

# Newtown Crossing Community Association Swim Club Rules & Regulations

## Membership

1. Pool membership is limited to the members of the community who are in good standing of the Newtown Crossing Community Association and their families who are residents of Newtown Crossing. The Association reserves the right to ask for proof of residency of any person who is listed on a pool application. NCCA assessments must be current before a pool application may be approved.
2. Individuals or family members who reside outside of the Newtown Crossing may not obtain membership through a NCCA resident. Any NCCA resident families who are involved in such an act will have their pool membership revoked.
3. Families will only receive membership for those individuals living in the household.
4. Pool memberships are **NOT** transferable.

## Pool Hours

1. The pool opens for the season on Memorial Day weekend. The pool will only be open weekends until the weekend of Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>. From that point on, the pool will be open daily from 12-8pm until Labor Day weekend.
2. The pool is available to rent for private parties on any night you wish from 8:30 to midnight, however, you must fill out a rental form during regular hours and be completed at least **10** days prior to the day you wish to rent the pool. You can obtain these forms from the manager during regular hours. Applicants will be notified by phone upon the approval of the application by the pool manager.
3. All persons are required to leave the pool area promptly at closing time each night.
4. The pool manager or designated person in charge has the authority to close the pool at any time, without notice, when in his/her opinion it is necessary for the safety of the members.
5. In the event of inclement weather, it is the discretion of the pool manager or designated person in charge to decide if the pool is to be open or closed. The pool must be cleared for a minimum of **thirty** minutes after the last sighting or sound of thunder and/or lightning. In the event of rain, the pool will remain open until the bottom of the pool is no longer visible.

## Pool Admission

1. Every person who enters the pool area must have a tag with them **every** time, no exceptions. You will be sent home to retrieve your tag if you come to the pool without it.
2. Lost pool tags can be replaced for a cost of \$3 per tag.
3. Tags are not to be transferred or loaned. Violators will be required to leave the pool area and the pool membership may be revoked.
4. The cost of property damage will be charged to the responsible person(s). In the case of property damage by minors, the parents or guardians will be held responsible. Pool memberships may be revoked until the costs are settled.
5. The Association is not responsible for the loss or damage to personal property. Please leave your valuables at home.
6. Children 9 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is at least 16 years of age or older. **Under no circumstances will this rule be changed.**
7. All persons use the pool at their own risk. The Association will not be responsible for any accident or injury. In the event of an injury, you must notify the lifeguards **immediately**.
8. Parents or guardians are responsible for explaining the pool rules to their children.

## Admission of Guests

1. The Association reserves the right to limit the number of guests per member. If you intend on having more than three guests on a specific day, you **must** notify the manager at least **3** days ahead of time.
2. Daily guest passes will be a cost of \$5 per guest. The cost will be reduced to \$2 after 4pm.
3. A 20 visit guest pass may be purchased for a cost of \$60, once purchased; they are not transferable or refundable.
4. All guests must be accompanied and registered by a NCCA member. It is the member's responsibility to see that the guest(s) adhere to all the NCCA pool rules & regulations. Failure to do so may result in the expulsion of the guest and suspension of pool membership. Members will be held responsible for any property damage caused by their guests.
5. Guest passes may be revoked for any infraction of the rules.

## **Rules of conduct, health & safety**

1. Please drive slowly when entering or leaving the parking area.
2. **ONLY** the Board of Directors of NCCA may approve the use of alcoholic beverages on the pool grounds.
3. The use of the baby pool is for toddlers only. These children are the sole responsibility of their parents or guardians and must be supervised by them at all times.
4. Admission may be refused to anyone with a cold, cough, inflamed eyes, infection, bandage or communicable disease.
5. **ALL CHILDREN IN DIAPERS MUST WEAR TIGHT LEGGED RUBBER PANTS IN BOTH OF THE POOLS.**
6. When the diving board is open, there is to only be one person on the diving board at a time and the diver must wait to the swimmer has reached the ladder before entering the water.
7. Appropriate bathing attire must be worn in the pool. Men must wear bathing suit bottoms, not cut offs or jeans will be allowed to worn in the pool.
8. Please do not use the pool as a bathroom, there bathrooms are there for a reason.
9. The use of rafts is allowed with the permission of the lifeguards.

The following are **PROHIBITED:**

- \* Swimming while there is no lifeguard on duty.
- \* Glass containers or pop-top cans.
- \* Alcoholic beverages
- \* Pets
- \* Metal or sharp objects or hard toys
- \* Spitting water from the pool out of the mouth or blowing of the nose in the pool
- \* Eating, drinking or chewing gum in the pool
- \* Horseplay within the pool area
- \* Throwing or pushing others in the pool
- \* Diving on the shallow end of the rope.
- \* Entering the pool while under the influence of **ANY** substance.

## **General**

1. The Board of Directors has given complete authority to the pool manager and lifeguards to enforce all the rules & regulations. Any decision made by the pool manager is final. **Any argument with the pool manager or lifeguards will not be tolerated and may result in a suspension of pool membership.**
2. Any appeals of the decisions of the pool manager or complaints about the pool employees should be made to the Pool Committee.
3. These rules & regulations are subject to change at any time by the Pool Committee. The pool manager may make any discretionary changes if she/he judges them to be in the best interest of health, safety or well being of the pool and its members.
4. The Pool Committee welcomes any suggestions or comments from the general members. There will be a suggestion box placed at the guard house so that you will have a chance to "voice" you opinion/suggestions. Please feel free to either use this box or contact any member of the pool committee with your ideas, suggestions, or complaints.
5. The Pool Committee welcomes suggestions for summer-time activities, events or parties to include the entire community. The Pool Committee will make every effort to accommodate the wishes of the members in scheduling activities. There may be some assessment of the attendees to cover annual costs of such activities.
6. Activities that will be occurring at the pool will be posted on the bulletin board for members to access.