



WOODLAND POND  
SWIM & RACQUET CLUB

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**OPERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS 2008**

**Limits of Liability**

The club assumes no responsibility, and members or their guests can have no claim against the club for the property of members or their guests which may be brought into or left in the club building or on the grounds.

The club assumes no responsibility, and members and their guests can have no claim against the club for any accident or injury to any person or property.

**I. General**

- A. All rules and regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- B. A membership tag with ball-chain will be issued to all Family A, Family B, Senior and Couples and Social /Tennis members. The member can substitute the ball-chain supplied by WPS&R with member's own strap/tether as long as the tag is not altered in any manner and is still visible. Membership ID tags are required for identification when entering the pool or clubhouse, when using the playground, tennis or volleyball courts. Loss of an ID tag must be reported immediately to the Membership Director.
- C. Membership in the Swim & Racquet Club includes recreational use of the facilities only. Use of the facilities by members to give lessons or other commercial use is prohibited without specific advance Board approval. Special events (parties, meetings, etc.) using Club facilities must be approved by the Clubhouse Director and entered on the social calendar.
- D. Membership in the Swim & Racquet Club does not entitle the member to use the lake/picnic area.
- E. If you do not renew your membership for a year or more, you must pay \$50.00 for each year of hiatus upon renewing your membership.
- F. Persons found on the premises after closing time are trespassing and are subject to prosecution.
- G. Members will be liable to the Club for the value of Club property that is damaged or removed by themselves, their guests, or their family.
- H. Foul, abusive or disrespectful language to employees or members will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action.
- I. Members of the Club shall not reprimand employees. Written complaints of all deficiencies in service or unprofessional behavior of any employee will receive immediate attention from the Board of Directors.
- J. During the time periods that the pool is open skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, bicycles, etc. are allowed on the entrance roads and are to be used only for transportation to and from the Club and are to be parked in the designated area near the pool. These items may be used in the parking lot when the pool is closed.
- K. Dogs and other animals are not allowed inside the pool fenced area at any time.
- L. Users of tobacco products must be at least 21 years old. Smoking is not permitted in the clubhouse. Cigarette butts must be placed in the proper receptacles provided outside the clubhouse.

- M. Alcoholic beverages are permitted during social functions specifically approved by the Board of Directors. Individuals under the influence of alcohol are not permitted in the swimming pool at any time.

## II. Swimming Pool Rules

The purpose of these rules is to ensure the safety of and full enjoyment of all the club's members. The lifeguards have primary responsibility for enforcing the rules and have the authority to deny violators the use of pool privileges for up to three days.

- A. Season:  
Opens Saturday before Memorial Day and closes Monday, Labor Day. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change opening and closing pool dates.
- B. Hours:  
11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. - daily, May, June and August  
11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. - daily during July
- C. Members and guests must sign the appropriate register before entering the pool area.
- D. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or a qualified guardian designated by a parent. The lifeguards will not function as baby-sitters. Any child-care provider who is not a member of the club is considered to be a guest of the member, and as such, guest rules apply. He/she must be signed in by the gatekeeper and must confine activities to watching his/her charges.
- E. Guest Fees:  
Guests must be non-residents of Woodland Pond, Gates Bluff or First Branch. Guests 15 years and under must be accompanied at all times by a sponsoring member. (Exception: house guest for summer). Each guest must be signed in by the sponsoring member. Call the Membership Director regarding exceptions to the policy. Guest passes at parties will be \$3.00 per person. Guest pass books cannot be used for these parties. A guest fee entitles the guest to use of the pool and tennis courts for the entire day. A fee must be paid for each individual over 5 years of age. Guests who are fully clothed non-swimmers will be exempt from any charge. A guest fee must be paid to use the tennis courts.

Members may purchase guest passes as follows:

Daily Pass	\$3.00
House guest for the summer	\$50.00

See the lifeguard or Membership Director to purchase daily pass tickets. Guest fees are subject to change by the Board.

- F. No glassware of any type is permitted in the pool area.
- G. No wheeled vehicles will be allowed in the pool area, except baby carriages, strollers, or wheelchairs, which must be kept at least 10 feet from the edge of the pool at all times.
- H. Birthday parties for children are permitted during normal pool hours after approval by the Clubhouse Director. These events must be outdoors and must not interfere with the normal use of the pool. Three (3) non-member guests are permitted to attend subject to normal guest fees. Party sponsors must clean up the area used for refreshments.
- I. Parents are responsible for children's trash and spilled drinks.
- J. Swimmers over age 6 must use bathrooms to change clothes.

- K. At the first sound of thunder, everyone at the pool must vacate the pool deck area. The Red Cross requires that everyone move to outside the fenced pool area when thunder is heard. No one can reenter the pool deck area (inside the fenced area) until 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder.

### **III. Safety/Pool Behavior**

Any person whose behavior is unruly or who interferes with the safe operation or enjoyment of the pool by other members may be asked to leave for the remainder of the day and may be denied admittance for up to three days. Repeated violation of the rules may result in further disciplinary action including revocation of membership privileges.

- A. Baby Pool - Children will not be permitted in the baby pool unless accompanied by a parent or other qualified person to whom the parents have delegated this responsibility. There are no lifeguards provided for the baby pool. Children who are capable of swimming are not permitted in the baby pool.
- B. Shallow "L" - Non-swimmers must be under the direct supervision of someone 14 years of age or older. All children using any form of swimming aid (arm bands, rings, seats, etc.) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. Children wearing swim aids are restricted to the shallow end of the pool.
- C. Main Pool - Each person must be able to swim the length of the pool using any stroke or combination of strokes. Rest stops by floating are not permitted. Children of new members and guests up to age 16 may be asked to demonstrate their swimming ability on their first visit to the pool.
- D. Diving Well - Only one person may be on the diving board at a time. Diving is only permitted straight away from the board. No diving or jumping toward the walls is permitted. Diving is only allowed when the area under and around the board is clear of other swimmers. Children will be allowed on the diving board at the discretion of the lifeguard. Under no circumstances will children using swim aids (arm bands, etc.) be allowed in the diving well. A lifeguard must be present at all times to supervise the diving well. Divers will have priority over other swimmers using the diving well for other activities.
- E. Swimmers are not to stand, sit upon, or otherwise strain the floating rope dividers defining the lap swimming lane or separating the main pool from the diving well and shallow areas.
- F. Running, dunking, chicken fighting, back dives from the side of the pool and disruptive "horse play" of any kind are strictly forbidden in the pool area. Tee shirts or other items that may clog the pool drains may not be thrown in or around the pool.
- G. Floatation devices, swim masks, snorkels and fins will be allowed in the pool at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- H. Kick Boards – These are to be used for lap swimming or during swim team practice only.

### **IV. First Aid**

- A. Injuries must be reported to the lifeguard on duty immediately.

### **V. Sanitary Regulations**

- A. A shower is required before initially entering the pool and before re-entering after leaving the pool area.
- B. Band-Aids and bandages must be removed before entering the pool.
- C. Persons having communicable diseases, skin disorders, fungus infections, etc. are not permitted in the pool.
- D. All children not toilet trained must wear rubber pants with cloth underwear/diapers under their suits and are confined to the shallow baby pool. Disposable diapers are not an acceptable substitute for rubber pants.
- E. Only normal bathing suit attire is permitted.
- F. Articles of food, chewing gum and drink are not permitted in the pool.

**VI. Clubhouse**

- A. During scheduled pool hours, the clubhouse is off limits except for the restrooms unless an authorized activity is scheduled.
- B. Class A members may rent the clubhouse. A copy of the Club rental contract is available upon request from the Clubhouse Director.

**VII. Tennis Courts**

- A. Tennis courts are for the use of WPS&R members and their non-resident, non-member guests only.
- B. The tennis courts are for tennis use only. No other activities may be conducted on the courts. Skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, and bicycles are prohibited.
- C. No tennis courts shall be illuminated after 9:00 PM Sunday through Thursday, and no later than 11:00 PM Friday, Saturday and days preceding holidays.
- D. Court time shall be limited to 1 1/2 hours when there is a queue to use the courts. All courts are available on a first come first serve basis, subject to the 1 1/2 hour time limit, and no advance court reservations may be made.
- E. The last player to leave the courts is responsible for ensuring that both gates are locked and the lights are off.
- F. Guests: If using the tennis courts during pool hours, a guest fee must be paid to the lifeguards. Members may purchase guest passes as follows:

Daily pass	\$3.00
House guest for summer	\$50.00
- G. Keys to the tennis courts for new members will be provided by the Director of Courts. Any existing member requiring a key to the tennis courts should contact the Director of Courts.