

2021 Tenakill Swim Club Rules and Regulations

Pool Hours:

The pool will be in operation from Memorial Day through Labor Day. When necessary, the pool will be closed at the discretion of the Pool Manager for the maintenance, continuous rain, thunder or lightning, extreme cold, high winds, health conditions, or any other reason deemed proper by the manager.

Rules:

In the interest of providing a safe, clean, and aesthetically pleasing environment, we would like to remind all members of the following basic rules.

- No running.
- No roughhousing or horseplay.
- Use ladders or stairs when exiting the pool.
- Rafts or floats of any type are only permitted in the pool during designated raft hours. They must be used with regard to the safety and enjoyment of other members. Care must be given so as not to impede swimmers in the lap lanes. Pool management and staff have the right to prohibit usage at any time. Conversely, Pool management may allow the use of inflatable rafts or floats at other times at their discretion.
- Eating at the club is permitted at Tenakill excluding the swimming pool(s) or pool decks. No glass containers of any kind are permitted inside the club.
- No smoking is permitted inside the club. Smoking is permitted in the outside picnic area only. There is a receptacle outside the gates for proper disposal.
- Proper bathing suit attire is required. No gym shorts, cut-off shorts are permitted in the pool. Unsafe swimwear is at the discretion of pool management.
- Children must be completely toilet-trained and 3 years and above to swim in the main pool.
- Swim diapers are permitted only in the kiddie pool, not in the main pool. Diaper changing is only allowed in the bathhouses.
- Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a responsible member or guest, 16 years or above. In order to stay alone at the club, children ages 9 through 12 must first pass a swim test administered by a manager. This policy does not apply to children involved in either a swim lesson or to swim and dive team members.
- All children age 15 and under must leave the pool grounds at 6 pm unless accompanied by an adult age 18 or older.
- Children must be supervised in the kiddie pool area. They must have a responsible adult with them at all times. The supervising adult is in addition to any lifeguard staff member.
- Members may bring guests to the club. Guest passes are available at the front office. All guests need to be accompanied by a member who must remain on the pool premises

with their guests. Once the member leaves the club, the guest must also leave. Members are also responsible for their guest's actions.

- Guests must be accompanied by a member at least 13 years of age. If a child member is younger than his guest, she or he may have a guest at least 16 years of age with them as a chaperone. (Example: babysitter)

Regulations:

- The Pool Manager and her/his staff have been assigned the responsibility to maintain a proper environment at all times. The manager has the right to suspend members or guest privileges in the event of disruptive or inappropriate behavior.
- A family membership is not transferable and is defined as parents and their unmarried children who reside in the same household. A special guest pass for others who reside in the same household may also be purchased at the office. (Example: housekeeper/nanny)
- Lost cards may be replaced for a fee of \$5 each.
- Members and guests are responsible for disposing of all food and beverages consumed on club grounds. The club will provide garbage bins for any refuse.
- No illegal substances are permitted on the grounds (including the parking area) at any time. Violators will be subject to expulsion from the club.
- First aid is available at the office. Any injury (regardless of how slight) must be reported to the staff member in charge.
- Running and ball playing are not permitted in the club during this ongoing COVID-19 season. Pushing horseplay, abusive language, or any misconduct, in general, is prohibited. Violations may result in the suspension of pool privileges. The length of the suspension will depend on the severity of the violation and will be at the discretion of the pool manager.
- At times, a section of the pool may be closed off for instructional purposes. Members are expected to avoid the area involved unless they participate in the class.
- Swimming facilities will be closed to non-competitors during swim and diving meets.
- Extreme care should be taken in the diving area to permit proper intervals between divers. Members are reminded that swimming and diving are done at their own risk.
- It is the lifeguards' responsibility to guard all swimmers. The guards cannot be expected to assume the role of "babysitter" while on duty.
- The kiddie pool is reserved exclusively for the use of small children age 5 and under. Children must be supervised, at all times, when using this pool. They must be supervised by a chaperone in addition to the lifeguard.
- Observe the "No Diving" signs posted all along the decks to prohibit diving into shallow water. Diving entries are allowed only in the deep section of the pool near the diving boards. Please enter and exit using the stairs or ladders.
- During a thunderstorm, all parties will be directed to move to the bathhouse area of the club. NO showering permitted during a thunderstorm.
- Should an emergency transpire, an air horn will sound. All swimmers must exit the pool and clear the pool area as instructed..

- The use of the public address system will be restricted to emergencies and public announcements. No general paging of members will be made.
- A person who is obviously afflicted with impetigo or any other open wound will not be permitted at the club until her/his physician certifies in writing that he/she is free from the contagion.
- Trash containers are provided in the dressing room and pool areas. Please use these containers and instruct your children to do the same.
- Swimmers must shower before entering the pool. Showering at home is requested. Based on COVID protocol, bathhouse showers will not be outfitted with curtains. They will simply be a mechanism for members, guest or staff to rinse off their bathingsuits.

COVID-19 Rules

Use of Face masks

Below are face masks guidelines from the NJ Department of Health:

“Staff and patrons are encouraged to wear a cloth face covering while not in the pool when social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained unless doing so would inhibit the individual’s health.”

- Cloth face coverings should NOT be put on children under age two because of the danger of suffocation.
- Face coverings should NOT be allowed in the water due to the increased risk of drowning.
 - Lifeguards should NOT wear a face covering while on duty actively lifeguarding.
 - It is encouraged that lifeguards wear a cloth face covering when they are not on duty actively lifeguarding and cannot maintain social distancing of 6 feet.

All patrons are required to use face masks when entering and leaving the club and when using the restrooms. Maintain 6 feet between your grass “camp” area and the next “camp” area at all times. This will be strictly enforced.

Keeping the grounds clean

Bathrooms will be cleaned regularly and thoroughly. This will occur approximately every 2 hours and might change based on capacity. This will be well communicated once you are at the club. Only 1 person/family unit is allowed in the bathroom/shower at any time. Limits on the number of people in the restrooms will be enforced. Foot coverings and masks are required in all restrooms. Changing rooms will not be in use and are prohibited.

Handrails and any shared spaces will be wiped down regularly.

COVID Awareness and Social Distancing

It is everyone's responsibility to practice social distancing and other safety measures while at the swim club. Per CDC guidelines, any patron exhibiting symptoms is not permitted to enter the facility. Parents should be aware of their children's activities and should ensure children are following social distancing rules. The safety of our community depends on each member, and their families doing their part to follow safety guidelines. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to revoke membership for frequent violators as we deem appropriate. **IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME!**

COVID-19 Response Center

As per the state requirements, we will have a canopy-covered COVID-19 response center in the picnic area. If, while on the grounds anyone starts to exhibit visible symptoms, they will be taken to the canopy area to await medical attention. Our first priority is keeping you safe and this helps us stop the spread. Since we know who enters our facility with check-in, if there is a confirmed case, we will use the check-ins to notify the general membership with more specific notes going to those who might have been in contact.

Limitations on entry/swimming

A maximum of 66 bathers are allowed in the main pool and 6 bathers are allowed in the kiddie pool. Only children under the age of 5 are allowed in the kiddie pool. This is subject to change pending ever-changing regulations and the number of people who show up at any one time. Social distancing is required in the pool. There will be a "Social Distancing Ambassador " who will enforce this for your safety and the safety of those around you as required by law. Failure to comply may result in loss of membership. Should the maximum number of bathers be attained in the pool, we will then use the lifeguard rotation schedule of 20 minutes to allow everyone to have a fair amount of pool time. After 20 minutes, all bathers will leave the pool and the next set of bathers will enter.

The grounds of our facility may accommodate a maximum of 200 people. This includes staff and anyone in the pool. Once 200 people have entered the facility, the Tenakill Swim Club will be closed until a person/people have exited allowing for more people to enter. Entry is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Chairs

We are unable to provide chairs and lounges this year. We encourage members to bring their own chairs or blankets. No chairs, plastic bins, tables, etc. may be left in the bathrooms this year. All equipment is carry-in, carry-out on the same day. We will accommodate handicapped individuals.

We thank you for respecting the club and look forward to all enjoying a safe and healthy summer!

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