

AQUATIC CLUB, Morton, PA, Inc.
(Trading as "Aquatic Swim Club")

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RULES & 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 operations 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 the pool privileges for termination of membership in the Club.

DEFINITIONS

<u>TERMS</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.
Non-Resident /houseguest	Up to 2 persons not permanently residing at the address listed on a bond or associate membership.
Senior Citizen	One who becomes 62 years of age on or before May 15 th .
Manager on Duty	The Manager on Duty is the Operations Manager, the Operations Assistant Manager, or their designee.
Swim Test	Must be 6 years of age on or before May 15 th . The Club's swim test entails: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Swimming two laps (50 meters) consecutively (wall touching and turn only), using forward momentum with no resting upon the buoy lines.2. At the conclusion of the second lap, swimmer must tread water for 90 seconds. 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 rights, 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 disabilities requiring the use of the lift to enter and exit the water
Horseshoe Area	This area is located to the right of the dive (deep water) pier. Rafts are not permitted in this area. A wristband is required to swim in this area.

Large Square Area	This area is the 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 (shallow 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 pier (shallow pier) and the dive pier (deep water pier). Rafts are not permitted in this area. A wristband is required to use 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 slider only.
Practice Lanes	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.

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 warrants.
2. Pool hours for special events will be posted on the bulletin board or announced on the public address systems.
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 nonresident/"house guest" as defined in these Rules and Regulations. Occasional visitors to a household (e.g., a relative on vacation), is not considered a permanent resident.
2. No member shall be admitted without checking in and paid in full.
3. A member 7 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a member aged 15 and over.
4. A member between the age of 8 and 12 may access the Club alone up to 6:00pm if he/she/they passes the swim test given by the Manager on Duty. After 6:00pm, the child must be accompanied by a member aged 15 and over.
5. A member aged 13 and over may access the Club during all hours of operation unless access is prohibited by a scheduled event.

Guest Admission

1. All guests, upon entering the pool area, must be accompanied by a bonded or associated member.
2. All guest fees must be paid by the bonded member. A 5-pack of guest pass may be purchased by a bondholder or associate member through their Member Splash account online. The guest passes will be issued in the name of the bondholder and, when not in use, should be retained by the bondholder or associate member.
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 guest.

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.
6. A guest 7 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a member aged 15 and over.
7. A guest between the ages of 8 and 12 may access the Club with a member aged 13 and over up to 6:00pm if he/she/they passes the swim test given by the Manager on Duty. After 6:00pm, the guest must be accompanied by at least a member aged 15 and over.
8. A guest aged 13 and over may access the Club with a member during all hours of operation unless access is prohibited by a scheduled event.
9. Special Guest or "Buddy Days" dates and rates will be posted on the Member Splash and other Club communications and will be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
10. 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 of the Club to anyone he/she/they believes is abusing this privilege.

Pool Access

1. Use of the wading area should be restricted or reserved to all persons who cannot swim and person supervising them.
2. Access for members and guests under the age of 6 is limited to the wading area regardless of whether they are accompanied by a caregiver or parent.
3. Access for members and guests aged 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 aged 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 on the pool grounds.
3. No sitting, eating, drinking or use of tobacco products beyond the designated line behind the pool apron or the grass 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 Directors prior to use on the Club property.
8. Bicycle 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 or guardian is responsible for his/her/their 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. Ball, frisbees, projectiles and all other sport activities are limited to the sand ("beach") area, basketball courts, and/or shuffleboard courts.
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. Horseplay is defined as rough or rowdy play that can often result in unintentional physical harm.
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 the 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.
16. Due to the manufacturer's guidelines, the use of the spring toy located in the sand or "beach" area is limited to those children weighing less than 60lbs.
17. Standing on benches or sitting/standing on tabletops are prohibited.
18. Throwing/pushing someone into the pool is prohibited in all areas.

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 slide attendant on duty at the top of the slide.
5. All riders must enter the slide in a seated position.
6. Riders must slide feet first either sitting or lying down on their 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 the slide.
9. Riders should refrain from purposefully splashing water from inside the slide when using the slide.
10. No flotation devices, goggles or projectiles are permitted on the slide.
11. Form a waiting line on the deck and refrain from climbing the slide steps until directed by the slide attendant. No line jumping, pushing, or any type of horseplay allowed.
12. The splash area must be clear before sliding.
13. Everyone must enter the slide area of the pool via the slide and should exit the area using the designated ladder. Exit the area immediately upon entering the water. No loitering.

WARNING: Pregnant women (and/or women who may be pregnant), riders with heart conditions and back/neck/spinal problems should refrain from using the slide.

WARNING: Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others and may result in loss 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 the deck and refrain from climbing onto the diving board until the previous diver has entered the water. No line jumping, pushing, or any type of horseplay 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.

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Raft Aft(ernoon) Rules

1. During Raft Aft, you may use inflatable single-person rafts, loungers, 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.
7. For the safety of all, no one may stay under a raft for an extended period.

Raft Night Rules

1. During Raft Night, you may use inflatable rafts, loungers, inner tubes, or noodles.
2. During Raft Night raft use is permitted in the wading area, horseshoe area and large square area. Rafts are not permitted in lap lanes and area between the piers.
3. Facemasks and snorkels are not permitted during Raft Night.
4. Inflatable boats are permitted during Raft Night, however, boats must be upright and oars are not permitted.
5. Pedal boats are not permitted during Raft Night.
6. Boogie Boards are not permitted during Raft Night.
7. You may not stand or attempt to stand on any floating devices.
8. For the safety of all, no one may stay under a raft for an extended period.

Noodle Policy

1. Noodles will be permitted in the horseshoe and large square areas, daily.

Cleanliness and Health

1. Members and guests with health 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 and must be treated confidentially.
2. Persons suffering communicable 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 foregoing.
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/Guardians of children utilizing a diaper or training pants are required to use rubber pants with elastic legs or a waterproof swim cover over their diaper/training pants prior to entering the pool and must be always kept on while in the pool. Diapers/Training pants 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, smoking, or vaping in the pool, at the edge of the pool, the pavilion and restrooms is strictly prohibited. Smoking or vaping nicotine products is permitted in designated areas only.
4. Tobacco products and other flammable must be extinguished and discard in designated receptables only.

WARNING: The Manager on Duty or designee reserved the right to contact alternative transportation at the expense of the person or local law enforcement if a member or guest is under the influence of intoxicant, controlled substances or other substances is attempting to operation a motor vehicle that could result in injury or harm to others.

WARNING: Regardless of medical status, the use of marijuana is strictly prohibited on Club property. As stated in Pennsylvania law, the only place you can legally smoke or use medical marijuana is in a private residence.

REGULATIONS

Authority of Directors and Staff

1. The Directors. Managers 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 person; or does not show evidence of his/her/their right to be admitted to the pool area.

2. The Manager on Duty may prohibit any activity in the pool area when conditions warrant, and he/she/they 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.
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 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 Club property.

Administration

1. Ages are as stated on their membership accounts.
2. Any questions regarding these rules and regulations should be addressed to the Manager on Duty.
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 legal action against the bondholder 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.