

# Penn Fair Swim Club

## Rules and Regulations 2023

*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.*

### General Guidelines

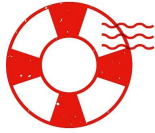
1. No one is to be on pool grounds unless the pool is open for use or maintenance.
2. Anyone damaging pool property is subject to board action, termination of membership, and legal action if deemed appropriate by the board.
3. Loud, foul, or abusive language is not permitted. The use of such language 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 11 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 11 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.

### Guests

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.
3. Guest fees: \$8.00 per person for a day pass. Cash or check is accepted at the Shack window.
4. Children under two years will be admitted free of charge.
5. Bundles of 10 guest passes can be purchased online or at the shack (cash or check) for a reduced cost of \$7/pass (\$70 total). Sign in to your membership portal to purchase guest passes.
6. All guest passes are now in digital form, and will roll-over from one season to the next.



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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

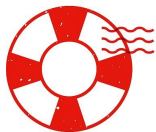
1. All children under the age of 10 must pass a swim test before being allowed to jump off the diving board or pass the deep end float line.
2. To pass the swim test, an individual must swim freestyle along the deep end float line starting at the lifeguard tower, to the opposite side of the pool, and 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.

## Behavior Policy

1. Members and guests are required to follow the pool rules and/or the directions of lifeguards and staff.
2. If a rule is broken, a verbal warning will be given to the individual, regardless of their membership status.
3. If the behavior continues after multiple verbal warnings, a written warning will be issued.
4. A meeting with the manager and eventually loss of attendance privileges will be issued as a last resort. Please just follow the rules so everyone can be safe at our pool!



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## **Membership Cards**

1. Membership barcodes will be issued for new members.
2. Returning members can use the same barcode as previous seasons.
3. It is not required to bring your physical barcode to enter the pool, as our staff can look your membership up by your last name, but it is more time efficient to bring your barcode.

## **Parking**

1. Biking or walking to the pool, if applicable, is highly recommended, if you live within walking distance. If not, then parking is encouraged in our parking lot.
2. If the lot is full, street-parking on Elbow Lane, right outside our parking lot, is permitted.
3. We discourage parking on Lions Drive, by the Shack entrance, due to safety for our patrons and community members.
4. Bike parking is located at either gate, but please enter and check in at the Shack first, and then walk your bike to the parking lot bike racks if there's no room at the Shack gate.
5. Thanks ahead of time for helping us to keep in good relations with our neighbors!

## **Entrance/Exit**

1. Entrance to the pool is near the Shack, on Lions Drive, which is **not** the gate in the parking lot. Please take the extra steps to walk to our entrance at the Shack, where our members and guests will check in with one of our staff members.
2. You may exit via either gate.

## **E-Soft Member Portal**

1. From our website, pennfairswimclub.com, you can click on "Membership Registration" to access the E-Soft member portal.
2. Please DO NOT create a new account each season, as this will disrupt our record-keeping. If you forget your login, please email us so we can provide it to you. If you have forgotten your password, you can click "Forgot password" to create a new one.
3. You can deposit funds for snack purchases on this website, as well as purchase guest passes, memberships, swim lessons, and pay for party rentals.
4. Please upload pictures of each individual on your membership. This will help us verify people's identity for safety purposes.

## **Venmo and Check Payments**

1. Venmo payments are accepted online and in person. There is a 1.9% +.10 fee for venmo.
2. If using Venmo in-person at the Shack, please be prepared to show your transaction confirmation to the staff on duty.
3. If using these forms of payment online, please know that your payment is not immediately displayed on your membership portal. Your account will show payment once our treasurer inputs the transaction.