

# TWYCKENHAM HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB

## SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ELIGIBLE USERS

- 1) All facilities are for use by members and their guests only after providing proof (as designated by the Board of Directors) of membership at the front desk.
- 2) In order to be at the pool without an adult, a child must be 11 years old or entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and sufficiently satisfy the pool manager that the child is responsible and a strong swimmer.
- 3) We reserve the right to remove anyone from the pool and the premises due to inappropriate behavior as determined by the manager.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

- 1) The pool will be open daily from noon to 9:00 p.m.
- 2) The pool will be closed if the temperature drops below 65 degrees.
- 3) Morning hours are reserved for instructional purposes as scheduled by the Pool Manager.
- 4) Use of the pool is strictly forbidden when it is officially closed, or at any time a lifeguard is not on duty.
- 5) Trespassing and vandalism will be handled severely.
- 6) The pool will not be available for open swim during swim team practice (4:45-6:00pm) and swim meets, but the members are welcome to stay and use the shelter and playground.
- 7) There will be a 15-minute rest period every hour as directed by the lifeguards. During these periods adults 18 and over will be permitted to swim. Babies and toddlers who are not able to be in the main pool unattended may accompany an adult into the pool during this rest period.

### BATH HOUSE

- 1) Dressing and undressing on the grounds is restricted to the bathhouse unless the member is under 4 years of age.
- 2) **STATE LAW** requires that all persons entering the pool must take a soapy shower. Also, after a person leaves the pool area to use the toilet facilities, he/she must shower before re-entering the pool.
- 3) Please do not loiter at the front desk.
- 4) Entry of the office and front desk area is restricted to the pool staff.
- 5) The Club will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.

### IN THE WATER

- 1) Persons with infectious diseases or open sores cannot use the pool and bathhouse facilities. All bandages must be removed and properly disposed of before entering the pool.
- 2) No street clothes are to be worn in the water.
- 3) Children 10 years old and under must have close parental supervision at the pool, unless they are able to swim the length of the pool to the lifeguard's satisfaction.
- 4) Parent or supervising adult will take full responsibility for watching their children in and out of the water at all times. Flotation devices may not be used as a substitute for adult supervision.
- 5) Only one person is permitted on the diving board at a time. Once off the board, the person must swim out of the way immediately. Also only one bounce on the board.
- 6) Ladders and steps are to be used for getting in and out of the pool, and not for playing.
- 7) Foreign objects will be allowed in the pool only with the permission of the lifeguards.
- 8) No food or drinks are to be in the water or near the side of the pool.
- 9) Running, horseplay, and other activities, which are considered to be dangerous, are not permitted.
- 10) The pool manager must approve all floating devices being used in the pool.
- 11) Infant in either pool must have snug fitting bathing garments. Diapers may not be worn into the pool. For everyone's safety Little Swimmers/Swim diapers **MUST** be worn in the pool at all times.
- 12) No hanging on the ropes.
- 13) No jumping or diving backwards off the side or the diving board.

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## **BABY POOL**

- 1) The baby pool is for children 5 years of age and younger.
- 2) Only plastic and rubber pool toys are allowed in the baby pool area.
- 3) The gate must be closed at all times.
- 4) Children using the baby pool must be supervised at all times.
- 5) The fence between the baby pool and the big pool must be clear of chairs and towels.

## **DECK, PAVILION, AND CONCESSION AREA**

- 1) Only unbreakable containers are allowed in the entire pool area.
- 2) Running, horseplay, and other activities, which might be dangerous, are not permitted.
- 3) Pets are not allowed within the pool enclosure.
- 4) Smoking is prohibited on THCC property.
- 5) Lounge chairs are reserved for those 18 years old and older. All chairs shall be 4 feet from the edge of the pool.
- 6) Food and candy may be eaten in the designated area. All rubbish **MUST** be placed in the trash containers.
- 7) No standing or laying on picnic tables.
- 8) Please no personal music without the use of headphones.

## **POOL GUESTS**

- 1) Members must accompany all guests; said members will be held liable for damages to club property caused by them or their guest.
- 2) Members must obtain guests passes for their guest on a daily or weekly basis for either single or family rates.
- 3) Any member wishing to bring eight or more guests at one time must get the Pool Manager's approval at least 48 hours in advance, and they must sign a party contract.
- 4) If a babysitter comes to the pool to supervise children in absence of a parent, the sitter will not be charged a guest fee. If, however, the babysitter accompanies a parent, then you will be expected to pay guest fees for the babysitter.
- 5) Guests must be registered upon arrival at the pool. Each guest residing in the Michiana Area may use THCC only 3 times per season. This rule is not intended to be restrictive, but is intended to encourage people in the area to join the pool.

## **PARKING**

- 1) Entry into the parking lot shall be made from the south end. Cars are to be parked facing the street.
- 2) Bicycles are to be parked in the bike rack. Locking your bicycle is encouraged.

THE POOL MANAGER AND ALL LIFEGUARDS ARE EMPOWERED TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS THAT THEY DEEM NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE POOL.

THE LIFEGUARDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE RULE VIOLATORS EXIT THE WATER. THE POOL BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP IS IF CONTINUAL RULE VIOLATIONS OCCUR.

PLEASE HELP US HAVE AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PROFANITY AND PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION.

THANK YOU FOR READING AND FOLLOWING THE RULES!