

## **Rules and Regulations for the use of the pool at Pebble Creek Swim Club**

Pebble Creek Swim Club has the following rules and regulations to ensure a safe and efficiently run pool facility. We aim to provide a place of continuing enjoyment for pool members. Members, parents, caregivers are responsible for explaining these rules as well as the consequences for breaking them, to their children and guests.

Pool management may suspend individuals for non-compliance. Member complaints or grievances may be referred to the pool Manager(s) or in writing to Pebble Creek Swim Club (info@pcswimclub.net).

### **Pool Admittance**

Only Members and paying guests of Members will be admitted. A valid membership card/fob must be presented upon entry. ID cards and memberships are non-transferrable.

#### **Credit Card Fees**

- A. PCSC welcomes you to pay with cash, check or credit card.
- B. A credit card surcharge or convenience fee may be added to credit card transactions.

### **Guest Policy**

- A. Fees for guests: \$5/person/visit. Guest fee must be paid prior to entry and guests must be accompanied by a pool member.
- B. Pool members are responsible for advising their guests of pool rules and regulations.
- C. Families with a regular babysitter/nanny may add one (1) individual to their family membership at no additional cost.

### **Child Admission**

- A. No child under 13, regardless of swimming ability, will be admitted to the pool without a parent or responsible person.

### **Wading Pool**

- A. Children in the wading pool (baby pool) are parents' responsibility at all times. Children may not be left unattended at the wading pool.
- B. No children over 5 are allowed in the wading pool.
- C. Children in the wading pool are not under lifeguard supervision.
- D. Children that are not toilet trained are required to wear approved swim diapers.

## **Safety**

- A. Maximum bather capacity is set by DHEC regulations. The pool manager or manager designee on duty has full authority to enforce the appropriate action with capacity is reached.
- B. No running on the deck area.
- C. No large floats are allowed in the pool at any time. If it's too big to fit horizontally through the Shark Shack door, it's too large.
- D. No diving in the shallow end.
- E. No standing, playing, or jumping off ladders or railings.
- F. Cut-offs or regular shorts are not permitted in the pool. No thong-type suits are permitted.
- G. No eating or drinking while in the pool or sitting on the sides of the pool.
- H. Be mindful of the safety and comfort of others. Rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, abusive or profane language are not permitted.
- I. With the exception of guide animals for the handicapped, pets and animals are not allowed.
- J. In case of an accident, report it to the lifeguard immediately.
- K. Deep Water Rules:
  - a. No inner tubes, floats or rafts are allowed in the diving area.
  - b. A child who cannot swim or touch the bottom should be accompanied by a responsible person in the water.
  - c. Diving board:
    - i. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. One person is permitted on the diving ladder at a time.
    - ii. Jump straight off the board, not to the side.
    - iii. No double springing.

## **Alcohol and Tobacco**

- A. Pebble Creek is an alcohol-free pool.
  - a. No alcohol is permitted inside the pool area.
  - b. Anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to be in the pool area.
- B. No smoking on pool grounds.

## **Health and Safety**

- A. Pebble Creek Swim Club reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, nasal or ear discharge, open blisters, athlete's feet, infectious disorders or communicable diseases.
- B. If you show any sign of communicable disease, we ask that you stay home.
- C. No spitting or blowing nose in the pool.
- D. Any personal injuries should be reported to the manager and/or lifeguard on duty.
- E. All members are responsible for their own trash. Use the trash containers provided.
- F. No glass bottles are permitted.
- G. Each hour the guards call a 10-minute safety break. No child is allowed in the pool during that time. A parent may have 1 child under the age of 6 with them in the pool during the safety break.
- H. No weapons are permitted on the premises.

### **Weather**

- A. In the event of thunder and/or lightning, lifeguards will clear the pool for 30 minutes. Everyone is required to stay out of and away from the water.
- B. Each time lightning is seen or thunder is heard, the timer restarts at 30 minutes.

### **Responsibility**

- A. All persons shall use the pools and facilities at their own risk. The lifeguard may refuse a swimmer admission to any area of any pool if the swimmer does not exhibit sufficient skill to ensure his or her safety.
- B. Pebble Creek Swim Club shall not be responsible for any accident, injury, theft, or loss or damage to personal property in the pool complex.
- C. The cost of any facility damage shall be charged to the responsible member including damage caused by the guest of the member.
- D. Members must obey the Lifeguards on duty at all times. Failure to do so may result in ejection from the complex or the loss of membership privileges.

### **Legal Statement**

By accepting your membership, you as the applicant, as well as others you list on your application, or any guest you bring to the facility, agree to release and hold harmless the Pebble Creek Swim Club from any injuries resulting from the use of pool facilities. The applicant and all those listed on their application further agree to comply fully with the rules of Pebble Creek Swim Club, and to be responsible for and ensure the compliance of any guest they bring to the facility, with penalties for non-compliance ranging from member restrictions to full membership

revocation. RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY BY THE POOL ADMINISTRATION.