

# **Wexford Leas Swim Club**

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **1. General:**

1. During operating hours, the swim club, its facilities, premises, and equipment are supervised and maintained by the Pool Manager and lifeguard staff. The Pool Manager and the lifeguard staff are charged with the safe operation of the swim club. Their appropriate directions should be followed in all areas of safety, policy, and pool rules and regulations.
2. Members and guests are expected to behave in a generally accepted manner and abide by the swim club's procedures and policies. They should refrain from the use of obscene language.
3. There will be no loitering in the parking lot or bicycle area. Bicycles shall be parked in the racks provided.
4. The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 MPH. Violators will be suspended and possibly reported to the Cherry Hill Police Department.
5. The swim club is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.
6. Persons using the swim club's recreation equipment are responsible for its proper use and return.
7. Sand is to be rinsed off in the shower prior to entering either the main or baby pool.
8. Sale or solicitations of goods or services are not permitted on the swim club property other than for the benefit of the swim team or swim club and with the approval of the Pool Board.
9. Questions, concerns, and complaints should be directed to the Pool Manager.

## **2. Pool Admission:**

1. The pool opens full time the day after the last day of school in Cherry Hill. Weather permitting; the hours of operations for the main pool are 12pm to 9pm Sunday to Friday and 12pm to 10pm on Saturday. The baby pool opens at 10am Monday to Friday and 11am on Saturday and Sunday. Both the main pool and the baby pool will be closed during home “A” and “B” swim meets. The pool is open on weekends beginning on Friday night of Memorial Day weekend through the last day of school in Cherry Hill.
2. All entering members must sign in when entering the facility or they may be denied entry. Members must also sign-in any guests by name and purchase or surrender a valid guest pass. Guest passes can be purchased at the gate for \$7 each or a book of 5 for \$25.
3. Except on open house and special event days, only active members and their guests will be allowed to use the pool facility. The Pool Manager or a member of the Pool Board can make exceptions. Bondholders and their families are not active members until the annual membership fee is paid.
4. Children less than 12 years of age are not permitted on the premises without a parent or responsible adult.
5. All members 12 years of age and under must pass a swimming proficiency test in order to swim unattended in the main pool. A “high band” test is necessary to swim in the well or use the diving board. A “medium band” test is necessary to swim in the 3 to 5 foot section of the pool. A “low band” test is necessary to swim in the 3 foot section of the pool. Test requirements may be altered at any time at the discretion of the Pool Manager and the Pool Board. Those who pass the test will be issued a band that must be worn at all times while swimming. Banded swimmers are not permitted in the baby pool.

### **3. Guest Policy:**

1. A current swim club member must accompany all guests.
2. Guests must be registered at the front desk with an active member and provide their name, address, and phone number. A guest pass must be purchased or surrendered.
3. Guests who are 12 years of age or older as of June 1, and live in the neighborhoods generally known as Wexford Leas, Old Orchard, Sienna, Fox Hollow or Fox Hollow Woods are limited to three visits per season. Guests who are 12 years of age or older as of June 1, and live outside of the neighborhoods mentioned above are limited to five visits per season. Any guest who is younger than the age of 12 as of June 1 is limited to seven visits per season. The Pool Board must approve any exceptions.
4. Active members may host parties at the pool during normal hours of operation. All parties are subject to the Party Policy rules and fees posted on the Wexford Leas Swim Club website. Arrangements must be made with the Pool Manager at least one week in advance. The Pool Manager and the Pool Board reserve the right to limit the number of guests or parties, especially on weekends, so as not to inconvenience the membership. Parties larger than 10 people need the approval of the Pool Manager and either the Pool Board President or Vice-President. Normal guest fees apply. Parents chaperoning children under the age of seven to a party may do so at no additional charge. A limit of one parent per paying guest child. Parties that take place beyond regular pool hours are subject to additional fees. Parties that are larger than 10 guests may require additional lifeguards or Pool Manager on duty are subject to additional fees.
5. The Pool Manager, lifeguards on duty, or a member of the Pool Board can ask any guest to leave the facility for any behavior they deem at their own discretion to be improper. If requested to leave, the guest must leave immediately and without incident. The Cherry Hill Police Department may be called as necessary.

If a guest is asked to leave, that person may not return to the premises (including parking areas) for any reason for the remainder of the season unless the Pool Board grants approval.

#### **4. Safety:**

1. Members and their guests must observe all rules and regulations of the pool while on the club premises. Violators can be suspended and repeat violators can lose their season membership privileges without financial recourse.
2. Members and their guests shall obey the lifeguards at all times. No person shall distract a lifeguard on duty. Swimmers may also be “benched” for behavior deemed inappropriate or dangerous.
3. The baby pool may only be used by children who are under the age of eight without pool bands. Parents or a babysitter must be present at all times and are responsible for their children while they are in the baby pool area.
4. Un-banded children in the main pool are required to be monitored by their parents or babysitter at all times. The parent or babysitter must be within arms reach of the child. The lifeguards are on duty to monitor the safety of the entire pool and not to baby sit young children in the main pool who have not passed a band test. Lifeguards will be instructed to ask an un-banded child to leave the main pool if that child is not being monitored closely by their parent or responsible adult for the child’s own safety.
5. No running, pushing, or horseplay is permitted in the pool, on the pool deck, or on any other area of the swim club facility.
6. Rafts are not permitted in the pool at any time. Inner tubes may only be used during scheduled times.
7. Personal flotation devices (PFD’s) are not allowed in the main pool. PFD’s include “swimmies” and buoyancy vests.

8. Only one person shall be on the diving board at any given time. No swimming is permitted in the well area while the diving board is in use. Please check with the lifeguard or Pool Manager on duty to close the well for swimming.
9. Diving is prohibited in water depths of five feet or less.
10. The starting blocks are only to be used during swim practices and swim meets or under the direct supervision of a swim team coach.
11. Glass containers are prohibited anywhere on the pool premises.
12. Conduct that endangers the safety and the comfort of others is prohibited and shall be reported to the Pool Manager.
13. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be prohibited from entering the swimming area and may be asked to leave the facility by the Pool Manager.

#### **5. Health:**

1. Members and guests are expected to observe generally accepted health and sanitation rules and practices.
2. Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any other communicable disease will be denied admission.
3. Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages will not be allowed in the pool.
4. Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea, or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
5. Children who are not fully and completely toilet-trained are prohibited from entering the main pool. No diapers are permitted in the main pool. Children who are not fully and completely toilet-trained may use the baby pool, provided that

they wear plastic pants or swim diapers with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.

6. Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any “accidents” you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard or Pool Manager.
7. No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed on the premises.
8. Food and beverages are not permitted anywhere within six feet of the main or baby pool perimeters.
9. Smoking is not permitted within the swim club or within ten feet of the main entrance.
10. All persons shall shower before entering the water.
11. Only proper swim attire is permitted in the pool.
12. Trash must be placed in the containers provided. Cans and plastic bottles should be placed in the recyclables containers.

**6. Conduct:**

1. Members and guests will maintain an acceptable level of personal conduct while on the swim club premises.
2. Threats of or actual violence against any member, guest or employee is cause for the institution of action to suspend or terminate membership privileges without recourse and/or notification of the Cherry Hill Police.

**These rules and regulations are subject to revision without notice based on ongoing review. Questions regarding these rules and regulations should be directed to the Pool Manager or the Pool Board.**