



# **ROSE TREE WOODS SWIM CLUB**

## **A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all Rose Tree Woods members and their guests. They are intended to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of Rose Tree Woods Swim Club. All members are required to observe all rules and follow instructions from the pool managers, staff and the Board of Directors.

Any failure to follow these rules and regulations will be sufficient cause for an immediate suspension of pool privileges up to and including revocation of membership with no refund of pool dues.

Lifeguards are employed for everyone's safety. Please follow their instructions at all times.

#### **Members and Guests**

1. Members will be admitted to the Club when all financial obligations have been met.
2. Members must upload a clear and recent photo into the membership system for access to the Club. Any member allowing someone else to use their name/identity to gain entrance to the Club will have their membership revoked with no refund of Club fees.
3. Appropriate Swimwear Required: Members and Guests must wear swimming attire when entering the pools. Street Clothes and revealing swimwear such as, but not limited to, Brazilian/French-cut/thong-style suits are prohibited. Members or guests with inappropriate swimwear will need to change or leave the property.
4. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is 18 or older.
5. After passing the deep-water test, children 12 and under must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older. A person 16 or 17 years of age can only be responsible for two children at a time. However, children who are 12 years of age or will be by Labor Day of the current season, may be unaccompanied if a parent or guardian fills out a waiver online or at the front office.
6. After 7:00 PM, any children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 18 years old.
7. Members 13-15 years old can sign in 2 guests without an adult present, 3 or more guests must be accompanied by an adult who is 18 and older.
8. Guests are permitted in the Club only when accompanied by a member in good standing. Guests must leave when the member leaves. Guest fees must be paid at the



time of entry to the Club. Every guest must provide their name, the full name of member they are a guest of and an emergency contact. Any member bringing a guest without paying the guest fee will result in suspension and/or revocation of their membership.

9. Guests are responsible for following the same rules and regulations as members. Guest privileges may be temporarily revoked at any time or for the remainder of the season by the discretion of the manager or Board of Directors for not abiding by the Rules and Regulations.
10. Rain passes will be issued if the pool is closed for any reason prior to 2:00 PM.
11. Babysitters are not considered family members for membership purposes. Babysitters can be included in a membership for an additional fee. Babysitters must accompany at least one minor (under 18 years old) and no more than 4 minors while at the Club.
  - a) Only one babysitter per family may be admitted to the Club at a time. Any additional babysitters will be considered guests and will be required to pay a guest fee.
  - b) A minor member (under age 18) coming with a babysitter may only sign in on 1 minor guest.
  - c) Babysitters are not permitted to sign in guests and are not permitted to stay at the club when they are not babysitting.
12. No member may take photos and/or videos of other members OR staff without permission.

### **Pool and Grounds**

1. Club hours are listed on the website, bulletin board and in the annual newsletter. Hours may be changed by the manager or for team and social activities.
2. Members and guests are not permitted in any of the pools without a lifeguard on duty.
3. The lap pool is for lap swimming or walking only. At the manager's discretion, the lap pool may be used for general swimming.
4. Children under the age of 5 are not permitted in the lap pool except when accompanied by a Rose Tree Woods Swim Instructor or Lifeguard.
5. At the manager's discretion, the T-pool may be used for adult swim periodically.
6. All children in diapers must always wear a disposable swim diaper and reusable swim diaper cover under their bathing suits. All diaper changing should be done in the restrooms.
7. The baby pool is for children 6 years old and under. They must always be supervised by a parent or guardian. The parent or babysitter must be within arm's reach of the child.
8. Children ages 12 and under must pass the deep-water test every season prior to being permitted to use the water slide, lap pool or deep area of the T-pool. The deep-water test consists of two lengths of the pool without a rest. The child must then tread water for 1 minute, starting less than 30 seconds after completing the two lengths of the pool.



Bands will be provided to signify passing of the test and must always be worn while on pool grounds. Replacement bands are available for a fee of \$2.00. An adult must be present while the water safety test is being administered.

9. Any children who have not passed the deep-water test must be accompanied by an adult while in the T-pool and Lap pool.
10. Members and Guests must be at least 48" tall or have passed the deep-water test to use the slide.
11. Only Coast Guard approved life vests are permitted for use as flotation devices. Any child wearing a flotation device must be accompanied by an adult at all times and the adult must be within arm's reach of the child.
12. Members and guests are not permitted to hang anything from awnings/tents on pool grounds or on the fences on pool grounds.
13. No personal music is permitted on pool grounds.
14. No one is permitted in the creek on pool grounds for any reason.
15. Only Rose Tree Woods canopies are allowed on pool grounds and are allowed only when rented for parties or during special events (DJ, MAD, Swim and Dive meets).
16. The playground equipment is for children ages 9 and under. The playground is unsupervised and is the sole responsibility of parents and babysitters. There is no lifeguard or staff member on duty.

### **Health and Safety**

1. All health and safety rules must be followed as posted
2. The maximum speed limit in the parking area is 5 M.P.H.
3. Anyone using the slide must go feet first
4. Parking and fire zone restrictions must be followed at all times. Members parking in these areas will have their cars towed at the owner's expense.
5. Members and Guests with open wounds, sores, skin infections or diarrhea are not permitted in any of the pools without a doctor's note.
6. Paging members is for emergencies only
7. The following are strictly prohibited while on the grounds of Rose Tree Woods:
  - a) Smoking, vaping, or use of any tobacco products of any kind
  - b) Abusive and/or foul language and inappropriate gestures of any kind
  - c) Glass containers, including baby food bottles or jars
  - d) Illegal substances
  - e) Alcohol during normal operating hours
  - f) Skateboards and scooters
  - g) Unauthorized use of dumpsters or dumping on Rose Tree Woods property
  - h) Spitting or nose blowing in the pools
  - i) Urinating or defecating outside of the bathroom toilet/urinal or on the grounds of Rose Tree Woods.



- j) Animals, including family pets
13. Any type of sexual harassment or misconduct towards members, guests or staff will not be tolerated and is subject to immediate removal from the grounds and review of membership by the Board of Directors.

### **Enforcement of Rules**

1. Club managers and lifeguards are authorized to enforce all rules and regulations. Any member or guest who violates these rules are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including revocation of membership. Guests who do not follow these rules can be subject to permanent expulsion.
2. Any conduct which does not meet the standards of the Club shall be referred to the Rules and Regulations committee for appropriate action.
3. The Rules and Regulation committee shall have the authority to issue suspensions for infractions of these rules, except where the penalties are already set.
4. These rules may be supplemented or revised at any time. Such changes will be posted on the bulletin board.
5. Repeated infractions of the rules by a minor will result in a written letter to the guardians of the minor.
6. Repeated violations of the rules will result in removal of all pool privileges for the remainder of the season and could result in revocation of membership with no refund of pool dues or fees.