

## **Glen Ridge Swim Club - Pool Rules**

### Pool Rules

1. The pool manager and lifeguards have the authority to enforce all rules.
2. In all matters concerning safety, THE LIFEGUARD HAS THE FINAL JUDGMENT.
3. No glass or sharp objects of any kind on the premises.
4. No pushing, no wrestling, no rough play, or causing any undue disturbances on the premises.
5. No running or playing on the deck area.\*Running is permitted only on the basketball court and in the grassy area.
6. No horseplay, sitting on or jumping from shoulders in the pool.
7. Nerf balls, underwater masks, snorkels, floats, and tubes may be used at the Pool manager's/lifeguard's discretion.
8. Water basketball net, water volleyball net or other water equipment may only be used at the pool manager's/lifeguard's discretion.
9. Water guns of any type are STRICTLY PROHIBITED on premises, as are any other toys the manager/lifeguard deems unsafe.
10. Only approved swim vest is allowed in the adult pool in the designated area. All other flotation devices (swimmies, swim bubbles) are prohibited in the adult pool.
11. No general swimming will be permitted in the area of the diving board without the express consent of the lifeguard on duty.
12. Lifeguards have the authority to close the deep-end for a limited time for gator tag or other group activity of 10 swimmers or more.
13. Adult swim is at 4 pm and will last for 20 minutes, per request of a member, and at the lifeguards discretion.
14. Beginning swimmers are not allowed to use the adult pool without supervision until they have passed the swim test administered by the Pool Manager/lifeguard.
15. Beginning swimmers are not allowed to use the diving/side area until they have passed the swim test and have their badge/band signed off by the pool manager/lifeguard. This badge/band must be worn at all times by the swimmer when in the diving/side area.
16. Children under 13 years of age will not be permitted within the pool area unless accompanied by an adult or babysitter. Babysitter minimum 16 years of age and either a pool member or add on to a family membership. If accompanied by a babysitter, the child's parent/guardian must leave a note indicating their consent and contact information with the pool manager or be verified by the board.
17. Children 13 years of age or older and who have passed the swim test may be permitted in the pool area unaccompanied until 8:00 pm. Permission slips and the "Parental Consent for Emergency Treatment" forms must be given to the board annually. This will be kept on file by the pool manager at the pool club.
18. Children must be toilet trained in order to be permitted in the large swimming pool.
19. Use of the wading pool is limited to children 6 and under.
20. Life guards are not on duty in the wading pool. Parents /guardians must supervise children in this area.

21. Children must be toilet trained or use a swim diaper with plastic swim pant to use the wading pool.
22. Change clothes and diaper children in the dressing room only.
23. Masks and snorkels are prohibited in the wading pool.
24. The club reserves the right to limit swimming by children to avoid over-fatigue.
25. No intoxicants may be brought on club grounds. Alcohol may be permitted only at board-sanctioned events.
26. Members and guests shall drive slowly and carefully in the parking area. Enter on the east end and exit on the west end. The speed limit is 10 mph in the parking area.
27. Members and guests shall park head on the south side (pool side) of the parking lot and at an angle on the north side (street side) of the parking lot in such a manner as to optimize the number of parking spaces and the lane to drive through the lot. The spot directly in front of the pool entrance door will remain free.
28. All bicycle riders shall use the designated area for parking and shall ride carefully.
29. Anyone with skin abrasion, open wounds, coughs, colds, inflamed eyes, large bandages, or other infectious conditions is prohibited from using the pool.
30. Expectoration or blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
31. No pets on the premises (excludes service animals).
32. The pool may be closed when necessary for maintenance and at the discretion of the Pool Manager during inclement weather.
33. Pool use shall be restricted to club members in good standing as outlined in their annual pool membership agreement.
34. Swimmers wishing to use the lap lane for swimming laps must notify the lifeguard to have the lane cleared for use.
35. Pools may be closed for swim meets on Wednesday evenings during June and July. Please refer to the calendar for specific dates.
36. All members and their guests must sign in at the office desk when arriving.
37. Guests: The fee is \$8.00 per guest. Limit: 5 guests per day unless a single family household. (Guests of 6 or more constitute a Party and must be scheduled in advance.) See Party Guidelines.
38. The club is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.
39. Radios are permitted on the premises only on the condition that their operation does not disturb other members (please be considerate of lyrics and volume).
40. Picnicking is permitted in designated areas only.
41. Reservations of deck chairs is not permitted.
42. Deck chairs/ cushions are not allowed to be moved locations unless permitted by the lifeguard manager
43. The sun deck is reserved for guests intended to sit and lounge/ active use. Please be mindful of other members.
44. The lifeguards and board members reserve the right to ask any member and or guest to be removed as a result of disruptive behavior.
45. The board reserves the right to suspend a membership for a period of time if the rules are not abided by in a reasonable manner