

# JONESTOWN

Swim and Tennis Club

## POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

REVISED 2016

### A. GENERAL

1. The following rules and regulations are to ensure that all members and guests of Jonestown Swim and Tennis Club, Inc. may derive the utmost pleasure from the pool and tennis facilities.
2. Members must agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of Jonestown Swim and Tennis Club by checking the designated box on the registration form.
3. Parents are expected to instruct their children and to observe these rules and to obey instructions from the Pool Management and Lifeguards.
4. Repeated failures to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension of privileges.
5. The Pool Management and Staff are employees of Jonestown Swim and Tennis Club, Inc., and, as such, are responsible only to the Board of Directors through the President.
6. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk, and Jonestown Swim and Tennis Club, Inc., assumes no responsibility for injury or damage resulting from such use.
7. Sitting or standing on tables is strictly prohibited.
8. Only bathing suits are permitted to be worn in the pool. (no cut-offs)
9. Membership dues will include a **\$100 non-refundable deposit**. If a member chooses to not join Jonestown prior to the season's opening date, any current dues paid over the **\$100 non-refundable deposit** will be refunded after the member has notified the Vice-President – Membership.
10. Members who use the gas grill and/or picnic area must have the area cleaned up 30 minutes prior to closing.
11. Only functions sponsored by the pool or swim team will be permitted after hours.

### B. PRIVATE PARTY RULES

1. **Cost of rental ( *due at time of reservation* ) of either Shelter or Poolside Tent area with the following options:**
  - a. \$75.00 Member must clean area with \$25 refundable deposit
2. Members wishing to schedule a private party must schedule it with the Manager at least **two weeks prior** to the event and sign a party agreement.
3. There is a 3 hour limit for private parties.
4. A party guest is defined as an individual who is either a member or a nonmember.

5. A list of all party guests must be submitted to the guard on duty within 15 minutes of the start of the party.
6. There will be a \$3.00/nonmember guest fee for private parties.
7. If there are going to be 12 or more guests, the member must advise at the time the reservation is made and will pay an additional \$25 lifeguard fee. A maximum of 30 swimming guests is permitted at each party.
8. Parties must end 30 minutes prior to the closing of the pool.
9. Private parties can only be scheduled during regular pool hours.
10. No private parties will be scheduled for a weekday after August 19<sup>th</sup>.
11. Management reserves the right to not schedule a party if it has not been prearranged two weeks prior to the event.

### **C. SAFETY RULES**

1. Pool Management and Lifeguards are in complete charge of the pool. Members are not to interfere or reprimand employees of the Club. All concerns and complaints are to be addressed through the President.
2. Do not distract Lifeguards from their duties. Members, guests and other guards will not carry on conversations with guards when they are on the pool deck performing their duties.
3. If a child requires the use of an approved floatation device of any kind a parent **MUST** be in the water within an arm's length of the child at all times.
4. No one is allowed on guard stands except Lifeguards.
5. Running, dunking, or horseplay of any type is prohibited.
6. Any person under the influence of intoxicants will not be permitted on the grounds of the corporation nor allowed the use of its facilities.
7. No glass or other breakable objects are permitted in the pool area.
8. Swimming in the diving area is permitted only at designated times.
9. Diving is **ONLY** permitted in the diving well except during swim team practice, swim meets, and swim lessons.
10. Only one person is allowed on a diving board at a time.
11. People waiting to get on the board must have **TWO** feet on the pool deck.
12. No diving from the side of a board.

13. Only inflatable balls or squishy water balls are allowed in the pool.
14. Inflated devices (rafts) are allowed in the pool at the discretion of the staff based on the number of people in the pool
15. No torpedoes or water guns are allowed in the pool or on the deck.
16. Only toys designed for pool use are permitted in the pool
17. No electronic devices can be plugged in on the pool deck. Exceptions will be made for private parties and for sanctioned pool events.
18. No floatation devices are allowed in the diving well.
19. Lifeguards have the responsibility of enforcing a ten-minute rest period every hour for everyone less than eighteen years of age. This time is quiet time in the pool and there will be no throwing balls or horseplay permitted.
20. Skateboards are not permitted on the tennis courts or any other pool area including the parking lot.
21. Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas, containers are provided for cigarette butts. Smoking is prohibited for anyone under the age of 18.
22. Everyone who swims in the deep end, including jumping off the board, must be able to pass a swimming proficiency test administered by a member of the Jonestown Staff. The swimmer must be able to swim from the center buoy on the rope to the side where the secondary lifeguard stand is located. The swimmer must swim at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  the distance with his/her head above the water without assistance from people, floats, or the bottom of the pool.
23. All individuals going off of the diving board must be able to pass the deep end swimming proficiency guidelines (#22).
24. No floatation devices or goggles may be worn by individuals going off the boards.
25. No double bouncing or back bouncing on the diving boards.
26. The deep end of the pool will be closed whenever the boards are in use.
27. All individuals will be asked to exit the water as soon as either thunder is heard or lightning is seen by a member of the Jonestown staff. No one will be allowed to enter the pool for 30 minutes following each occurrence.

28. No weapons (including pocket knives) are allowed on the grounds of Jonestown Swim Club.

#### **D. HEALTH RULES**

1. Shower either at home or in the bath house prior to entering the pool.
2. Persons with skin eruptions or bandages are not allowed in the pool.
3. No pets are allowed within the pool enclosure.
4. All members are expected to dispose of litter in trash containers.
5. All children under three must wear a swim diaper when they are in the pool.

#### **E. WADING POOL**

1. The wading pool is only for children six years of age or under.
2. Children in the wading area must be supervised at all times. A parent or guardian must remain in the fenced enclosure when their child is in the wading pool.
3. All children under three must wear a swim diaper when they are in the pool.

#### **F. AGE LIMIT**

1. No child under ten years old will be allowed in the pool unless accompanied by an adult or guardian.
2. Regardless of their age, all members and guests must observe all rules and regulations.
3. A child under ten years old may be allowed in the pool without an adult in order to attend swimming lessons or swim team practice.

#### **G. ADMISSION**

1. Members and guests must sign in with the guard on duty as they enter the pool. A sign-in book is located on the hall counter of the pool office.
2. For a Family Membership a family member is defined as a parent, spouse, or dependent child of a dues paying member who resides under the same roof.

3. Membership information sheets must be filled out completely by an adult financially responsible for the membership and be on file at the pool before any family member is allowed in the water.

## **H. GUESTS**

1. Guests must be sponsored by a member whose dues have been paid in full for the current swim season.
2. Guest fees are set at \$5.00 per guest Monday-Thursday and \$7.00 per guest Friday – Sunday and Holidays
  - a. All guests must be signed in by an adult\* member.
  - b. A guests is allowed a maximum of ten visits. After 10 visits a membership must be purchased. This applies to local guests (resides within 50 miles).
  - c. Members are limited to six guests/day.

Any member who fails to register a guest is subject to having his/her pool privileges revoked.

3. No guest may remain at Jonestown Swim Club without his or her sponsoring member.
4. As stated in the Swim Club By-Laws, members who have not paid dues for the current season are not permitted to be guests.
5. A member with a guest living in their home during the summer may either purchase a guest pass for \$50 or pay a fee of \$4.00/day they come to the pool with the member as long as the guest is at their house.
6. A baby-sitting pass may be purchased for \$50.00/person. Baby-sitting passes are only valid when the individual is accompanied by a pool member who has purchased the pass. Babysitters must be over 16 years of age. Applications for baby-sitting passes may be obtained in the pool office.

9. A completed application form for each Guest Pass and Baby-sitting Pass must be on file in the pool office. The application form must include emergency contact information for each individual.

**I. DAMAGE TO POOL PROPERTY**

1. Members will be required to make restitution for careless, willful, or malicious damage to, or defacing of, pool property for which they are responsible.

**J. POOL HOURS**

1. Monday through Thursday.....11:00 am – 8:00 pm
2. Friday and Saturday.....11:00 am – 9:00 pm
3. Sunday.....1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
4. The pool will remain open until 9:00 on the nights prior to home swim meets.
5. The management may modify pool hours as required by weather or other unforeseen conditions.
6. The Pool and Tennis Courts will be closed during times that we host swim meets.

**K. CHANGES IN RULES**

1. These rules can be changed or amended at any time by the Board of Directors.
2. Suggestions for improving the operation of the pool should be submitted to the President for consideration.

*\*An adult is defined as a member 18 years or older.*