



TERRA DEL
SOL
AQUATIC
CLUB

MEMBERSHIP PACKET

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EDITION

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OUR MISSION

To build and sustain a vital community through events, swim classes/lessons and meet-ups, creating a safer and more attractive place to live, work and play.

POOL HISTORY

Terra del Sol Aquatic Club (TDSAC) was incorporated as a not- profit organization in 1958 and was one of the first community pools in Tucson. TDSAC initially owned the land that is now TDS Claire Weeks Park, but the land was sold to the City several years after the pool opened. The pools were constructed by Saguaro Pools, which no longer exists. There was a plan to add a diving bay, which was never carried out. When TDSAC was opened in 1958 it had an active membership of 250 families, with a waiting list.

In the 1979, TDSAC contracted with Tucson Unified School District to be the home pool for the Palo Verde Titans.

In 2012 the membership voted to apply for a tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service and the application was approved in March of 2014. The members own the pool.

In 2020 due to the COVID19 pandemic and CDC guidelines, lifeguards and swim lessons were put on pause. In 2021 lifeguards were brought back part time.

A Board of Directors governs the pool and is responsible for the policies and procedures of the pool. The executive committee consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairman.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pat Smyser
Marge Ivanoff
Carol Vinson
Lynn Fuell
Stacy Long
Jeff Stewart
Eric & Wendy Noel
Julia Denton
Monica Wendt
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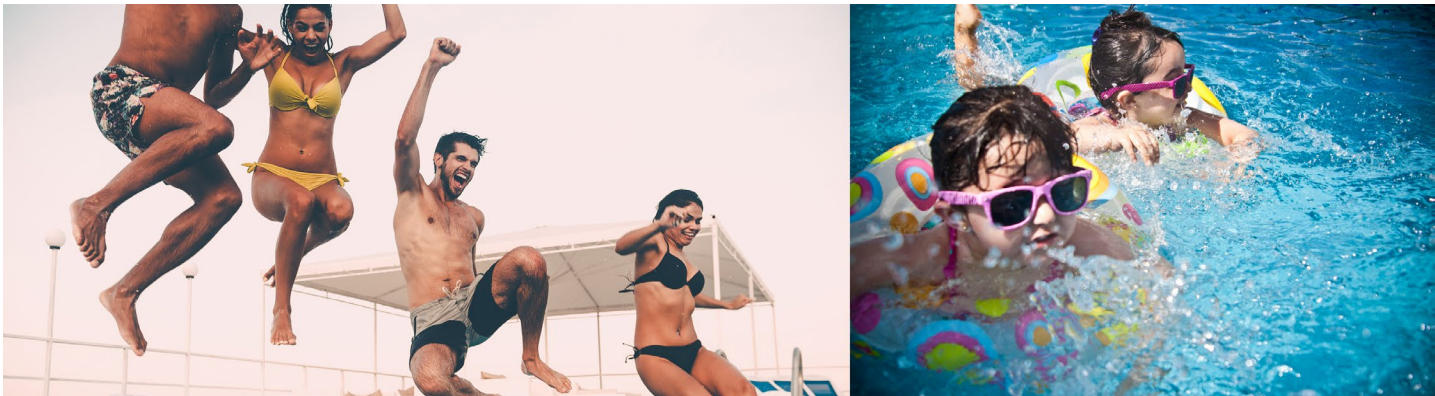
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GENERAL INFORMATION

TDSAC opens the day after Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) finishes its spring semester and closes the day TUSD starts its fall semester. During this time, Red Cross-certified lifeguard will be on duty part time, presumably during the day. The following schedule is subject to change:

5:15 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. Lap Swim Monday, Wednesday Friday
6:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Swim Team Practice* Monday – Friday
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Swim Lessons Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Water Aerobics Tuesday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Water Aerobics Saturday
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free Swim Monday – Sunday*
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Swim Lessons Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Free Swim Monday – Sunday*

**The Tigershark Swim Team will have several home swim meets each year, dates TBD. Swim meets are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the pool closes at 4:30 p.m. on these days for set up.*



Free Swim Afternoon

Free swim is for children and adults; an adult must accompany kids at the pool when guards are not on duty. Everyone will sign in when they enter the pool.

When a Guard is Not On Duty:

- Free swim at one's discretion. There must be at least two people at the pool.

When a Guard is On Duty:

- Children 6 years and over who can swim across the shallow can go to the pool alone (After 12:00pm)
- "Adult swim," a 15-minute break rest for lifeguards and kids alike, starts at 12:45 p.m. on every hour until 4:45 p.m. Kids may sit on the benches, chairs, or play in the yard. They are not allowed to sit on the edge of the pool. During these 15 minutes, the guard will be monitoring the pool from the office.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are free to all members. Each session consists of eight (8) lessons spread over three weeks (weather permitting).

Please send an email to terradelsolaquaticclub@gmail.com with the following information.

- Parent Name
- Membership status
- Phone number
- Child(ren)'s name, age and ability
- Time preference

The last day to register for the lessons is the two days before lessons begin. There is a description of each level of instruction posted in the hallway and can be emailed upon request. Please use your discretion when determining which class your child/children should be in. The instructors may move your child/children to a different level if they feel they are in the wrong class.

Lost and Found

There is a lost and found near the office for clothes, towels, goggles, etc. If any valuables have been left, they will be taken into the office, and you can ask about them when the guard is on break.

Discipline

The guard on duty enforces discipline. The first incident will result in the member or guest being asked to get out of the pool for the time specified by the guard on duty. If there is a second incident, the member/guest will be asked to leave for the day and a parent will be notified. If there is a third incident, the parent(s) will be called and the member/guest will not be allowed to be at the pool for a week or more, depending on the infraction.

Guests

Members may bring a guest(s) with them to the pool for a fee of \$2.00. Guests must be accompanied by a member and are subject to all the pool rules.

Wading Pool

Guards are not responsible for monitoring the wading pool. Monitoring of the wading pool is the responsibility of the parents whose children are using the pool. Should there be an emergency the Lifeguard will clear the big pool in order to take care of the emergency.

Volunteering

We encourage our members to help at the facility. Members of the Board of Directors are not compensated for their time nor are their dues discounted. Board members volunteer to do repairs and maintenance in the office, bathrooms, sprinkler system, filters, pumps, chemicals, heater, the pool itself, write the newsletters, deal with problems and complaints, hire employees, schedule parties and swim lessons, plan fundraisers, and do all the bookkeeping. Water is tested three times a day and chemicals are added as needed to keep the water clean and safe for our members.

The Board of Directors would welcome help from any of our members. Anyone who is willing to volunteer and has knowledge of plumbing, electrical, landscaping, carpentry, roofing, etc., is encouraged to visit the TDSAC website (follow the QR code below). Those interested in fundraising are especially encouraged to participate.

Lifeguards

Lifeguards are on duty part-time this summer. The lifeguards are Red Cross- certified, including training in First Aid and CPR. The guard on duty is only responsible for monitoring the large pool, but is available to help with an emergency in the wading pool and playground, if the guard's responsibility to the swimmers in the main pool allows. Members are responsible for following any and all directions the guard may give.

Adult Steak Fries

An adult steak fry takes place each month from February through November. The cost is \$7.50 per person. The \$7.50 charge covers the cost of the steak and your beverage (which includes soft drinks, water, beer and wine). The BBQ starts between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and we start cooking between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. You will need to bring your dinnerware and a dish to pass. You are encouraged to bring guests, as this is open to both members and non-members.

Parties and Events

Members are welcome to reserve the ramada for parties. When you call to make a reservation, a Party Coordinator will provide you a contract to sign, which will require a \$25 deposit for VIP members and a \$50 deposit for non VIP members 10 days prior to the event. Your reservation is not confirmed until the contract and deposit are received. We will assign a "party guard" to your function. The party guard is responsible for helping you set up, helping you throughout the party, advise your guests of our rules and regulations, and if there are more than 25 people in the pool she or he will guard, she or he will also assist you in cleaning up. The party guard will arrive ½ before the party starts and will stay ½ hour after the party is over. The member is responsible for paying for the guard(s).

TDSAC is responsible for hiring the guard(s). Under no circumstances does TDSAC permit unguarded functions. For additional information, contact the pool at 747-0990 and speak with the guard on duty or mail terradelsolaquaticclub@gmail.com. The following is our fee schedule:

Facility Rental: \$25 Deposit for VIP members / \$50 facility rental for Non-VIP members

Party Guard (required): \$15/hr.

1 Additional Guard required for 25-50 guests: \$15/hr VIP/\$12/hr Non-VIP

2 Additional Guards required for 50-75 guests: \$15/hr

3 Additional Guards required for 75-100 guests: \$15/hr

POOL RULES

"Be Cool, Follow the Rules". Our rules are made for the safety of you and your guests.

No inflatable flotation devices are allowed in the pool, except Coast Guard approved devices (arm floaties, inner tubes, etc. are not allowed)

Appropriate swimwear is required. T-shirts will be allowed as long as they are not oversized. (The size of the tee shirt is the lifeguard's call)

No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool or on the deck.

No running, pushing, wrestling, or other horseplay is permitted in or around the pool area.

No swearing or inappropriate language is allowed.

No smoking on the pool deck.

No dogs or other pets are allowed on the pool grounds.

No spitting or nose blowing into the pool is allowed.

All swimmers are encouraged to shower before entering the pool.

Goggles may not be used when diving from the board.

Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving board.

No diving is permitted from the starting blocks except during swim team practice and swim meets.

No diving is permitted in the shallow end of the pool or the baby pool.

No wheels can be ridden on the deck. This includes bicycles, skateboards, in-line or other roller skates, etc. Anything with wheels should be walked.

The use of the wading pool is limited to children 6 years of age and under, and each child must be accompanied by an adult. The lifeguard does not supervise the wading pool. Infants must wear plastic pants or special swimming diapers. A parent or guardian is responsible for watching children in the wading pool.

POOL RULES CONT.

Parents are responsible for supervision of their children on the play equipment. The lifeguard does not supervise this area.

All paper and trash must be put in the proper containers.

All aluminum cans are to be placed in the special containers labeled "ALUMINUM CANS".

Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Guests are subject to the same rules as members.

Destruction of property by a member or guest is prohibited. The member or sponsor of a scheduled party must pay for property destroyed or damaged.

The pool assumes no responsibility and members and their guests have no claim against the pool for loss of or damage to their property that is brought into or left in the pool buildings or on the pool grounds.

Persons under 21 years of age may not smoke or consume alcoholic beverages at the TDSAC facility.

Inappropriate tattoos need to be covered.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

We have two types of memberships. A VIP membership and non VIP membership. The cost of the VIP portion is a one-time charge of \$50. The advantages of a VIP member is your yearly rate is less, if you want to have a party at the pool the facility rental is free, and third if the membership has to vote on something you get a vote. Non VIP members enjoy all the benefits of membership except the three mentioned above. Dues can be paid by zelle, (5208502050) venmo (@Terra_DeISol) or credit card however we charge an additional 4% to cover the cost of the credit card option.

VIP Memberships

VIP Cost (one-time)	\$50
Family	\$200
Double	\$115
Single	\$95
Senior Double (55+)	\$115
Senior Single (55+)	\$85
Swim Team Family	\$145
Swim Team Double	\$100

Non-VIP Memberships

Family	\$215
Double	\$170
Single	\$130
Senior Double (55+)	\$135
Senior Single (55+)	\$100
Swim Team Family	\$165
Swim Team Double	\$115

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Members are responsible for:

- Paying membership dues in full by the end of July.
- Seeing that each of their guests has paid the guest fee to the lifeguard when entering the facility.
- Showering before entering the pool.
- Obeying the rules and following the lifeguard's instructions. Members swim at their own risk when a lifeguard is not on duty.
- Adults must accompany and pay attention their children who are 6 years old and under in the wading pool. The guard on duty may be available for emergencies only, but monitoring the wading pool is the responsibility of the adult.
- Recycle plastic and paper in the blue barrels. (No, we didn't forget glass; remember, no glass is allowed). Place aluminum in special containers. TDSAC recycles aluminum as part of its operating budget.
- Putting pool property/equipment away before leaving.
- Taking personal items home.





SWIM TEAM

TDSAC is the home of the Tigersharks Swim Club (TSC). The Tigersharks is a member of the Southern Arizona Aquatic Association (SAAA) and USA Swimming. The SAAA team will have swim meets during June and July. The season ends in the middle of July. Swim meets are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some of the meets are hosted at TDSAC; others are hosted by the opposing team. On the days of TDSAC-hosted swim meets, the pool will close at 4:30 to prepare for the meet. Home swim-meets are listed below and will also be posted so members will know in advance when the pool will close early. You may register your child up until June 15th.

If there is enough interest we will start a USA Swimming team after the summer season ends in July and goes until the summer season begins in April. USA Swim meets are away meets at this time.

For additional information on the Swim Team email tigersharksc@gmail.com or contact Pat Smyser at (520) 748-0241 or Gina DeLaOssa (520) 904-5147 for details.

Tigershark website: www.tigersharksc.weebly.com

