

# SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: Some of these rules, in yellow, have been changed due to COVID-19 Restrictions. Go to our webpage, <https://www.whscpool.org/covid-plans> to view the changes and additions to the pool rules under COVID-19 restrictions.

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Your cooperation in abiding by these conditions will benefit everyone using the facilities. Members are requested to caution their children and guests to observe all rules and regulations as well as any instructions provided by the life guards and management.

1. All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk and sole responsibility. The management does not assume responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use.
2. Members will be held responsible for all actions of their children and guests.
3. The cost of damage to any property, including athletic and game equipment, will be charged to the responsible party.
4. Management will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any personal property of any kind.
5. The use of the pool and pool area is a privilege, not a right.
6. The pool may be closed at any time due to breakdown, weather, or other operational difficulties and/or at the discretion of the pool manager or lifeguard on duty.

7. ~~All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.~~ (See Lighthouse SOP on our webpage for changes)
8. Children who are not fully “potty trained” must wear rubber, water-tight pants that fit completely over the diaper in order to enter the main pool or the wading pool.
9. No glass bottles or containers at the swim club due to safety concerns. Anyone with a glass container of any sort will be asked to dispose of it in the dumpster immediately or remove it from the swim club.
10. **Alcohol may ONLY be consumed on the patio, grass areas, or in the party pavilion provided that the person consuming the alcohol signs the required waiver and adheres to the requirements contained in the waiver.** Waivers are available in the pool office and will be kept on file there. No glass containers are allowed inside the swim club at any time. Alcohol **MUST** be consumed from a plastic or Styrofoam cup. Other rules regarding alcohol are contained in the waiver. **Lack of adherence to the conditions in the waiver may result in revocation of this privilege and perhaps changes to the swim club rules.**
11. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a sibling who is at least 15 years old, a caregiver who is authorized by the parent to care for their child(ren), or by an adult in order to be admitted to the pool and an adult or the older sibling must remain with the children during the entire time they are in the pool area.
12. Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing or causing undue disturbance in the pool area is not allowed. Ball playing, running, wrestling and other such disruptive activities are not permitted on the pool deck.
13. Only one person at a time may be on a diving board. Diving is permitted straight away from the diving board only. Diving or jumping toward the walls is not allowed. A child must be able to swim in order to use the diving board.

“Swimmies” or other floatation devices may not be used when diving or jumping off a diving board. At the sole discretion of the manager or lifeguard the diving board may be closed. After diving into the water, swimmers must move to the side of the diving well and exit to allow the next diver to enter the water.

~~14. Noodles are NOT allowed in the pool at any time. Rafts, floats, and other such play equipment are not allowed, except on designated “float days.” Each Sunday between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm will be a float day. Permitted floats are those floats designed for individual use (single person floats) in swimming pools. Large, multi person rafts or other large floats are not allowed. The use of floats in the pool is at the discretion of the pool manager (lifeguards on duty) or the board of directors and may be changed at any time due to safety or other concerns.~~ See Covid-19 restrictions on our webpage.

15. Swimmers are not allowed to hang on the swim lane ropes or other ropes.

16. To be allowed to swim in the “well” a child must be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the lifeguard that they can swim one length of the pool and tread water for 3 minutes.

17. Lawn chairs and deck furniture are not allowed on the deck except in the designated area. Members are required to bring their own chairs with the exception of elderly or handicapped members. Please see COVID-19 restrictions on our webpage for additional guidance.

18. Pets are NOT allowed in the pool area, the clubhouse, or inside the fence at any time.

19. Bikes, skateboards, in-line skates, roller skates, or other wheeled vehicles are NOT allowed in the pool area.

20. Any persons having any infectious disease, open sores, or inflamed eyes, or any contagious disease or condition will not be permitted to enter the pool. See COVID-19 waiver for COVID specific instructions.
21. "Spouting" (spitting) of water and similar unhygienic actions will not be permitted in the pool.
22. Abusive or profane language or breach of the peace will not be tolerated. Violators may be asked to leave the swim club property.
23. Food may NOT be eaten on the pool deck. This is to prevent food from falling into the pool. All trash must be placed in trash cans. Food may be consumed on the patio, in the party pavilion, and in the grassy areas.
24. All persons use this facility at their own risk. Any person may be barred from the pool at the discretion of the manager or management for violation of rules and regulations, or for any other reason, which in the judgment of the manager or management constitutes a hazard to others or to the management.
25. The manager or lifeguard-in-charge is responsible for enforcement of the rules. The manager or lifeguard-in-charge has authority to temporarily remove any person from this facility. A written statement, detailing the reasons for the removal, is to be filed with the Board within 24 hours if such action is taken. All persons using the facility must obey the rules and the direction of the staff and management of the swim club.
26. There is a 15 minute rest period for children out of each hour. This rest period will begin at quarter-till each hour.
27. Members may use pool(s), locker rooms, ~~sports equipment and play ground area~~ during pool hours only (no one but pool board members and authorized personnel are allowed in fenced area during non operating pool hours). No shared toys or balls, see COVID-19 restrictions.

28. The Board reserves the right to refuse entry or deny pool privileges to anyone in its sole discretion.

29. No member shall work on pool equipment without written authorization from the Pool Board.

30. These rules and regulations may be revised or amended at any time as conditions dictate or in the sole discretion of the management.

31. ~~Guests are permitted to use the pool when accompanied by member and the required guest fee is paid. Members may obtain guest passes in advance or pay at the door. Guest passes purchased in advance are valid only for the current season. Children 5 years of age or younger do NOT have to pay guest fees.~~

32. ~~All guests must complete emergency contact sheet. No guests see COVID-19 restrictions.~~

33. ~~Non-members may be guests of West Hillandale Swim Club members no more than 3 times per season if the guest lives within a 5 mile radius of the pool. Exceptions must be approved by the pool board. **Guests MUST be accompanied by the pool member at all times.**~~

34. ~~The use of water toys is allowed with lifeguard approval. **The use of water guns or other toys that spray water is not allowed.** No shared toys or balls see COVID-19 restrictions.~~

35. ~~The wading pool is for small children and toddlers and should not be used by older children as a play area. The wading pool (baby pool area) is closed see COVID-19 restrictions.~~

36. **Kitchen:** ~~The kitchen is normally open at all times for all members to use. **Members MUST cleanup the kitchen immediately after use.** No food or dirty dishes are to be left in the sink, they will attract pests and insects. No food is to be stored overnight in the kitchen by members. **Alcohol is NEVER**~~

~~allowed in the fridge in the kitchen. If the kitchen is not kept tidy by members, the Board of Directors may have to alter the terms of use of the kitchen.~~—The kitchen is closed see COVID-19 restrictions.