

AQUATIC CLUB, MORTON, PA, INC.
(Trading as "Aquatic Swim Club")

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Directors has established the following rules and regulations for the protection and benefit of all the members of the Club and their guests, and to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of the Club facilities. Pursuant to the By Laws of the Club, failure to comply with these rules and regulations may be cause for suspension of pool privileges or termination of membership in the Club.

DEFINITIONS

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Adult	One who becomes 21 years of age on or before May 15 th .
Young Adult	One who becomes 18 years of age on or before May 15 th .
Child	Children between the ages of 3 (before May 15 th) and 17 years of age.
Caregiver	A Caregiver is a member or non-member age 15 and over providing care to a member or non-member child 12 years of age or younger. A child needing a Caregiver shall not exceed 12 years of age.
Senior Citizen	One who becomes 62 years of age on or before May 15 th .
Manager of Duty	The Manager on Duty is the Operations Manager, the Operations Assistant Manager, or their designee.
Swim Test	The Club's swim test entails: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Swimming two laps (50 meters) consecutively (wall touch and turn only), using forward momentum with no resting upon the buoy lines.2. At the conclusion of the second lap, the swimmer must tread water for 90 seconds. (05/16) Only the Manager on Duty may administer the swim test. The test may only be taken once a day.
Club Property	The land, buildings, improvements, and facilities in or to which the Club has any right, title, interest, use, or control.
Parking Area	Land designated for parking vehicles.
Pool Apron	The concrete deck surrounding the pool.
Pool Area	The fenced portion of the club property encompassing the pool, the picnic area, the beach, the basketball court, and the pavilion building.
Wading Area	The area of the pool designated for small children who have not taken or have not passed the manager's swim test. In addition, this area will be used by members and their guests who are unable to swim.

Handicapped Area	The area that is restricted to those disabled using the lift to enter or exit the water.
Horseshoe Area	This area is located to the right of the dive pier. Rafts are not permitted in this area. A wristband is required to swim in this area.
Large Square Area	This area is largest, roped area of the water. A wristband is required to swim in this area.
Small Square Area	This area is to the right of the wading pier. Rafts are not permitted in this area. A wristband is required to swim in this area.
Dive/Slide Well Area	This area is located between the wading and dive piers. Rafts are not permitted in this area. A wristband is required to slide or dive in this area.
Pier	The concrete abutment projecting into the pool.
Splash Area	The splash area for the large slide is the area immediately below the slide chute. This area is for the slider only.
Practice Lane	The practice lane may be used by children while learning to swim. The child must be accompanied by an adult or young adult. Use of the practice lane must be requested through the Manager on Duty. (05/16)

RULES

Pool Hours

1. The hours of use for the club property, shall be set by the Board of Directors. The Manager on Duty may shorten or extend such hours when weather, operational, or attendance conditions warrant.
2. Pool hours for special events will be posted on the bulletin board or announced on the public address system.
3. Designated areas of the water may be closed for special events. This information will be posted on the bulletin board or announced on the public address system.

Member Admission

1. All persons listed on a bond or associate membership must be permanent residents of the household, or be a caregiver as defined in these Rules and Regulations. Occasional visitors to a household (eg., a relative on vacation), is not considered a permanent resident.
2. No member shall be admitted without presenting a valid membership card.
3. No membership card may be transferred.
4. A member 7 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a caregiver or member age 15 and over.

5. A member between the ages of 8 and 12 may access the Club alone up to 6:00 pm if he/she passes the swim test given by the Manager on Duty. After 6:00 pm the child must be accompanied by at least a caregiver or member age 15 and over.
6. A member age 13 and over may access the Club during all hours of operation unless access is prohibited by a scheduled event.

Caregiver Admission

1. A “non-member” caregiver may not use the pool facility unless they are accompanied by the member with whom they are in a care giving relationship.
2. A caregiver may not access the club when they are not in a care giving relationship unless they enter as a guest.

Guest Admission

1. All guests, upon entering the pool area, must be accompanied by a bonded or associate member.
2. All guest fees must be paid by the bonded member. A five-day weekend or weekday guest pass may be purchased by an adult bondholder or associate member at a discounted rate. The guest pass will be issued in the name of the bondholder and, when not in use, should be retained by the bondholder.
3. Guests are subject to these rules and regulations, and holders of bonds and associate memberships shall assume full and legal responsibility for their guests, and for any injury, loss, or damage caused by such guests.
4. The bonded or associate member must remain on the property while their guest is on the premises. All guests of the bonded or associate member must leave the pool area with the bonded or associate member.
5. No bondholder who has not paid current annual swim fees or who is not on the withdrawal list may be brought into the pool area as a guest.
7. A guest 7 years of age or younger must be accompanied by member age 15 and over.
8. A guest between the ages of 8 and 12 may access the Club with a member age 13 and over up to 6:00 pm if he/she passes the swim test given by the Manager on Duty. After 6:00 pm the guest must be accompanied by at least a member age 15 and over.
9. A guest age 13 and over may access the Club with a member during all hours of operation unless access is prohibited by a scheduled event.

10. On Buddy Day a member may admit a guest between the ages of 3 and 12 at a special rate. If the member is between the ages of 8 and 12, the member and their guest must have passed the swim test. (05/16)
11. Guest privileges may not be used by a member in the course or promotion of a member's private, business enterprise. The Manager on Duty has the right to deny admittance to the Club to anyone he/she believes is abusing this privilege.

Pool Access

1. Use of the wading area is restricted to all persons who cannot swim and persons supervising them.
2. Access for members and guests under the age of 6 is limited to the wading area regardless whether they are accompanied by caregiver or parent.
3. Access for members and guests age 7 through 12 is limited to the wading area. However, if the child passes the defined swim test, they will be provided a wristband that allows them access to all water areas.
4. Members and guests age 13 and up have access to all water areas.

General

1. Persons wearing cut-offs, improvised swimsuits or swimsuits with private anatomy exposed are not allowed in the pool.
2. Gum chewing is prohibited in the pool area.
3. No sitting, eating, drinking or use of tobacco products beyond the designated line behind the wading area.
4. Sitting, lounging or climbing on the horseshoe railings is strictly prohibited.
5. No lounging on the horseshoe lower deck.
6. Personal items may not be hung on the fencing, railings or walls.
7. Shade structures must be pre-approved by the Manager on Duty or Board of Director prior to use on the Club property.
8. Bicycles must be parked in the bicycle stand in the designated area.
9. Articles found on the Club property will be retained for 7 days. If unclaimed they will be disposed of.

10. The lap lanes are for lap swimming only. No loitering in the lap lanes is permitted. Fins may be used in the lap lanes only.
11. Personal property including chairs, loungers, strollers, play pens, etc. must be stored in the designated area of the bathhouse when not in use.
12. No cooking is permitted on the club property other than during Board-sponsored activities.
13. Skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, bicycles, etc are not permitted in the pool area.

Safety

1. No one is permitted in the pool unless a lifeguard is on stand.
2. A parent is responsible for his/her child while in the pool and on pool property subject to the supervision of the lifeguards.
3. All injuries sustained on Club property must be reported to the Manager on Duty immediately upon occurrence and an accident report completed.
4. Firearms, pepper spray, knives, mace, guns or other weapons of destruction are not permitted on Club property.
5. No running on the pool apron.
6. Balls, frisbees, projectiles and all other sport activities are limited to the sand area, basketball court and/or shuffleboard court.
7. Approved safety floatation devices are permitted in the wading area only.
8. Diving is not permitted into the wading or horseshoe areas of the pool.
9. Sand throwing is prohibited.
10. No horseplay is permitted on club property.
11. No glass containers, including but not limited to glass bottles, food jars, nail polish, etc. are permitted on the club property.
12. Sitting, lounging or pulling on the buoy lines which subdivide the pool is prohibited.
13. All vehicles must be driven carefully, and must observe the 5 MPH speed limit on club property.
14. Stairs, ladders and piers are for entering and exiting the pool only. No loitering allowed.

15. Splash balls are permitted in designated water areas. In addition, appropriate water toys may be permitted with prior approval from the Manager on Duty. (05/16)
16. Due to the manufacturer's guidelines, the use of spring toys is limited to those children weighing less than 60 lbs.

Slide Rules - Large Flume

1. Anyone between the ages of 6 and 12 must pass the swim test to use the slide.
2. If you are 12 and under you must wear a wristband showing you have passed the swim test to use the slide.
3. No one under the age of 6 is permitted on the slide
4. No one is permitted on the slide unless there is a lifeguard on duty at the top of the side
5. Enter the slide in a sitting position
6. Ride slide feet first either sitting or lying down on back.
7. Only one rider at a time, no doubles, chains or trains.
8. Keep arms and feet inside flume area. Do not stop on slide.
9. No flotation devices, goggles or projectiles permitted on slide.
10. Exit the splashdown pool area immediately.
11. Form a waiting line on pool deck. No line jumping allowed.
12. The splash area must be clear before sliding
13. Everyone must enter the slide area of the pool via the slide, and must exit via the designated ladder.

WARNING: Pregnant women (and women who may be pregnant), riders with heart problems and riders with back problems should not use the slide.

WARNING: Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others, and may result in lose of pool privileges.

Diving Board Rules

1. No one is permitted on the diving board unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
2. The diver must advance to the edge of the board then enter the water. The diver may not retreat once in motion.
3. The diver may take one bounce prior to launching.

4. No diving or jumping from the side of the board. You must launch from the end of the board.
5. No loitering on the dive is permitted.
6. No flotation devices, goggles or projectiles permitted on the diving board.
7. Exit the dive well area immediately upon entering the water. No loitering.
8. Form a waiting line on pool deck. No line jumping allowed.
9. The dive well area must be clear before the next diver launches.
10. Everyone must enter the diving well of the pool via the diving board, and must exit via the designated ladder.

WARNING: Failure to follow dive rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others, and may result in lose of pool privileges.

Raft Aft(ernoon) Rules

1. During Raft Aft, you may use inflatable single-person rafts, inner tubes or noodles.
2. Raft Aft is limited to the large square. Rafts are not permitted in the wading area, horseshoe area or between the piers.
3. Facemasks and snorkels are not permitted during Raft Aft.
4. Inflatable boats are not permitted during Raft Aft.
5. Boogie Boards are not permitted during Raft Aft.
6. You may not stand or attempt to stand on any floating device.

Raft Nite Rules

1. During Raft Nite, you may use inflatable rafts, boats, tubes, loungers, noodles, etc.
2. During Raft Nite, raft use is limited to the wading area and the large square. Rafts are not permitted in the horseshoe area or between the piers.
3. Facemasks and snorkels are permitted during Raft Nite.
4. Inflatable boats are permitted during Raft Nite, however, boats must be upright and oars are not permitted.

5. Pedal boats are not permitted during Raft Nite.
6. Boogie Boards are not permitted during Raft Nite.
7. You may not stand or attempt to stand on any floating device.

Noodle Policy

1. Noodles will be permitted in the horseshoe and large square areas every day between the hours of 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. (05/16)

Cleanliness and Health

1. Members and guests with heart conditions, diabetes, seizures, bee sting allergies, asthma or other medical conditions which creates possible danger to that person or other individuals are strongly encouraged to register the condition with the Manager on Duty at the beginning of the season. (This information will be treated confidentially.)
2. Persons suffering communicable diseases, skin diseases, sore or fungus infections are prohibited from using the pool and the Manager on Duty may bar from the pool any person who, in their opinion, exhibits evidence of the forgoing.
3. No animals are allowed on the club property unless specifically approved by the Board of Directors.
4. Spitting is prohibited in the pool area.
5. All trash must be deposited in trash receptacles.
6. Parents must put rubber pants with elastic legs and waistband on a child wearing a diaper, training pants or swim diapers before entering the pool, and rubber pants must be kept on at all times while in the pool. Diapers must be changed before entering and after exiting the pool.

Intoxicants and Tobacco

1. Alcoholic beverages are only permitted at designated Board sponsored events.
2. Persons under the influence of intoxicants, controlled substances or other substances of any kind to a degree that they are in the opinion of the Manager on Duty unable to conduct themselves in a safe and orderly fashion will be denied entrance to, and will be ejected from the club property.
3. Chewing tobacco or smoking in the pool, at the edge of the pool, the pavilion and restrooms is strictly prohibited. Smoking on the deck is permitted in designated areas only. (05/16)

4. Tobacco products and other flammables must be extinguished and discarded in designated receptacles only.

REGULATIONS

Authority of Directors and Staff

1. The Director, Manager on Duty and lifeguards may penalize or the Director or Manager on Duty may eject any person from the Club property who violates these rules and regulations; exhibits conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman; or does not show evidence of his right to be admitted to the pool area. (05/16)
2. The Manager on Duty may prohibit any activity in the pool area when conditions warrant, and he may close the pool for health, water clarity, or safety reasons.
3. The Director or Manager on Duty may prohibit the use of club property on an individual basis. (05/16)
4. Any activity or conduct judged unsafe by the Manager on Duty or the lifeguards must cease immediately upon warning. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of membership.
5. The Manager on Duty may, with probable cause, inspect any and all containers for suspected alcoholic beverages and or illegal substances. If found, the Manager on Duty reserves the right to remove the member in possession of said substances from the Club property.

Administration

1. Ages are as stated on their membership card.
2. Any questions regarding these rules and regulations should be addressed to the Manager on Duty for interpretation.
3. Changes to these rules and regulations may be made at any time by the Board of Directors.
4. Defacing, destroying or damaging any property of the club will result in suspension of privileges and possible legal action against the bondholder.
5. The By Laws Committee shall promulgate these rules and regulations and any changes thereto by posting same on the bulletin board in the pool area.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS USE THE CLUB PROPERTY AT THEIR OWN RISK, AND THE CLUB SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF LIFE, INJURY TO PERSON, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH USE.