

COULWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL, LTD.

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2008 POOL RULES AND HOURS

POOL HOURS:

Until School is out:

- 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Monday - Thursday
- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Friday
- 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Saturday
- 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Sunday

After School is out:

- 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Monday - Friday
- 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Saturday
- 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Sunday

After School Begins:

- 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Saturday
- 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Sunday

* Exceptions: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Swim Team Practice/Swim Lessons

* Dates for Swim Team Practice and Swimming Lessons will be posted at the Pool clubhouse.

The pool will be closed during inclement weather at the discretion of the Pool Manager and staff.

2008 Pool (Refer to Pool Rules, Guest Privileges):

- Single Guest, Two per member per day \$ 3.00
- Family Guest, One per member per day \$ 15.00 (daily max per family)
- Each guest must wear dated wrist band for the duration of pool stay

The Pool Manager and lifeguards are responsible for conduct in the pool enclosure and grounds. Their instructions **MUST BE** followed at all times. Authority to invoke suspensions to fit violations of the rules has been delegated to the Pool Manager and staff on duty by the Council. Anyone who does not agree with suspensions invoked by the staff may appeal to the Pool Committee and/or the Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee may suspend all rights and privileges of any member as provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

- All members, including children, shall use the pool and facilities at their own risk.
- All members 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult member.
- Children under 6 years of age are not allowed in the main pool unless accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older, unless the child has passed Beginner's swimming.
- The use of the small pool shall be limited to children under the age of 6 who cannot swim. A parent or adult guardian MUST BE INSIDE the small pool enclosure with children using the small pool.
- Only bathing attire will be permitted in the pool (No converted blue jeans, etc.).
- All members and guests are required to sign-in.
- For you health and the health of others it is important to use good hygiene. All swimmers are required to shower before entering the pool. This is a County Environment Health regulation.
- Admission will be refused to anyone with open wounds, sores, skin infections, bandages, or infectious diseases.
- Do not talk to the lifeguards while they are on duty or in the lifeguard stands.
- Horseplay, such as splashing, dunking, pushing, or wrestling is NOT allowed. Certain water games may be played at the discretion of the staff and dependent upon pool usage. However, play must be stopped when ordered by the staff. Certain times of the day may be designated as "playtime".
- No masks, snorkels or swim fins will be allowed in the pool (swim goggles are permitted). Rafts, mattresses, inflated boats and other toys may be permitted at the discretion of the Pool Manager and dependent upon pool usage.
- NO RUNNING IN THE ENCLOSED POOL AREA IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.
- NO DIVING FROM THE DECK INTO 3 FOOT OR 4 FOOT AREAS UNLESS DURING A SUPERVISED SWIM MEET OR SWIM TEAM PRACTICE.
- Persons using flotation devices are not permitted in deep areas of the pool without consent of the staff.
- No abusive or objectionable language will be tolerated on pool grounds.
- No chewing gum permitted in the pool. (Chewing gum may cause drowning if lodged in the throat.)
- Aqua socks or pool shoes that are worn as street shoes will not be allowed in the pool.
- Unauthorized persons are not permitted near the filter area and pumps at any time.
- Food and refreshments may be consumed in designated areas only. No food allowed on deck area.
- No alcoholic beverages, including distilled spirits, wine or beer will be served or consumed on pool grounds.
- All cigarettes and trash must be disposed of in trash containers.
- No glass containers of any kind allowed in the pool or deck area.
- No pets allowed in pool or deck area.
- The Council will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to personal property.
- The cost of any property damage due to negligence of a member or guest of a member will be charged to that member.
- Non-compliance with any pool rule will result in disciplinary action to be determined by the Pool Manager and Community Council.

DIVING AREA RULES:

- Keep away from main drains in the bottom of the diving area. Grates must not be moved.
- Any person intending to use diving boards or swim in the deep area of the pool must first qualify by swimming the width of the pool unless this person has passed a Beginners swimming test. (Small children will be permitted to jump or dive off the boards **IF** a responsible person is in the pool near the diving boards to retrieve them.)
- **ONLY ONE** person is allowed on a diving board at a time.
- No running on the diving board.
- Divers must dive directly from the front of the board.
- Each diver shall look before diving to make sure the area is clear below.
- Each diver shall wait until the preceding diver has surfaced and is clear of the area before beginning a dive.
- When the diver has surfaced, he/she must swim directly out of the diving area or to the nearest side of the pool. DO NOT swim back under the boards.
- No swimming is allowed in the diving area unless supervised and there are no divers using this area.

GUEST PRIVILEGES:

- There will be a charge for guests. Members bringing guests are responsible for the conduct and safety of their guests at all times.
- All guests 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult member. Host members must be present at all times that guests are at the pool.
- No more than two guests, living in Mecklenburg County, will be allowed on one guest sign in. For each additional two guests another sign in must be used (e.g. four guests - two sign-ins).
- A visiting family from outside of the County may come on one guest sign in (e.g. Roberts family, Atlanta, GA). House guest(s) visiting for more than one day may use one sign in for the length of their stay if the arrival and departure dates are shown (e.g. Roberts family, Atlanta GA, July 4-7).
- Persons residing within the boundaries of the Coulwood Council membership area may join - they cannot be guests, with the exception of members of Oakdale pool that reside in the overlapping boundaries of Oakdale and Coulwood Pool memberships. They may come as a guest of a Coulwood member.
- Do not misuse or abuse guest privileges.
- Fees for guests will be posted at the pool and must be paid when you sign in your guest.

Because our pool is a private swim club, use by non-members, although welcomed, will have restrictions. If noted that a visiting non-member comes to the pool more than five times a month (using guest privileges of one or more members) the Pool Manager has the authority to limit further visits. Membership should be considered when frequent usage is desired. This situation is noted most often with local (close-by) adults and teens visiting member friends. It does not apply to out of town guest visiting for a period of time. Exceptions to this rule will be handled on an individual basis by the Pool Manager.

Parents should be aware of the use of guest privileges by their children. As members (parents), you assume responsibility for the conduct of your guests even when you are not present. When possible, we ask that you (parents) sign in your children's guests or let the staff know they will be coming. On occasion you may be called to verify guests being brought in. This is for your awareness and protection as well as the staff's.

At the management's discretion and good judgment, further limitations may be placed on a member or member's guest. Situations changing our basic rules will be assessed on an individual basis and posted if necessary. Pool Management will advise and counsel of the Council and Pool Committee has full authority.