

**ERLTON SWIM CLUB, INC.  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. POOL HOURS.

- A. The season begins on Memorial Day and continues through Labor Day weekend and the second weekend of September, weather permitting
- B. Pool hours for open swimming - exclusive of swim meets or other scheduled events are as follows:  
Weekdays – 12:00 noon to 9:00 PM  
Weekends and Holidays – 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- C. Pool hours before the end of the school year will be set at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- D. Certain areas of the pool may be used for group swim lessons/ diving practice or meets/ or adult lap lanes as the schedule permits.
- E. The pool will be closed for maintenance if deemed necessary.
- F. The pool may be closed at the manager’s discretion during times of heavy rain or during an electrical storm (thunder and lightning).

II. POOL ADMISSION

- A. All adults and children shall be issued a membership card.  
**NO MEMBER WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A MEMBERSHIP CARD.** Membership cards are not transferable. Misuse of a card will result in retention of the card until a fine of double the applicable fee is paid. For a second offense, the card will be retained until four times the applicable guest fee is paid. The Board of Directors will be informed of this action.
- B. Members and visitors shall enter the club grounds only through the prescribed entrance to check in.
- C. Admittance rules for children:
  - 1. Children 9 years old and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.
  - 2. Children 10 to 12 years old may enter the pool unaccompanied provided they have passed the red band test. Otherwise, they must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older.
  - 3. Children using the baby/wading pool must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older.
  - 4. When a person 16 years of age or older accompanies a younger child, they do so bearing full responsibility.
  - 5. Lifeguards cannot be used as the accompanying responsible person
- D. GUEST FEES:

	Weekday	Weekend & Holidays
Children 2 - 15	\$3.00	\$4.00
Persons 16 and over	\$4.00	\$6.00
Spectators (street clothes)	\$1.00	\$1.00

After 6PM - 1/2 of daily rate.  
Senior citizens & clergy, with a member = FREE.

1. Members 12-15 years old may bring guests who are at least 12 years of age.
2. Members 16 years of age and older may bring guests. All guests under the age of twelve(12) must report to a lifeguard to be tested for use of the pool.
3. Each bond-holding unit may sponsor area residents as guests on not more than three occasions per season. The regular guest fee schedule applies.
4. No area resident will be admitted as a guest more than three times per season.

The AREA of RESTRICTION is the area within about a mile and a half radius of the club, the physical limits are defined as follows:

Chapel Avenue from Route 38 to Kings Highway(Rte 41)

Kings Highway from Chapel Avenue to Rte 70.

Brace Road from Rte. 70 to Kresson Road

Kresson Road from Brace Road to Haddon Avenue

Haddon Avenue from Brace Road to Cuthbert Blvd.

Haddon Avenue to Rte 38; and Rte 38 from Cuthbert

Blvd to Chapel Avenue.

5. Falsification of a guest's address will result in the sponsoring member losing their pool privileges for three(3) days.
6. Where a guest is a local resident, and presents his currently valid membership card from another club, the Area Resident Restriction will not apply.
7. At no time will guests be permitted to stay at the club without the sponsoring member.
8. Membership privileges may be extended to members of other swim clubs during their hosting of championship meets or when their pool is closed for specific reasons by the Board of Directors.

### III. POOL USAGE

#### A. Banding.

1. All children and guests 12 years of age and under, using any part of the main pool, with the exception of the shallow area at the extreme end of the pool(beginners area) must wear a band at all times.
2. Use of colored bands will designate swimming ability and will serve as identification within the pool area.
3. Bands will be used at the beginning of the season upon completion of testing. Additional testing will be done throughout the season.
4. Band Tests:
  - a. Black Band
    - 1-Jump from deck into five(5) feet of water
    - 2-Swim 50 meters of any stroke
    - 3-Tread water for one minute

- b. Red Band
  - 1-Jump from deck into five(5) feet of water
  - 2-Swim 75 meters of any stroke
  - 3-Tread water for one minute
  - 4-Jump from one meter diving board into the diving well and swim to nearest ladder.
- 5. All tests are to be administered under the direct supervision of a pool staff member designated by the pool manager.
- 6. Band Areas
  - a. Black band- access to main pool (shallow and 5 feet area)
  - b. Red band-access to main pool and the diving boards
- 7. Lost bands will be replaced for a \$1.00 fee.
- 8. Bands will not be loaned except to guests. Upon leaving the pool, guests must return the bands.

## B. DIVING

- 1. Diving Board Rules.
  - a. Only one person on the board at a time
  - b. No one on the ladder until the previous diver is on the deck.
  - c. only one bounce permitted on the board.
  - d. all diving must be straight out.
  - e. divers must exit the water by ladder on nearest side.
  - f. no general swimming is allowed in the well, except when the well is closed by the manager.
- 2. Edge of Pool Diving Rules:
  - a. diving is permitted in the diving well only
  - b. No back dives, inward dives, flips, or sailor dives are permitted from any edge of the pool.
  - c. the area in front of the diver must be clear of any swimmers prior to diving
  - d. no diving is allowed from the ladders.

## C. ADULT SWIM

- 1. Adult swims will be held during the first fifteen minutes of every hour between 1PM and 5PM at the discretion of the manager

## D. WADING POOL (BABY POOL)

- 1. Use of wading pool shall be limited to only children under the age of eight(8) years..
- 2. Children must be accompanied by a person 16 years or older, who shall be responsible for the discipline and safety of the child
- 3. Diapered children must wear rubber pants.
- 4. The wading pool will be closed during all swim meets and during swim team practices in the morning.
- 5. The wading pool opens at 12:00 noon on weekdays and 11:00A on weekends and holidays except during home meets

#### IV. HEALTH REGULATIONS.

- A. Persons showing evidence of skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable disease, shall be refused admission to the pool.
- B. Person with evidence of serious open wounds or bandages shall be refused admission to the main pool by the authority of the manager.
- C. Persons who appear to be intoxicated shall be refused admission to the pool on the authority of the manager.
- D. Persons who show signs of extreme fatigue shall be refused admission to the main pool on the authority of the manager
- E. No animals shall be permitted in any part of the enclosure, except guide dogs.
- F. All persons must shower before entering the pool, or re-entering after sun tan lotions or creams have been used; after athletic activity and after using the playground area.
- G. Unnecessary expectoration (spitting), spouting of water, or nose blowing in the pool will not be permitted.
- H. All untrained children must wear rubber pants under their bathing suit.
- I. Toilet facilities are provided and must be used exclusively.
- J. All injuries, no matter how slight, must be reported to the manager or lifeguard on duty, and must be recorded in the daily log. If an injury is more serious, the manager will render first aid.
- K. **Cigarette smoking is permitted in the "Grove" area only, near the horseshoe pit. All cigarette butts must be put in the butt tins provided. SMOKING is NOT PERMITTED in any other area.**

#### V. SAFETY REGULATIONS.

- A. Running, pushing, playing ball, general roughhousing, or other conduct affecting the safety and comfort of others shall not be permitted in the pool, on the apron, in the snack bar area or in the office area.
- B. Members and guests shall obey the commands of the lifeguards.
- C. Members and guests are not permitted to talk to the lifeguards while they are on duty.
- D. Glass containers of any kind are not permitted on the club grounds.
- E. No person wearing eyeglasses will be permitted in the pool unless the glasses are made with plastic lenses and are attached with an elastic strap.
- F. Snapping or cracking of towels will not be permitted.
- G. Gum chewing will not be permitted in the pool.
- H. No one will be permitted in the main pool without a lifeguard on duty.
- I. No flotation devices are to be used in the main pool except for club sponsored events. As an accommodation in the event of physical disability flotation devices may be used with a physician's note and the approval of the manager.
- J. No skin diving equipment of any kind will be permitted in the pool except for approved demonstrations or maintenance purposes.

- K. Diving from the diving boards is regulated by Article III . B. 1. a. through f
- L. Diving from the side of the pool is regulated by Article III. .B 2 a through d.
- M. Hanging or sitting on the lane markers or rope dividers will not be permitted.

#### VI. PLAYGROUND SAFETY REGULATIONS.

- A. Children over the age of ten (10) are not permitted to use the playground equipment
- B. Children under the age of five (5) must be under the direct supervision of a responsible person 16 years or older.
- C. Throwing sand will not be permitted.
- D. The playground equipment is to be used for its intended purposes only. Anyone misusing the equipment will be referred to the manager for disciplinary action.

#### VII. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

- A. All bicycles shall be stored neatly in the prescribed area.
- B. Cars must not exceed the 10MPH speed limit.
- C. Loitering is not permitted at the main office or entrance/exit area.
- D. Bathing suits, clothing or towels are not to be hung to dry within the club area.
- E. Only proper swimming attire will be permitted in the pool.  
“Cut-offs” are not acceptable swimwear.
- F. Food and refreshments must be consumed in the prescribed area only, including the snack bar, pavilion and the picnic area. At no time will food or beverages be permitted on the pool apron or recreation area.
- G. Members shall dispose of all trash in the trashcans, and keep the entire Club area clean.
- H. **No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises during general membership hours.**
- I. The Club will not be responsible for any property lost or stolen.
- J. A deposit fee will be required on pool recreation equipment and must be signed out and returned by the signee. If equipment is not returned and later lost, the last person signing for it will be responsible for replacing the article(s).
- K. No rackets or balls will be supplied for use on the tennis courts.
- L. Scheduling of the tennis courts will be at the discretion of the manager.
- M. Unauthorized persons are not permitted in the pool office, except for pool business.
- N. Unauthorized persons are not permitted in the snack bar, kitchen or storage areas.
- O. All posted signs must be adhered to.
- P. Ball playing is permitted only in the proper areas.
- Q. All notices for the bulletin board must be approved by the pool manager
- R. The cost of replacing a membership card is \$1.00.

## VIII. POOL OPERATION.

- A. The pool managers, lifeguards, and other pool employees have the authority and responsibility to enforce these Rules and Regulations.
- B. The Manager has the authority to temporarily close the pool facilities for purposes of maintenance, health, safety and general welfare anytime they deem it necessary.
- C. The lifeguards on duty will be in a prominent location and in proper uniform.
- D. The standard pool programs, including swim lessons, water safety instruction, and swim team; will be conducted annually unless there is insufficient interest.
- E. All members and guests use the pool at their own risk.
- F. A calendar of events will be posted at the beginning of each season, but may be modified by the action of the Board of Directors.

## IX. PARTY POLICY.

- A. A party is considered a group of ten (10) or more non-member guests at one time.
- B. The host/hostess will provide the pool manager seven (7) days advance notice for reservation of the party.
- C. The host/hostess will provide a guest list to the front gate.
- D. The host/hostess will notify the manager of the time of the party.
- E. There is a limit of two (2) parties to be held at the same time. This is at the manager's discretion.
- F. Table/s/ will be reserved for a party by the staff when requested.
- G. Any member seeking to schedule a party of forty (40) non-members shall present a request to the Board of Directors and the manager.

## WEEKEND POLICY

- A. There is a twenty (20) non-member guest limit...age two (2) years and over.

NORMAL POOL RULES ARE IN EFFECT ANYTIME  
(i.e. test for bands for deep water and dive areas.)

NO GLASS BOTTLES

NO RAFTS OR FLOTATION DEVICES

PLEASE CLEAN YOUR AREA BEFORE LEAVING