



ROLAND PARK SWIMMING POOL, Inc.

LAWNDALE AVENUE

BALTIMORE, MD. 21210

REPLY TO: P.O. BOX 5608

ROLAND PARK SWIMMING POOL, INC. Regulations

I. GENERAL

A. Parents are requested to familiarize themselves and their children with these regulations, and all members are expected to assist the staff in their enforcement. All members and guests are requested to comply promptly with instructions and requests from the staff and guards.

B. The Pool Manager-On-Duty is authorized to evict or suspend membership privileges of anyone acting in an unsafe manner or in conflict with these regulations.

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. Civic League membership, with current dues paid, is required of all Roland Park residents who wish to be members of the Pool.

B. Signature cards and pool membership dues must be returned before the due date shown on the billing. Members whose dues are received after that date will be charged a late fee as indicated. Failure to respond within one (1) month of the due date will result in automatic termination of the membership.

C. Family members included on your signature card must be blood relatives or in-laws living with you at your address.

D. Membership cards will be kept at the desk. Upon arrival, your card will be checked. Members must sign in at the desk. Rolodex cards must be completed so that cards and signatures can be verified at the desk.

III. CHILDREN

A. Baby Pool

1. Babies wearing diapers are permitted in the Baby Pool and only with swim diapers.
2. Changing of diapers must be accomplished discreetly.
3. The Baby Pool is for use by children five (5) years of age and under.

4. Babies may be fed with plastic baby bottles.
5. Children at the Baby Pool must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

B. Main Pool

1. Children under three (3) are not allowed in the Main Pool.
2. Children three (3) to four (4) years old may be in the Main Pool only under the direct supervision of a responsible adult who is actively watching within the deck area of pool.
3. The responsibility for the safety of the child who has not passed the pool test lies with the supervising adult. Any child who has not passed the pool test is restricted to the shallow end.
4. The pool test, administered by the pool Manager or Swimming Instructor, consists of the child swimming two (2) consecutive lengths of the pool. One length must be free-style.

C. Supervision of Children

1. Children eight (8) and under must be accompanied while they are at the pool by a responsible adult eighteen (18) years old or older. With a parent's written authorization, a sitter of sixteen (16) years or older who possesses a valid Senior Life Saving Certificate may be allowed to accompany the child in this capacity. With the parents' written authorization, a child who has passed the pool test may be accompanied by a sitter no younger than fourteen (14) years of age.
2. Children nine (9) to twelve (12) may be unattended at the pool provided
 - a) They have passed the pool swimming test (given by the Manager or Swimming Instructor).
 - b) They have written permission from their parents on the back of their membership card.

IV. LAP POOL

The lap pool is for lap swimming only unless otherwise designated by the management.

V. ADULT SWIM

This is a period of rest for children suggested by the Red Cross. It will be fifteen (15) minutes every hour.

VI. GUESTS

- A. Guests must be registered in the "Guest Book" at the gate by the member. Guests must be accompanied by a member, and the member shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of their guests.

- B. Guests shall be restricted to ten (10) visits per season and families shall restrict their total guests to twenty (20) per season, except for some special cases presented to the Board for consideration on an individual basis.
- C. All parties must be approved by management.
- D. Special considerations for guest fees or visits may be given to the following, subject to individual approval by the Board:
 - 1) An out-of-town blood relative or in-law living with you on a permanent basis or an extended visit will be considered a member of the family and issued a membership card.
 - 2) A foreign exchange student may be considered a member of the family subject to approval by the Board of each individual case based on a written request for consideration.
 - 3) Babysitters accompanying children in accordance with Section III-C above must pay guest fees, but are not restricted in the number of visits.
 - 4) House sitters, such as a family living in your house while you are on vacation, would be required to pay guest fees but visits would not be limited. Pool Management and the Board must be notified in advance since these guests would not be accompanied by a member.
 - 5) A house guest for an extended period would be required to pay guest fees but would not be restricted in the number of visits.
 - 6) Adult visitors who are fully clothed and do not intend to swim are not required to pay any fee.
 - 7) Fees for all guests, Adult or Child:
 - 1. Weekdays and evenings: \$3.00
 - 2. Weekends and holidays: \$5.00

VII. SAFETY

- A. The following are **PROHIBITED** under any circumstances:
 - 1. Pushing
 - 2. Ducking
 - 3. Running
 - 4. Rough housing
 - 5. Ball playing, except on the court area
 - 6. Inflatable rafts, tubes, etc. in the pool
 - 7. Flippers and face masks in the pool except approved safety glasses or goggles
 - 8. Glass bottles or glass containers of any kind
 - 9. All tag games except those in the water
- B. Diving Area

1. Only one (1) person is allowed on the diving board at one time
 2. Dives and jumps must be straight forward and not to the side
 3. After jumping or diving, exit directly to the closest ladder
 4. Dives from the deck into the diving area are prohibited
 5. General swimming in the diving area is prohibited
 6. Dangerous dives of any type are not allowed
 7. Only one (1) bounce before a dive or jump is allowed
 8. Do not dive or jump until the previous person using the board has completely exited the diving area
 9. When the diving area is closed to be used for other reasons, e.g., lessons, no one may use the diving boards.
- C. Noodles will be allowed in the main pool during designated hours on Saturday and Sunday. The hours will be from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

VIII. COURTESY AND SANITATION

- A. It is assumed that all members will show consideration for others in their use of the pool, its grounds and facilities.
- B. Changing clothes in the rest rooms is permitted.
- C. Food and beverage will be permitted weekdays after 3:00 p.m. and weekends during all hours of operation.
- D. Members are requested to shower before entering the pool, as required by the Baltimore City Health Department.
- E. No one with a cold or other infectious ailment, or wearing a bandage may use the pool. Family members' assistance in enforcing this is particularly important for the safety and health of all members.
- F. Radios may be used within the pool grounds only with headphone attachments.

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