

Penn Fair Swim Club

Rules and Regulations

Pool rules are subject to change without notice. Parents and guardians are fully responsible for all persons on their membership under the age of 18. Continuous violations of rules and regulations shall result in swimming restrictions and may lead to permanent expulsion.

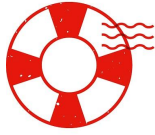
Items with an asterisk () may not currently apply to PFSC because of COVID-19 restrictions.*

General Guidelines

1. No one is to be on pool grounds unless the pool is open for use or maintenance.
2. Anyone damaging pool property is subject to executive committee action, termination of membership, and legal action if deemed appropriate by the board.
3. Loud, foul, or abusive language is not permitted. The use of such language is reason for expulsion from Penn Fair pool grounds.
4. The office, snack shack, pump house, guard chairs, and pool machinery are off limits to everyone except authorized personnel.
5. Unaccompanied children age 10 or older may be admitted under the following qualifications:
 - a. Must exhibit appropriate behavior to the swim club.
 - b. Must understand and follow all rules.
 - c. May bring a guest age 10 or older. *
6. Outside food and beverages are permitted. No glass at any time.
7. The upper field may be used for recreational activity with adult supervision.*
8. No person experiencing diarrhea or other gastrointestinal (stomach) symptoms is permitted in the swimming pool.
9. No person showing evidence of a communicable disease, bodily discharge, open blisters, open cuts and bandages will be permitted entry to the swimming pool area.
10. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol are prohibited from entering the water.
11. Members and Guests must check in at the shack by providing proof of membership.

Babysitters

1. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or babysitter.
2. A sitter must be 14 years of age or older to accompany children 10 years of age or younger. *This rule applies to sibling babysitters as well.*
3. A sitter who is not a pool member may use the pool by payment of a guest fee. *
4. The use of the pool by a sitter is always at the discretion of the Pool Manager.
5. Parents and guardians are responsible for providing qualified sitters, who are capable of responsibly caring for the children under parent's absence.



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Health and Safety

The following articles are **strictly prohibited** at all times:

- Glass items anywhere on pool grounds
- Chewing gum in the pool
- Use of the pool while no lifeguard is on duty
- Running on deck of swimming pool
- Sitting or standing on the pool ropes
- Pets or animals
- Spitting or blowing nose in the pool
- Horseplay or rough housing in the pool or on pool grounds
- Bare-bottomed babies anywhere on pool grounds
- Cell phone usage with cameras in the restrooms or changing areas

1. All conduct that endangers the safety and comfort of others will be prohibited within the pool area.
2. The baby pool is for children ages 0-5 and must be carefully supervised by an adult or qualified babysitter.
3. The lifeguards may limit the use of inflatable toys, balls, etc. in the pool.
4. No swimming during inclement weather. No swimming for thirty (30) minutes after lightning and thunder.
5. Continuous sounding of the lifeguard's whistle means ALL persons are to evacuate the pool immediately.
6. Members and guests are not to engage the guards on duty in any unnecessary conversation.
7. All requests from the lifeguards shall be adhered to at all times.
8. Please direct all comments or questions to the PFSC Board or Pool Manager.

Swim Test

1. All children under the age of 10 must pass a swim test before being allowed to jump off the diving board or pass the deep end float line.
2. To pass the swim test, an individual must swim freestyle along the deep end float line starting at the lifeguard tower, to the opposite side of the pool, and back. After a short optional rest, a 60-second treading water test with the head fully above the water is required.
3. Silicone swim bracelets, provided by PFSC, shall be worn by all children who pass the swim test. Bracelets remain the property of PFSC and will be distributed to children at each admittance and returned upon check-out.

Diving Board Safety

1. All divers are to make sure the diving area in the pool is clear before diving or jumping into the water.
2. One person on the diving board at a time.
3. Clear the diving area immediately after diving.
4. The diving board may be closed by the pool manager or lifeguards at any time.

Guest Fees and Conduct

1. One guest per person per membership may be admitted at a time.
2. Accompaniment and conduct of guests is the *responsibility* of the sponsoring pool member.
4. Guest fees: \$7.00 per person.* Children under two years will be admitted free of charge.