

# Edgebrook Swim Club Rules and Procedures

- The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefits of all members. Any failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of the family or individual membership if consistently not followed.
- Children will be held accountable for their behavior, and will be asked to leave the water or the pool if necessary. Parents are requested to remind their children of the rules before they come to the pool, and to remind their children to obey instructions of the pool manager and lifeguards.
- A monthly calendar is posted at the check-in area of any upcoming events each week, as well as early closures due to pool parties, swim meets, or any other special events. This same calendar is on the pool's website for your reference. Messages will also be regularly posted on FaceBook and weekly emails sent out.
- There will also be three large boards posting information for members, including social media links, the wi-fi password, and any other announcements to members.
- Members are welcome to report any unacceptable behaviors to the staff, who will act decisively and consistently to deter any disruptive activity or persistently negative behavior.

## Check-In Procedures

- Members must always check in upon arrival at the pool during open swim hours.
- Each member will receive a laminated membership card, which must be presented to the lifeguard on duty before entering the pool area. There will also be a member sign-in sheet located at the concession stand to verify membership.
- Any guest fees at that time must be paid in full prior to entering the pool. All guests must sign in at the concession stand, indicating which member they are attending with.

## Guest Fee Rates and Rules

- Guests are welcome to the Edgebrook Swim Club during scheduled recreational hours, when accompanied by a member. **Guest fees are \$10.00 per person with a max number of 7 visits.** Guests will then be required to purchase a summer membership if they want to continue attending the facility after they have attending the maximum number of times.
- Conduct of guests is the direct responsibility of the member they are accompanying.
- All guests must be accompanied by a member. They cannot be sent to the pool with instructions to use your name. Each guest must be with a member at the pool at all times unless special arrangements are made with the pool manager.
- All guests must sign in with the lifeguard at the concession stand.
- The pool manager may suspend guest privileges when necessary.

## Conduct and Procedures

- No abusive language or profanity is allowed.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the fenced pool area. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas outside the facility.
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the pool area.
- No weapons may be brought onto the club premises.
- No pets are allowed inside the fences. They must remain outside at all times.
- All beverages or food brought into the pool area must be in paper or plastic containers and be consumed in designated areas. No glass of any kind is permitted. All trash must be disposed of in a trash container.

- o If you make a mess, please clean it up. We have dust pans and brooms to use to keep the facility clean.
- Running, pushing, wrestling, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool, showers, or grounds is not allowed.
- Diving off the pool edge into water less than five (5) feet deep is not allowed except during instructional periods and swim meets.
- Floats are allowed but in the event of large pool crowds, we ask that you keep large-sized floats at home. Water guns are NOT permitted.
- Unnecessary conversation with lifeguards while on duty is discouraged.
- In the event of vomit, blood and/or fecal contamination, pool will be closed in accordance with Health Department regulations.
- The back of the facility and shed region is for lifeguards and management only. Please do not go past the bathrooms.
- Only lifeguards and management are allowed behind the concession stand.
- Lifeguards will blow the whistle on the hour, each hour, for a 10 minute break. If heat advisories are in effect, we may extend that break to 15 minutes, depending on the number of guards working that day. During this time only adults and certified lifeguards can enter the water. All other swimmers must remain out of the pool and away from the water. This includes not putting feet in the water.

## **Diving Board Expectations**

- Front flips are permitted off the diving board, but back dives and back flips are strictly prohibited.
- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Patrons using the diving board must wait on the deck until the person in the water reaches the ladder.
- Only one bounce is permitted.
- No diving or jumping toward walls will be permitted.
- Lifeguards reserve the right to close the diving well when necessary.

## **Infant and Toddler Use of Pools**

- All Infants still in diapers or those in the midst of training must wear a swim diaper and a swim suit with tight fitting legs in the shallow pool.
- When changing a child's diaper, please use the diaper changing station located in the family bathroom.

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

- When a thunder or lightning storm is occurring, the pool is required to close the pool temporarily and wait a minimum of **30 minutes** until the last thunder roll is heard or lightning is seen.
  - o Lifeguards and management track storms using the Weatherbug app.
- NO ONE is allowed in the pool until it is safe to return to it.
- Lifeguards have the authority to temporarily close the pool if they believe they hear thunder.
- Members are required to exit the pool immediately once the lifeguard calls a thunder break.
  - o Failure to comply with these rules will result in your eviction from the pool that day.
- If there is a storm occurring with no thunder or lightning, the pool will remain open. If at any time the black racing stripes can no longer be seen and the lifeguards cannot see the bottom of the pool, the pool will temporarily close until the bottom of the pool can visibly be seen again.

