

I. **POOL RULES:**

A. Pool Hours:

Pool will be open the Saturday before Memorial Day until Labor Day. During the open pool season, the pool hours will be 5:30 am -7 am for adult swimmers and water exercise and 10:00 am to 7:00 pm daily for general use and only when a Lifeguard is present. Using the pools at any other times or outside of normal operating hours is not permitted. The Club reserves the right to modify these hours at any time at its sole discretion.

B. Pool Cabanas:

A maximum of 10 guests are allowed per cabana rental. Applicable pool guest fee for each non-member guest applies and may be charged to the member account or be paid by credit card. Cabanas may be rented, depending on availability, by contacting the Pool/Aquatics Director. Unless otherwise marked as “reserved” the Cabanas may be used on a first come – first serve basis. Cabanas cannot be rented on Friday evenings after 4 pm. Catering service for Cabanas is available and arrangements must be made through the Events Departments. No outside food or drinks will be allowed inside the Pool or at the Cabanas. All catering services on Fridays must be finished by 4 pm. All Cabana rentals must be done and exited by 6 pm. All kids under the age of 18, must have an adult present with them at the Cabana.

C. Adult Swim Time:

(Those aged 18 years or above) There will be a dedicated adult-only swim time for fifteen minutes daily at 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. During these times, children are permitted to sit at the edge of the pool deck to view adult swim. *(Updated June 2024)*

D. Lounge Chair Policy:

When the pool is crowded, persons under the age of 14 may be requested to give up lounge chairs for adult usage. This policy will be enforced by Cabana Staff and Lifeguards. Chairs may not be reserved all day when individuals are not in pool area.

E. Supervision:

Children under twelve (12) years of age must be supervised at all times by a responsible person 16 years of age or older. Any person, regardless of age, must prove swimming ability for the Lifeguard when so asked. Infants under six (6) months of age are not permitted in the large pool at any time; the baby pool is available to families with infants, when their guardians can supply supervision. *(Updated June 2024)*

F. Diapers:

No diapers (cloth or disposable) other than specific swim diapers are permitted in the pool. Children who are not yet toilet trained must wear swim diapers at all times. Changing should occur only in the restroom facility.

G. Food & Drink:

Outside food and drink is not permitted on pool property including the pool area. Glass objects are prohibited in the pool area. Only food and drinks purchased from the adjacent Cabana/Club will be allowed in the pool area. Members and their guests are requested to properly dispose all leftover food and trash and to help keep the pool area clean. No personal coolers are permitted. Phone-in food orders will be accepted by calling the Concierge starting at 11am and last call will be at 6:00 pm depending on demand from Tuesday-Sunday.

H. Bicycles:

Bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, roller blades and other similar play equipment are not allowed in the swimming pool area.

I. Pets:

Pets are not permitted in the swimming pool area.

J. Safety:

Horseplay, running, piggyback rides, dunking or holding breath games, excessive splashing or other unsafe activities are not permitted. Swimmers may not play or hang on safety ropes or lane lines in the pool. Unauthorized persons are not allowed inside the pool filtration and equipment areas.

K. Toys:

Frisbees, sports equipment and small hard balls are not allowed. No large and oversized flotation devices, Nerf balls, water guns, beach balls, etc. will be allowed in the pool, subject to the Lifeguard's discretion. Small flotation devices are allowed only with the permission of the Pool Manager, who will make a determination-based on capacity of the pool, the size, manner of use, pool conditions, etc.

L. Children Who Are Unable to Swim:

Children who are unable to swim the width of the pool must be accompanied by a responsible adult in the water within an arm's reach. This also applies to children in flotation devices. NO WATER WINGS. Lifeguards will enforce this.

M. Jumping or Climbing:

Jumping or climbing over the pool enclosure fence is not permitted.

N. Portable Music:

Individual portable music is allowed but must be played at a low volume as a courtesy to other Members. The portable music must be shut off if the Lifeguard or Pool Manager requires, headphones / earbuds are suggested.

O. Personal Property:

The Club is not responsible for the loss of personal property. The Club is not responsible for any damage to Member's personal property.

P. Member Identification:

All Members must check-in at the Cabana upon entering the Pool area. Members must be able to verify their identification to the Cabana staff, if asked. Failure to present proper identification may result in the Member being refused access to the pool.

Q. Guests / Guest Identification:

Guests are allowed only when accompanied by a Member, unless the guest possesses a guest card / pass issued under the terms of Guest Cards or Guest Registration. All guests (including children over the age of 23) must pay the appropriate guest fee. This rule excludes grandchildren of Members under the age of 24. A maximum of five guests are allowed with a Member unless prior arrangements are made with the General Manager. The lifeguard does not have authority to allow this maximum to be exceeded. The same guest of a member may be brought to the pool as often as a member would like and guest fees will apply.

Bringing guests (as stated above) to the pool without signing them in and paying the guest fee will result in the following:

- i. The first offense for bringing guests to the pool without signing them in and paying the guest fee will result in a letter sent to the member.
- ii. The second offense will result in a fine of \$100.
- iii. The third offense will result in being subject to suspension for a time determined by the Board.

R. Trash:

Covered trash cans are provided. Trash shall be disposed of in appropriate containers upon leaving the pool area. All persons using the pool area, including staff are urged to keep the area clean by properly disposing of all trash.

S. Diving:

No diving (including back dives, splash dives, twists) or other dangerous activities are allowed off the sides and walls of the pool. Dive blocks are only to be used by RRCC Swim Team participants during sanctioned Swim Team practices and events.

T. Swimming Attire:

All swimmers must wear swimming attire. Cut-offs or shorts are not allowed while in the pool.

U. Lifeguard Authority:

The Lifeguard has total authority with regard to the control of persons using the pool and has the right to close the pool whenever conditions or weather present a hazard, as determined by the Lifeguard. The Lifeguard should be treated with respect at all times.

- i. Periodic live training of Lifeguards will take place at random times at the pool. Lifeguards might jump in to do a training rescue. This skill reinforcement training is approved by the American Red Cross to keep the Lifeguard's skills current.
- ii. Lifeguards are here for member safety. They have the discretion and authority to correct circumstances that they deem to be unsafe. Failure to obey the Lifeguards may result in expulsion for the remainder of the day. Members will be given one warning before asked to Leave. If the Lifeguards continue to have trouble with the same individual, said individual may lose pool privileges for the day and/or successive and additional days, if deemed appropriate by the Club. All incidents that escalate to this level will be brought before the Club Manager and Board for final decision.

V. Locker Rooms:

No playing in the Locker Rooms is allowed. Congregating in the locker rooms is prohibited. The locker rooms are to be solely for changing clothes, showering and lavatory purposes. It is strongly suggested that all person's shower before entering the pool.

W. Vandalism:

Vandalism is strictly prohibited. Those individuals who trespass after hours or cause damages will be subject to criminal prosecution and held financially responsible for damages. In addition, all recreation privileges may be revoked as deemed appropriate by the Board.

X. Nonmember Adult Supervision:

Any member whose children will have nonmember adult supervision will not be subject to the guest fees provided prior written approval by the General Manager has been obtained and granted. Each year the nonmember adult must receive written approval.

Y. Swim team and Home Meets:

Any member, child or grandchild who is able to swim the length of the pool unassisted is applicable to join the swim team after the swim team coach's assessment. The deadline to sign up is mid-June. During home swim meets, the pool will be closed to member usage until after the cleanup of the meet and advanced notice will be given of said closures. Online Registration is required and open by March 1st of each year. Swim team practice will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays with swim meets on Fridays in June and July. Swimmers are encouraged to attend practice every session to get the most out of the swim instruction offered. Parents and swimmers will be required to sign a code of conduct form prior to each season. Swim team families must leave the pool area after practice and may return when the pool opens for open swim.

Z. Swim Lessons:

Swim lessons are available for Members, as well as Children and Grandchildren of Members by contacting the Aquatics Director or Pool Supervisor. Lessons will be given by a W.S.I. Certified Lifeguard only.

AA. Wading Pool:

Wading Pool is for small children under the age of 4 only. A parent or guardian must be present and at arms' reach with a child in the wading pool.

BB. Injuries, Emergencies and Weather:

- i. All injuries must be reported to the Lifeguards, Aquatics Director or Pool Supervisor immediately.
- ii. In case of an emergency, the pools must be cleared immediately.
- iii. The pool and pool area must be cleared of all persons during inclement weather upon direction of the Aquatics Director, Pool Supervisor or any Lifeguards.
- iv. The pool area will be cleared for approximately 30 minutes in cases of bad weather including lightning strikes, tornado warnings, etc.