

# Persimmon Creek Swim Club

## Pool Rules

*(Revised May 2011)*

The following rules have been established to afford you and your family maximum enjoyment and safety. Please read them carefully and be sure that your children and guests understand them.

### 1. Pool hours

- a. Monday – Thursday (School in session) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- b. Monday – Thursday (School closed) 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- c. Friday – Saturday\* 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- d. Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- e. During Swim Team season, the pool will be utilized for practice weekdays prior to 12 noon.
- f. The pool will be closed during inclement weather at the discretion of pool staff and for immediate essential maintenance or similar emergency.
- g. \*Saturdays till 10:00 is a trial for 2011 season at this time.

### 2. Pool Season

The pool will be open Memorial Day weekend and will remain open through Labor Day.

### 3. Responsibility

- a. The Club assumes no responsibility for the safety of the personal possessions of any pool user.
- b. Members shall be fully responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their guests for any damage, breakage, or indebtedness incurred by them or their guests. Guests are subject to the same rules as Club members.
- c. The responsibility for children's conduct belongs to the parents, NOT to the lifeguards.

### 4. Authority of the staff

The Pool Manager, or in his/her absence, members of the staff, may dismiss from the pool area for one or more days any person violating the rules, exhibiting unruly conduct, or failing to provide evidence of their right to use the pool. Repeated violations will be acted upon by the Board of Directors.

### 5. Dues and Fees

Annual dues are payable according to the annual Membership Application form. If dues are not received by opening day, member may be denied access to the pool until such payment is received.

### 6. Registration

- a. Members must check in upon arrival. Members are responsible for the registration of their guests prior to using the pool facility.
- b. Payment procedure for guests:

- a. All guests are charged a fee of \$5.00 per weekend day and \$3.00 per weekday. Guest cards may be purchased at 5 guest passes for \$15.00 or 10 guest passes for \$30.00.
- b. Guest fees are paid in cash or by a check payable to PCSC, Inc. Guest fees are paid to the pool staff at the time of admission to the pool.
- c. The same guest shall not be admitted more than five times per month. Guest must be accompanied by the member.
- c. Annual Dues. The membership form requires the names of all family members allowed to use the pool, address, home and work phone numbers, family doctor and name of an individual to notify in case of an emergency.

## **7. Pool Rentals**

- a. The pool facility is available during non-pool hours for rental. There is a cost of \$100 for non-exclusive parties, and \$200 for exclusive parties, plus lifeguard fees.
- b. Fees for rental, including necessary lifeguard fees, will be established and approved by the Board of Directors.
- c. See Pool Rental Policy and Contract.

## **8. Cleanliness and Health**

- a. Everyone is required to take a soap shower before entering the pool. This helps keep the pool clean and maintain healthful conditions.
- b. Persons suffering from communicable illnesses, skin conditions or infections, ear, nose, throat, or eye infections, are prohibited from using the pool. The Pool Manager or staff will bar from the pool any person, who, in his/her opinion, exhibits evidence of the above.
- c. Admittance to the pool by persons wearing bandages will be at the discretion of the Pool Manager or staff.
- d. Members may not leave personal belongings within the bath house or pool enclosure except while using the facilities. All unclaimed articles can be disposed of after a one-week period.
- e. No pets are allowed within the pool enclosure at any time.
- f. Members are expected to cooperate fully in keeping the pool and grounds neat and orderly. All trash must be disposed of in the trash receptacles. Cigarettes, cigars, etc. must be discarded only in those receptacles so designated. Our staff has not been hired to clean up after members.
- g. All persons intending to make use of the pool are encouraged to have a medical examination by their family physician.
- h. All personal injuries, regardless of how slight, must be reported immediately to the guard on duty. Parents will be notified when necessary.
- i. For health reasons, children may be requested by the staff to leave the pool for a brief rest period.
- j. Proper swimming attire is required.
- k. Smoking is not permitted within the fenced enclosure of the pool.

## **9. Safety**

- a. No one is permitted in the pool enclosure unless a lifeguard is on duty, except on official pool business with the knowledge of the Board of Directors.
- b. Unnecessary conversation with and general distraction of the lifeguards is not permitted.
- c. Members of any age must show a satisfactory ability to swim in water depth over their head. Otherwise, access to certain areas of the pool will be denied. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children at all times.
- d. Children in the baby pool must be directly supervised by a responsible adult. Watching children from outside the baby pool enclosure does not constitute direct supervision. They are NOT under the supervision of the lifeguards. The lifeguards watch only the big pool and do NOT babysit at the baby pool.
- e. Running, pushing, wrestling, throwing or horseplay within the pool enclosure or bath house will not be permitted.
- f. During uncrowded periods in the big pool the staff may permit the use of flotation aids, kick boards, fins, masks, or tubes.
- g. No GLASS containers or other GLASS objects are permitted in the pool area. This includes any sharp or dangerous object.
- h. Clowning or delaying on the diving boards is not permitted. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board. A diver must clear the board area promptly after a dive. Free swimming or diving from the side of the pool in the diving L is not allowed without specific permission.
- i. Any person judged to be under the influence of an intoxicant or other abusive substance to an extent affecting their or others safety will be barred from the pool area.
- j. Diving in the pool is only allowed in the area where the diving boards are located.
- k. The pool MUST BE CLEARED immediately during any electrical storm. The pool will not be reopened until 20 minutes after last lightning is seen and/or thunder is heard.

## **10. General**

- a. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The Club's responsibility is limited to the safe maintenance of the pool and the equipment.
- b. Notices or advertisements may not be posted without the specific permission of a member of the Board of Directors.
- c. Pool furniture cannot be reserved by placing towels, etc. on it during unoccupied times.
- d. Members may bring lounge chairs or other personal property within the pool area unless safety, crowding, or other conditions prevent it in the opinion of the staff. These must be removed each day.
- e. During crowded periods an "Adults only" swim of 15 minutes each hour may be declared by the lifeguard staff.
- f. The office area of the bath house is OFF LIMITS to all but pool personnel. The hallway must remain clear.
- g. The telephone is to be used on an EMERGENCY BASIS ONLY. Limit calls to a three minute duration.

- h. Members suggesting changes in these rules should do so in writing, to the Board of Directors for acknowledgement and action.
- i. Complaints should be directed to the Pool Manager or to members of the Board of Directors but NOT TO THE LIFEGUARDS.
- j. Use of the pool grills, refrigerator, microwave, and other appliances of the pool must be cleaned daily by those using the equipment.
- k. The Pool Manager and/or his/her designated representative will be in charge at all times. These employees will have complete control and authority to enforce all rules, including the limiting of activities of anyone disturbing the enjoyment or safety of others.

### **11. Swim Team Concession Stand**

#### Swim Team Concession Stand:

- a. The Swim Team, under the guidance of the Board of Directors, maintains a concession stand operated on the deck area. Hours and prices are posted.
- b. The sales of the concessions during pool hours are under the jurisdiction of the lifeguards. The functioning of the snack bar during swim team events is under the jurisdiction of the Swim Team.
- c. The snack bar will be open from 12:30 PM to 4:45 PM.
- d. Snacks will be sold during intervals of 15 minutes at the following times: 12:30; 1:30; 2:30; 3:30; 4:30.
- e. No cash will be collected from pool members during the snack bar hours for individual snacks. A debit-like card system will be used.
- f. An initial deposit of \$10 must be made to purchase snacks from the snack bar. In the months of June and July, deposits must be made in increments of \$10. In August, deposits may be made in increments of \$5. Deposits can be given to the lifeguard working at the snack bar while the snack bar is open.
- g. Refunds will not be given but any balance will be carried over to the next season. If a member does not renew their membership to the pool the following season, the remaining balance will be considered a donation. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
- h. Each family membership of the pool will own a card. The card will be kept in the snack bar and maintained by the Swim Team board and the lifeguards. Members can purchase a debit card for \$10 during the member registration period and also during the regular season.
- i. When a member purchases an item from the snack bar, the cost of the item will be deducted from the member's card.
- j. Cards cannot be used to purchase snacks during swim meets.

### **12. Age Limits**

Any child under the age of ten must be accompanied by their parent/guardian or be properly supervised by a teenager.