

Raccoon Valley Swim Club  
Eric Road  
Mullica Hill, New Jersey

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Updated 2024)

THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION AND BENEFIT OF ALL MEMEBERS OF THE RACCOON VALLEY SWIM CLUB AND THEIR GUEST. THEY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ASSURE SAFE AND SANITARY OPERATION OF THE POOL FACILITIES.

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO CAUTION THEIR CHILDREN TO OBSERVE THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MANAGER, LIFEGUARDS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION OF POOL PRIVILEGES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE TO SEVEN DAYS.

1. POOL HOURS:

- a. Opening and closing dates of the pool will be set by the Trustees. Pool hours will be set by the Pool Manager
- b. Parents/Adults will be responsible for children in the wading pool. There is no lifeguard on duty at the wading pool
- c. Certain areas of the main pool may be reserved for special events.
- d. Pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance operations.
- e. In case of bad weather, call to see if the pool is open or not.
- f. Advanced swimmers will not use the kiddie wading pool
- g. In the event of electrical storm, everyone leaves pool and pool deck.

2. DIVING POOL RULES (for all apparatus):

- a. One person on any apparatus at any time.
- b. Swimmer must swim directly to the ladder after surfacing.
- c. No flippers, goggles, or masks allowed while using an apparatus at any time.
- d. Diving pool only used for apparatus unless otherwise stated.
- e. No continuous bouncing on boards.
- f. Slide users will use the slide feet first, face up.

3. MEMBER GUESTS AND VISITORS:

- a. Guest:
  - i. Any non-member using pool facilities
  - ii. All guests must be accompanied by a member\* to be admitted to the grounds. (If a member is unable to accompany the guest, the attendant at the gate should be notified in writing.) (\*A MEMBER IS A BOND HOLDER)
  - iii. All members must sign-in guest at the pool entrance.
  - iv. Rates: Guest rates will be set by the Board of Trustees. (The rates apply per person per day.)
  - v. Adult members may bring visitors to the area at any time.
  - vi. Guest allowed only eight (8) swims per season.
  - vii. Houseguest's fee will be set by the Board of Trustees
- b. Visitor: Any non-member not using pool facilities.
- c. Limited Access Package: LAP guests shall have all rights and privileges of pool use as a bonded member during the season the LAP is purchased, with these exceptions:

- i. LAP Guest may not vote during meetings.
  - ii. LAP Guests shall not be granted discounts on any member privileges (such as swim lessons and guest passes).
  - iii. LAP Guests shall not be permitted on the swim team.
  - iv. LAP shall be subject to time limits at the discretion of the Board.
4. HEALTH AND SAFETY - For health and safety purposes, all members and guests shall observe the following:
  - a. All pool members and guests, including children, shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk.
  - b. Children under 15 who can pass a prescribed test of swimming ability may use the entire main pool and diving well unaccompanied. All children not passing the test are not allowed beyond the shallow water line.
  - c. All bathers must shower before entering pools.
  - d. Expectorating and blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
  - e. Admission of the pools may be refused to anyone with colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections or when wearing a bandage.
  - f. No running, pushing, wrestling, hard or softball playing or throwing or undue disturbances will be tolerated in the pool area.
  - g. No food of any kind may be carried or eaten except in designated areas.
  - h. After using eating area, please clean off tables and throw trash and papers in can.
  - i. Do not hold up tables during eating hours, i.e., card playing, etc.
  - j. Members shall drive a maximum speed of 20 mph and exercise due regard for all members and guests.
  - k. Flotation devices and water guns may be used at the pool at the Manager's discretion.
  - l. Swimmers with long hair, touching or below neck, are encouraged to tie their hair.
  - m. Children must be taught by parents and encouraged to use the toilet facilities before entering the pool.
  - n. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed in the pool area.
  - o. No pets will be allowed within the club grounds.
  - p. No abusive language will be permitted on the grounds at any time.
  - q. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the grounds during pool hours.
  - r. All bicycles shall be stored neatly in the prescribed area.
  - s. These rules and regulations may be revised or additional rules established by the Rules Committee.
  - t. Smoking or Vaping is not permitted on club property.
  - u. Any member or member guest causing a disturbance or under the influence of drugs or alcohol may be asked to leave the club.
  - v. Children under the age of 12 shall not be left at the pool without adult or parental designated supervision. Children age 12 and over, who can pass the prescribed test of swimming ability, may be left at the pool. It is the parent's responsibility to be sure their child is aware of the rules of the pool. The manager will adhere to the following procedures regarding disruptive children:
    - i. First infraction – notify parents.
    - ii. Second infraction – Child not permitted at the pool without ADULT supervision.
    - iii. Parental designated supervision (older sibling, nanny, etc.) shall have a minimum age of fourteen (14).