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Pool Parties at the Racquet Club

Scheduling & Fees:

Members may call or email the club office to schedule a pool party. Parties may be scheduled for any time the pool is open. A **\$50 pool party fee** is charged to the hosting member's club account (or the member who schedules the party). The fee is charged to reserve half of the covered deck for up to three (3) hours. Please note the reservation is not for the entire pool. There will be other members using the pool during your party.

For the purpose of determining appropriate lifeguard staffing, the member scheduling the party will be asked to estimate the number of swimming guests that will attend the party. Parties with more than 10 swimmers will require an additional lifeguard for a fee of **\$25 per lifeguard** (for larger parties more than one lifeguard may be needed).

In addition to the pool party and possible extra lifeguard charges, the club's non-member guest fee applies. The fee is **\$3 per non-member guest**.

Summary of Pool Party Fees

(All party fees will be charged to hosting member's account.)

- \$50 – Pool Party/Covered Deck Reservation
- \$25/each – Extra Lifeguard
- \$3/each – Non-member guests

Pool hours:

Monday – Saturday 10am – 8pm AND Sunday 1 – 8pm

Pool Party Rules:

The hosting member is required to turn in a sign-in sheet (attached) post-party. All guests must be signed in and noted as "member" or "non-member" on the sign-in sheet. Clubhouse folding tables and/or tables by the pool may be used for food, cake, etc. *For birthday parties, please distribute goody bags at the conclusion of the party to reduce mess.* **Cleaning up after a pool party is the responsibility of the hosting member and includes cleaning up all food, drink, and decorations, returning any furniture that was moved to the proper place, taking down any decorations that have been put up, emptying garbage can(s) used, etc.**

Please see the club's Pool Rules (attached) and be aware that children may be subject to a swimming test at any time. This is for their safety and so that our lifeguards know the abilities of the swimmers. Children that CANNOT swim will be asked to stay in the shallow end (where they can touch the bottom) or in the baby pool UNLESS they wear floats or are accompanied by an adult.

Racquet Club Pool Rules

- Children under **12 years of age** must be accompanied by a competent adult.
(Amended as of 06/03/2014)
- Absolutely no running on pool deck or walkways.
- One at a time on the diving board – when one person's feet are on the board, the person behind them must have their feet on the concrete!
- Absolutely no diving in shallow water, diving only in deep end.
- No floatation devices on the diving board.
- No horseplay, pushing or shoving.
- **No glass containers allowed at the pool.**
- No electrical equipment allowed in the pool area.
- No swimming after eating, drinking alcohol, or taking medications.
- No sitting or standing on the wall.
- No profanity allowed at the pool by children or adults.
- All children not potty trained **MUST** wear a swim diaper.
- **ALL MEMBERS must sign in and MUST sign in their guests.**
- There is a \$3 charge per guest, per visit. Fees will be added to the statement.
- A member may request having a pool party for a child, but if the total swimming is over 10 kids, the member must pay an additional lifeguard to be on duty during the party. Larger parties will require additional lifeguards.

Notes for Parents

- Please remember that our lifeguard staff is hired for safety, and not babysitting. Parents should be aware of, and watching, their children while swimming.
- The club belongs to all members. Please help keep the club in nice shape by cleaning up your area at the pool.
- Let pool management know of any issues you encounter at the pool, and please also let us know when things are going well, too!
- Our pool maintenance crew has a special request:

NO COTTON in the pool.

This includes cotton t-shirts, and especially cut-off jean shorts. It may seem odd, but a single cotton t-shirt each day in the pool creates fuzz that can cause problems with our filtration system. A clogged filtration system can cause cloudy water, and can ultimately result in a CLOSED pool while maintenance corrects the issues. We are not saying you cannot wear swim shirts, just not COTTON!