and Regulations**

**General Rules**

1. Membership Badges or Identification Cards must be presented at the gate and scanned for admittance to the Pool Complex. Individuals failing to provide proper identification at the pool entranceway or attempting to enter the Pool Complex over a fence or over locked gate are subject to immediate ejection from the pool and the suspension or revocation of membership privileges.
2. Members or guests shall be a minimum of 15 years of age to enter the swim pool without a parent or responsible adult present.
3. Members must be present at the Pool Complex while their guests are in attendance.
4. No pets or other animals shall be allowed in the enclosed Pool Complex.
5. Alcoholic beverages are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** in the Pool Complex, including the parking lots. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the pool complex. Individuals found in possession of alcoholic beverages within the pool complex shall be subject to immediate ejection and suspension of membership privileges.
6. All food and drink must be consumed within the Snack Bar Area only (The area of the Park designated for food consumption.) No eating or drinking in Pool Area, surroundings of the pool and bathhouse.
7. All bags and coolers will be checked at all the entrances for alcohol and glass bottles. If these items are found by pool staff, the individual will not be permitted access to the Pool Complex until items have been properly removed or discarded.
8. Sun umbrellas of any type are prohibited. Small infant/toddler shade tents and covers are permitted. Umbrella/chair combination units with a cover less than 4 square feet in size are permitted.
9. Street shoes will not be permitted within the Pool Apron Area, area of concrete immediately surrounding the pool.
10. Willful destruction of property will result in revocation of Membership, prosecution and /or forfeiture of fees.
11. **BY NEW JERSEY STATE LAW, SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL PARKS AND POOL COMPLEX.**
12. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED DURING ELECTRICAL STORMS.** In the event of lightning, thunder, or other dangerous conditions, the lifeguard is authorized to close the pool, at which time everyone is required to leave the pool area.
13. No person shall comb his/her hair within the pool deck area. Hair curlers are not permitted in the pools.
14. All litter, paper, or debris must be placed in trash containers and recyclable plastic and metal placed in recycling containers.
15. Soliciting is not permitted in or around the pool complex.
16. Failure to abide by Lifeguard's, Head Lifeguard's or Pool Manager's instruction may result in ejection from the pool premises, membership suspension, or membership revocation.
17. Valuables should be left at home. The Borough is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to personal property of members or guests.

18. Dressing and undressing will not be permitted in the parking lots. Dressing and undressing are permitted only in the bathhouse dressing rooms.
19. Glass containers are prohibited on the pool grounds and in the parking lots.
- \* 20. Pool Managers may initiate temporary rules and/or instructions to ensure the immediate safety and security of swim pool users.

### **Health & Safety Rules**

1. All bathers, including babies, must wear bathing suits or commercially produced bathing attire in the swimming pools. Cutoffs will not be permitted and bathing suits must be hemmed.
2. Infants and children ages three(3) and under or children who are not toilet trained must wear plastic pants over swim diapers or training pants in the main pool and wading pool.
3. No children five (5) years of age and under are permitted in the Pool Area without parental supervision. Children using the wading pool must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times.
4. Members are allowed in the pools only when lifeguards are on duty.
5. Children ages 15 and under entering the pool facility must be within sight of and accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire.
6. Non-swimmers and all children age five (5) and under in the water must be directly supervised by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire.
7. No artificial floating devices or paraphernalia, including toys, balls, rafts, inner tubes, swimmies, snorkels, facemasks, fins, and the like shall be allowed in the pools.
8. Any person having a communicable disease, open blisters, cuts, bandages, sore or inflamed eyes, ears, nose, or mouth infections, excessive sunburn, or any type of skin disease will NOT be permitted in the pool.
9. Any person experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or having had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven (7) days shall NOT be permitted in the water.
10. Expectoration, roughness, rowdiness, running, profanity, or other conduct affecting the safety, welfare, and comfort of others shall not be permitted.
11. All persons shall shower before entering the water (N.J. Dept. of Health Rule).
12. Swimmers may not stand on, kneel, or jump/dive off internal pool walls and seating benches
13. Diving is permitted in designated diving areas only.

### **Enforcement of Rules and Regulations**

1. Regulations shall be posted at both pools and shall be strictly enforced.
2. The Pool Manager, Assistant Manager, Head Lifeguard, or the Parks and Recreation Director may temporarily close or clear the pool in the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, an electrical storm, or a mechanical breakdown.
3. The Pool Manager has the authority to prohibit any action in violation of the rules listed above and the authority to expel a member from the pool. The Parks and Recreation Director has the power of revocation or suspension of pool privileges. The pool