

# **Hunters Creek Swim & Racquet Club (HCSRC)**

## **POOL & TENNIS RULES**

### **SUMMER POOL HOURS**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 11 am to 8 pm  
Friday & Saturday: 11 am to 9 pm

**\*\*HOLIDAYS\*\***

Memorial Day: 11 am to 6 pm

July 4th: 11 am to 9 pm

Labor Day: 11 am to 6 pm

*Check online calendar for special events and swim meet schedule.*

### **I. HCSRC GROUNDS AND GENERAL**

- A.** The use of any HCSRC facility shall be limited to the hours posted on the premises, or as otherwise stipulate below. All facilities of the HCSRC are to be used at the risk of the member or guest. Anyone on the premises outside of normal hours without special permission of the Board of Directors will be considered trespassing and subject to prosecution.
- B.** The HCSRC and its facilities have been created for the enjoyment of its members. Guests are welcome within the limits described below and must also abide by these rules and regulations. The HCSRC member shall be responsible for guest's behavior while on the HCSRC property.
- C.** The general rules are as follows:
  - 1.** The HCSRC will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
  - 2.** The cost of any damage to HCSRC property caused willfully or as a result of failure to obey the operation rules of the HCSRC shall be charged to the member. If the person responsible for the damage is a guest, the member will be charged with the damage.
  - 3.** All trash shall be placed in the containers provided. All recycling (cans, bottles, etc.) shall be placed in the designated recycling containers provided.
  - 4.** Abusive, offensive, or profane language is prohibited on the HCSRC's property.
  - 5.** Personal portable media players must be operated at levels that are not offensive or disturbing to members, guests, or nearby residents.
- D.** The Board of Directors may modify these rules as they deem appropriate and temporarily for a special event (swim meet, HCSRC functions, etc.).
- E.** Persons violating these rules are subject to possible suspension of privileges as stated in the By-Laws.

### **II. GUESTS** - Please see separate HCSRC Membership Guest Policy Document.

### III. SWIMMING POOL AND BATH HOUSE

#### A. Admission

1. Admission of members shall be granted by stating their membership number and/or name at check-in and wait until a lifeguard can confirm the photo on file matches.
2. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an ADULT (16 years old or older).
3. The basic swim test for Members age 10-15 shall consist of (may be administered to other age groups by a lifeguard, if deemed necessary):
  - a. Swim the length of the pool, without stopping and unattended
  - b. Tread Water in the deep end for 1 minute, without stopping and unattended.
  - c. Bob 5 times in the pool at a depth greater than the swimmer's height.
4. Children of members between the ages of 10-15 (inclusive) shall be admitted without adult supervision only if **(1)** they have passed the basic swim test (administered by a lifeguard currently employed by HCSRC), AND **(2)** the Successful Completion of Swim Test form/Junior Membership Form is SIGNED BY A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN. This form must be provided to the Membership Manager in order to update the Database.
  - a. In the event of an emergency or if your child has been asked to leave the pool because of behavioral problems, the lifeguard will attempt to contact a parent to advise them of the situation. Thus, it is important that all children have emergency telephone numbers and/or a number where a parent or guardian can be reached at all times.
  - b. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached, the lifeguards, management company, and/or the HCSRC Board of Directors will not be held responsible. The actions of children admitted in this manner are the liability of the parents or guardians.

#### B. Rules

1. The pool manager, or assistant manager on duty, and the lifeguards are in full charge of the pool and are authorized and obligated to enforce the HCSRC's rules and take any action they deem necessary for the protection and safeguarding of members, guests, and property of the HCSRC. Any complaints concerning the pool staff should be made, in writing, to the Board.
2. All bathers that have been exercising, such as playing tennis, basketball, or jogging, etc., shall take a cleansing shower in the bathhouse before entering the pool.
3. Any person who has a skin disease, nasal or ear discharge, inflamed eyes, or any communicable disease, or who is wearing any kind of bandage will not be permitted in the pool.
4. All persons not conducting business shall stay clear of the lifeguard stands and the Lifeguard office.
5. No food is allowed within five feet of either pool. Pool members are responsible for picking up their own trash. This will help alleviate the insect infestation problem with ants and bees.
6. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool area.
7. Smoking is prohibited in the HCSRC facilities including the HCSRC Clubhouse, bathhouse and the entire fenced pool deck area.

8. A break period of fifteen minutes of each hour will be called. Children under the age of 16 shall leave the pool until the break period has been terminated by the pool manager or lifeguards. Parents may accompany, but must remain in close proximity of (within an arm's reach), one child under the age of 5 in the pool during the break period, at the discretion of the pool manager or lifeguards.

9. Running, pushing, shoving, etc. is prohibited.

10. Swimming equipment and beach toys, such as swim rings, masks, snorkels, fins, etc., may be used only with the permission of the pool manager or lifeguards. Rafts must be either transparent rectangular rafts or donut shaped round rafts. At the discretion of the lifeguards, all equipment is subject to removal if there are too many patrons in the water.

11. Non-proficient swimmers are not permitted in water beyond chest deep. The lifeguards may require a swimmer to demonstrate ability to pass the basic swim test (as outlined in III.A.3), if their safety is in question.

12. No pets of any kind shall be permitted in the pool area, nor tethered to the pool fence or HCSRC facilities.

13. All bicycles must be stored properly in the bike racks and kept off of public walkways. No roller skates, in-line skates, or skateboards are allowed on the pool deck area.

14. Strollers and baby carriages may be permitted in the pool area at the discretion of the lifeguards and manager.

15. Rules dealing specifically with small children:

- a. Children 6 and under, who can swim, must have a supervising adult in close proximity when in the main pool. Any non-swimmer must have an adult within arm's length at all times.
- b. Only children 6 and under and supervising adults are permitted in the wading pool. Children in the wading pool must **not** be left unattended.
- c. Children not toilet trained, using either pool, must wear rubber or plastic pants over cloth diapers or wear disposable "swim diapers." **REGULAR DISPOSABLE DIAPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

16. Diving Rules

- a. Only one person on the board at a time.
- b. No dive shall be made until the diving area is clear.
- c. No diving off the side of the board.
- d. No jumping/diving into the diving area from the sides of the pool while the diving board is open.
- e. No swimming equipment such as rafts, water wings, preservers, is allowed at any time in the deep end. Masks and snorkels may be allowed in the area while the board is closed, at the discretion and with the permission of the lifeguards.
- f. The lifeguards may, from time to time, close the diving board and open the diving area for general swimming. When more than 12 people are in the deep end/diving well, it is at the discretion of the manager or lifeguards to open the diving board.
- g. Children, who are not proficient swimmers, will be allowed to go off the diving board only with the permission of the lifeguard and direct adult supervision and without any flotation device. Adults are not permitted to catch their children after they jump from the board.

17. ALL PATRONS, regardless of age, must wear a bathing suit to enter the pool. Proper swim attire is required. Un-hemmed "cutoffs" are not permitted.
18. Pool games may be played only with the permission of the lifeguards or pool manager, and only in an area that will not disturb or jeopardize other swimmers.
19. The pool manager and lifeguards are authorized to suspend any member for violation of these rules (By-Laws, Article II, Section 12c).
20. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please direct them to a member of the Board of Directors.

#### **IV. TENNIS RULES**

##### **A. General**

1. Only members in good standing and their guests are authorized to use the courts. Admittance will be by key only with the gate remaining locked at all times. No member shall admit anyone outside of his/her party. One key per membership may be obtained. A \$25.00 replacement fee will be charged for lost keys. Keys are available from the Membership Manager.
2. Tennis shoes are required on the courts at all times.
3. Only players are allowed inside the courts.
4. No pets running loose (or tethered to the fence), skateboards, roller-skates, in-line skates, bicycles, or other damaging objects are allowed on the tennis courts.
5. Children under 10 are not allowed to play unless accompanied by an adult.
6. Members are liable for any damages to the courts or equipment.
7. Tennis players are responsible for picking up their own trash, such as, empty water bottles, soda cans, or tennis ball containers and depositing them into the trash receptacle and/or recycling bin provided.

##### **B. Play**

1. All play, single or doubles, is limited to one hour when others are waiting to play, except during specified times. Court changes will be made on the hour. Players who have used a court for a fraction of an hour must vacate on the hour if other players are waiting.
2. Those waiting to play have priority based on their time of arrival. To retain priority, a player must remain at the courts.
3. All waiting players must wait outside the fenced area of play.
4. No more than four (4) players per court will be allowed at any time.