



Southampton Swim Club Pool Rules

1. All members must check in at the gate to gain admittance to the pool area. Admittance is limited to paid-up members, their children, and their guests.
2. Members may admit up to 6 guests into the pool at a time. Guests must be accompanied by the hosting member during their visit at the pool. Guests may not be allowed admittance at certain times to prevent overcrowding of Club facilities. Members shall be fully responsible for the conduct of their guests. Guests shall be subject to the same rules and regulations applicable to members. The senior lifeguard on duty shall be in complete charge of the swimming pool and pool area, and shall have full authority to enforce these rules. The lifeguards shall have authority to take any and all steps, in their opinion necessary and proper, to protect the health and safety of all persons using the club facilities.
4. Persons who persist in violating these rules or otherwise acting in an unsafe manner will be expelled from the pool area, and may be suspended from using the club facilities until readmitted by the Board of Directors, after a hearing. Any suspension or expulsion must be initiated by the senior lifeguard on duty, who will file a report on the incident with the Board.
5. Members shall not argue with or otherwise engage the lifeguards with complaints or disagreements pertaining to actions taken by them while performing their duties. Complaints about Club employees, as well as constructive suggestions concerning operation of the Club, should be directed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will promptly consider the matter and take appropriate action.
6. The last 15 minutes of each hour is an adult swim period. Only those 16 years of age and older are allowed in the pool at this time. Those out of the pool must not interfere with swimmers.
7. Any use of the pool in conjunction with use of the Clubhouse, or any use of the pool outside normal pool hours, is considered a pool party. Pool parties must be scheduled through the manager at 707-745-5539. Pool parties held during normal pool hours may only be scheduled during non-peak pool hours. Pool parties are subject to additional terms and conditions.



8. Members may utilize the pool for recreational use only.
9. Gymnastics, running, wrestling, pushing, horseplay, snapping of towels, diving from the edge of the pool at the shallow end, and other dangerous practices in the pool or pool area are prohibited.
10. Fighting, shouting, and other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Persons engaging in such activities will be expelled from the pool area.
11. Intoxicated persons shall not be admitted or allowed to remain on the Club property.
12. Spitting in the pool or pool area, including spitting water, is prohibited. Persons with colds, running noses, skin diseases, or other communicable diseases shall not enter the pool.
13. No pets shall be permitted in the pool or pool area unless a certified service animal.
14. Personal swim items, such as water wings, life jackets, fins, balls, etc., can be used only when the pool is not crowded and at the discretion of the senior lifeguard on duty. Non-swimmers shall only use such items under the direct, in the water, supervision of an adult, and only in the shallow end of the pool. Inner tubes and similar flotation devices shall not be permitted in the large pool.
15. Chewing gum is prohibited in the pool.
16. Bandages may be worn in the pool only with the approval of the senior lifeguard on duty.
17. Food may only be consumed in the grass areas or at the tables provided, not in the pool or on the concrete pool deck.
18. All trash, papers, etc. must be placed in receptacles provided for this purpose.
19. No glass containers or objects shall be permitted in the pool or on the concrete pool deck. Glass must be securely enclosed within another container for transport to the grass area. Please use extra care in handling glass on Club premises.



20. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or an approved sitter responsible for supervising them. An approved sitter must be at least 16 years of age and must have written authorization from the child's parent or legal guardian to care for the child. If the sitter is not a member, he/she will be treated as a guest (see rule 2).

21. Children under 10 years of age, including guests, must be accompanied in the pool by an adult unless such children shall have passed a swimming test given by a lifeguard. To pass the test, the child must swim 2 lengths of the pool, non-stop, without severe difficulty and must tread water for 1 minute.

22. After 5:00 PM, children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

23. The wading pool is to be used only by young children who cannot swim. Children in the wading pool must be directly supervised by a parent or other responsible person. Children who have passed the swimming test are not allowed to use the wading pool.

24. Infants and toddlers must have direct, hands-on supervision in either pool.

25. Proper bathing attire must be worn in either pool. Children who are not potty trained, must wear a water specific diaper.

26. Barbeques are not allowed within the fenced pool area during normal pool hours. Barbeques are allowed inside the fence during pool parties after normal hours and must be closely monitored while hot.

Enjoy! Any questions, please call 707-745-5539.