

FLOURTOWN SWIM CLUB 2017

Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are for the benefit and protection of the members all of whom are expected to observe them. Management reserves the right to impose additional rules and regulations as, in their sole judgment, circumstances require. Parents are requested to read and explain the rules to their children. A complete set of rules and regulations will be posted at the pool and available online at www.flourtownswimclub.net.

It is the goal of the management of the club to meet the expectations and concerns of each member as well as to create an atmosphere of congeniality and safety for all members. If you have any questions or suggestions, please direct them to our Club Manager. We are sincerely interested in your thoughts, criticisms and suggestions regarding all aspects of the club operations.

HOURS

Except for swim team practice, swim lessons and the following special events, the club facilities will be open from 12 noon to 8pm daily.

<u>Baby Pool/Snack Bar area Only</u>	10:00 am – 11:45 am weekdays <u>only</u> (for Full & Baby Pool members- w/children 5 years of age & younger)
<u>Aerobics:</u>	11:00 am - Noon Mon. - Fri. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mon. – Thurs. 10:00 am -11:00 am* Sat./Sun./Holidays*
<u>Adult Swim:</u>	8:00 pm - 8:30 pm** Daily 11:00 am -Noon * Sat./Sun./Holidays*

* The pool is solely dedicated to lap swimming during this time. Water walking, jogging, etc. is not permitted. Club Management, in their sole judgement, reserves the right to ask swimmers to leave if proper lap swimming etiquette is not being followed. Weekend AM Lap Swimming will be moved from 11:30/11:45-12:30 on a Saturday when there is a home swim meet. Aerobics will moved to the Upper Pool and split into two classes. Each class will be capped at fifteen participants and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

** May be cancelled in August when it gets dark early

ADMISSION

1. Membership cards shall be issued in the names of the individuals over eighteen months of age beginning Memorial Day weekend. These cards are registered with the club office and must be filed in the club office upon entering and retrieved upon leaving.
2. Members will be admitted to the club only during the hours permitted by their membership type. This applies to the members' guests as well.
3. Membership cards are not transferable. The club reserves the right to cancel a membership, without refund, if improper use of a membership card has been established.
4. No children under thirteen (13) years of age shall be admitted to the club unless accompanied by an adult who shall be defined as another person who is at least thirteen (13) years of age and, in the judgment of the Club Manager, can be responsible for their conduct and safety.
5. Guests:

- a. A guest is defined as someone who stays at the Club for longer than fifteen minutes with a current member.
 - i. Anyone staying for less than fifteen minutes may be required to sign into the Visitor's Log and leave a valid ID at the front desk upon entry.
 - b. Guest passes may be purchased only by members of the club at the office upon entrance to the club.
 - i. The fee for guests is for admittance to the club whether they swim or not.
 - ii. Guests may only enter the Club if the sponsoring member is present.
 - iii. If the pool is closed for any reason (bad weather, etc.) a refund or complimentary guest pass will be issued if the guest has been at the Club for less than two hours.
 - c. Members are responsible for explaining rules to their guests. Management will assume that all persons at the pool understand our rules.
 - i. Members may lose their guest privileges if their guests do not follow posted pool rules.
 - d. Guests are permitted only during members' membership hours.
 - e. Guest privileges will be suspended immediately if Club Management discovers that a member knowingly fails to pay for a guest visiting the Club. No refunds or compensation will be due for any guest passes bought.
6. The Club Manager may refuse to admit into the pool any person, including but not limited to, who, because of illness, intoxication, or other cause, presents a hazard or nuisance to members or staff. No refunds or compensation will be due to a person who is refused admittance to the pool.

GENERAL RULES

1. **ALL** food must be consumed in the Snack Bar and Picnic areas. This includes candy, crackers, pretzels, etc. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the pool premises.
2. All trash is to be put in containers. Do not throw refuse into the pool, around the pool or any other place other than a trash container.
3. Your table should be cleared when you finish eating in the snack bar area.
4. **NO GLASS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME.**
5. The club cannot be responsible for articles lost, stolen or broken. This includes lounge chairs left at the pool for the summer.
6. **Domestic help, babysitters, au pairs, acting in that capacity, will not be extended any club privileges unless they have enrolled as members or admitted as paid guests.**
7. No pets will be allowed on the club grounds at any time.
8. Loud radios are not permitted.
9. Smoking is not permitted on Club premises at any time. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only and Club Management reserves the right to change or eliminate these areas at any time during the season.
10. Failure to adhere to club rules may, in the discretion of management, result in loss of membership privileges. No refunds will be issued for the revocation of membership.
11. A \$1 deposit will be required for the use of the club's sports equipment/games/cards. The deposit will be returned when the equipment is returned. If the equipment is not returned

the day it is rented, the \$1 deposit will not be returned. Club Management reserves the right to charge members the cost of the rented equipment if it is misused in any way, damaged, or not returned on the day it was rented.

BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY RULES

1. The following activities are strictly prohibited.
 - a. Running/playing ball/skateboarding in pool area.
 - b. Diving at pool corners or hanging on deep well buoy rope.
 - c. Pushing or shoving anyone into the pool.
 - d. Swimming across the diving well or swimming from the main pool under the buoy rope into the deep well.
 - e. **LOITERING OR HORSEPLAY IN THE LOCKER ROOMS, OFFICE AREA, OR SNACK BAR AND PATIO AREAS.**
 - f. Use of flotation devices (tubes, water wings) in the main pool during Kid Swim.
 - i. Swimming vests and other firmly attached flotation devices are permitted provided that children using such devices are directly supervised by a responsible adult and the flotation device is U.S. Coast Guard Approved. ("Supervised by a responsible adult" is defined as a parent/adult over 18 years old within an arm's reach of the child and in the water with the child.)
 - g. Babies with diapers are only permitted in the Main Pool when the Upper Pool isn't open. Any baby wearing a diaper **MUST** be wearing one obtained from the Pool Office.
 - h. No one under eighteen years old is allowed in the pool during adult swims.
2. Rules for Diving Board and Slides:
 - a. Diving Board: One person on the board at a time; one bounce; every diver must wait until the preceding diver has reached an exit ladder before diving. Children with blue badges only are permitted on the diving board.
 - b. Small Slide: No one should climb to the top until the preceding user is off the slide. Users must be seated with legs in front and wait until the water landing area is clear. Persons should not congregate under the slide. Children with red and blue badges are permitted on the small slide.
 - c. Water Slide Rules: No one should advance above the middle landing of the slide stairway until the preceding user has reached an exit ladder. Users should proceed down the slide on their back, feet first, hands inside the slide. Children with blue badges only are permitted on the Water Slide.
3. Children under fourteen years of age must take badge test to be admitted access to the deeper water.
 - a. **Red Badge**: (Permits child to use the main pool area and small slide, if at least 4 feet tall) Child must swim (no doggy paddle) two laps of the main pool without touching the sides or bottom of the pool and tread water for one (1) minute.
 - b. **Blue Badge**: Child must swim (no doggy paddle) four laps of the main pool without stopping to touch the sides or bottom of the pool and be able to tread water in the deep well for one (1) minute. Child must be 3' tall for water slide use and with adult supervision at times requested by the manager. Child must be 4 feet tall for small slide.

- c. Badges may be revoked at any time during the season if the pool staff deems necessary. Alternatively, the pool staff may require a badge holder to retake the test if deemed necessary.
- d. Children without badges are never allowed in the 4' end of the main pool even with parental supervision.
 - i. If the child is wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved floatation device, that child will be permitted in the 4' end of the main pool with parental supervision ("parental supervision" is defined as a parent/adult over 18 years old within an arm's reach of the child and in the water with the child.)

BABY POOL/PLAYGROUND

1. All children using the baby pool must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their safety and conduct.
2. Badge swimmers and children over five are not allowed in the baby pool.
3. Children who are not toilet trained must wear pool appropriate diapers in the baby pool. Typical disposable diapers are not satisfactory as they too easily deteriorate in the pool. The pool staff will provide rubber pants to cover swim diapers.
4. **The playground is to be used only by children who are nine years old or younger.**

TENNIS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Tennis courts are open to the members and their guests during daylight hours: during the Club's regular season.
2. Tennis players will be expected to understand and cooperate with other players who may be more or less experienced at the game. Normal tennis etiquette is expected of each member.
3. Youth Tennis Program: private lessons available and group lessons may be available if there is enough interest. Ask the pool office for more information.