



## **WOODLAND POND SWIM & RACQUET CLUB**

### **OPERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **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 each member. The Members can substitute the ball-chain supplied by WPSRC with member's own strap/tether as long as the numbered tag is not altered in any manner and is still visible. Membership ID tags are required for identification when entering the pool area and using the tennis, pickleball, and 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. Swim team coaches and assistant coaches who are not members may not use the facilities except for swim team practice sessions and swim meets.
- E. Lifeguards who are not members may not use the facilities except for the times they are on official lifeguard duty.
- F. Membership in the Swim & Racquet Club does not entitle the member to use the lakefront picnic area.
- 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, lifeguards, contractors, and members will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action.
- I. Members shall not reprimand Club contractor's employees, lifeguards or other staff. Written complaints of all deficiencies in service or unprofessional behavior of any contractor, employee, lifeguard, or other staff will receive prompt attention from the Board of Directors.

J. During the time periods that the pool is open, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, bicycles, and other non-licensed vehicles 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.

K. Dogs and other animals are not allowed inside any fenced area at any time.

L. Smoking is not permitted in the clubhouse, pool area, courts, and playground.

M. Individuals under the influence of and/or impaired by alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substances are not permitted in or on club premises at any time.

N. Individuals are prohibited from loitering on the Club's property creating a concern for the safety of members or guests or interfering with the safe operation or enjoyment of the Club's facilities.

O. Guest Fees: Guests must be non-residents of Woodland Pond, Gates Bluff or First Branch. A guest is a non-member who is dressed appropriately to attend or use Club facilities when they are open for use, but does not include non-member swimmers or non-swimmers who are present to participate in or watch a swim team meet. Guests must be accompanied at all times by a sponsoring member. Each guest must be signed in by the sponsoring member. Guest passes for parties are required. Call the Membership Director regarding exceptions to the policy. A guest fee must be paid for use of the Club's pool and courts. A guest fee entitles the guest to use the facilities for the entire day. Members may purchase guest card from the lifeguards. Guest fees are subject to change by the Board.

## **II. Swimming Pool**

The purpose of these rules is to ensure the safety and full enjoyment of all the club's members.

The lifeguards have primary responsibility for enforcing the pool 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: See Club website for current season hours.

C. Members must identify all guests to lifeguards and pay appropriate guest fees upon entrance.

D. A parent or a qualified guardian designated by a parent must accompany children under 15 years of age. 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. No glassware of any type is permitted in the pool area.

F. 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.

G. Pool parties 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. Guest fees should be paid for any nonmember guests. Party sponsors must clean up the area used for refreshments.

H. Parents are responsible to clean up their children's trash and spilled drinks.

I. Swimmers over age 6 must use bathrooms to change clothes.

J. At the first sound of thunder, everyone at the pool must vacate the pool and deck area. Safety regulations require that everyone move to outside the fenced pool area when thunder is heard. No one can reenter the pool area (inside the fenced area) until 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder, as determined by the lifeguards.

K. Smoking is not permitted in the pool area at any time.

### **III. Safety and Behavior**

Any person whose behavior is unruly or who interferes with the safe operation or enjoyment of the pool or the other club facilities by other members and/or guest 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. All children not toilet trained must wear rubber pants over underwear/diapers under their suits and are confined to the shallow baby pool.

B. Shallow "L" - Non-swimmers must be under the direct supervision of someone 15 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 or slide platform 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. Swim

test may be asked of a swimmer. 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 lifeguards.

H. Kick Boards – These are to be used for lap swimming or during swim team practice only.

#### **IV. Courts**

A. The current membership categories, fees and rules apply to pickle ball and tennis players (i.e. guests must live outside of Woodland Pond, Gates Bluff & First Branch and pay the daily guest fee). Guest fees in pool off-season are paid through a mail slot on pool pump house outside wall.

B. A self-sign-in register will be used to record all players’ names (members and guests) in one-hour increments from 7 am to 11 pm. Members who paid for a key will get a key to enter the courts and must display their individual member tags when playing. Members should pay guest fees with lifeguards before playing on courts during pool hours. A sign will be affixed to the fence with court rules.

C. Court Rules: Conventional rules regarding footwear, equipment, etiquette, etc. will apply.

D. Board Members will monitor courts use, as necessary, to ensure courts’ accessibility to all members, enforce the rules and recommend sanctions for violators to the Board.

E. Both tennis courts will be reserved for lessons during the announced summer “tennis lesson” season.

F. The courts are for tennis and pickle ball use only. No other activities may be conducted on the courts. Skateboards, roller skates, bicycles and pets are prohibited.

G. No courts shall be illuminated after 11:00 PM. Last player to leave courts is responsible for ensuring that both gates are locked and the lights are off.

H. Smoking is not permitted on the courts at any time.