



Sippihaw Swim Club Pool Rules - 2020

FACILITY RULES

1. Members and their guests must observe all rules of the Sippihaw Swim Club (Club), the health department, and the town/state.
2. All members and their guests must check in at the entrance of the Club before entering. Members with balances due or who are not in good standing will not be allowed to enter the pool.
3. Smoking/tobacco/nicotine products, including e-cigarettes, are strictly prohibited everywhere on Club property.
4. Animals, scooters, rollerblades, and skateboards are not allowed on Club property. Bicycles must be parked on the sides, not at the front door.
5. Beverages are only allowed on the pool deck in cans, paper, or plastic containers. NO GLASS containers or any item containing glass, including swim goggles or face masks (tempered glass is NOT PERMITTED) are allowed on Club property. Any person or person(s) that introduce broken glass into the pool area will be financially responsible for all damages, including but not limited to: injuries, cleaning, refilling pool and chemicals, loss of revenue and wages, and will occur a minimum charge of \$5000.00. Alcoholic beverages must be kept discreet with a koozie. Kegs or any other cooler type containers containing alcoholic beverages are prohibited. State and local laws regarding the consumption of alcohol must be observed. The lifeguards have the authority to ask any person/s that appear to be impaired or are being disruptive to leave the property. All infractions will be reported to the management for possible further action.
6. No grills or flammable products allowed on Club property.
7. All members are required to clean up after themselves and their guests. All members must place their trash in proper trash/recycling containers.
8. Any injuries sustained anywhere on Club property must immediately be reported to the lifeguard on duty for first aid supplies. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The Club assumes no responsibility for injuries or damage resulting from use or attendance.
9. Trespassing and/or vandalism of Club property by any member or their guests will result in a minimum of an automatic suspension of pool privileges for the violator/s without refund. Violators will be prosecuted and will be held responsible for all damages.
10. Management and lifeguard rules and requests for safety will be applied, even when they seem to contradict these rules. Rules and policies may be amended at any time with or without notice to members. A copy will be available by request.
11. The Club, including one or both pools and grounds, may be closed at any time due to, but not limited to: weather, mechanical, safety, or vandalism, and no refund or extension of season to members as a result will be issued.

POOL RULES

1. Lifeguards may not be on duty. Lifeguards are only on duty at the large pool. No one is allowed to use the main pool unless lifeguard is on duty.
2. Members and guests assume all risks and responsibility. Members and their guests must follow all instructions given by the lifeguards. Failure to comply with instructions given by the lifeguards is grounds for immediate removal from the pool and potentially Club property.
3. All persons entering the pool must wear proper bathing attire. No street clothes or diapers (except as noted) are permitted.
4. Children in diapers and those not completely potty trained are required to wear both disposable swim diapers and a vinyl/rubber diaper cover. Members must pay the entire cost of returning the pool to operational status as a result of any action which causes the pool to be closed. Any deviation from this policy by any member or guest shall cause the member to be charged and may lose club membership without refund.
5. Children under the age of 14 are not permitted to enter facility unless accompanied and directly supervised by an adult.
6. No running or rough play is allowed. Parents/guardians are responsible for the behavior of their children, whether or not the parent is present.
7. Floats, balls, water guns, etc. are allowed only at the discretion of the lifeguards. Water guns may not exceed one foot in length. Balls or other toys must be constructed of a soft material designed and intended for pool use.
8. The lifeguards will stop any activity that is considered unsafe or interferes with the quiet enjoyment of the pool.
9. All children requiring a flotation device and non-swimmer children must remain within arm's length of a responsible adult.
10. Children must pass a swimming test prior to being allowed in the deep end.
11. The children's wading pool may only be used by non-swimmers under the age of 5.
12. Swimmers are not allowed to spit or spout water back in the pool.
13. Food and beverages are prohibited within 10 feet of the edge of the large pool or within the fenced wading pool area.
14. The pools will be closed during any emergency situation, such as in the event of strong storms or in the event that lightning is observed.
15. **Lifeguards will decide when the pool area is safe to be used and are the final authority.**

GUEST POLICIES

1. The guest fee of \$7 per person is due prior to entering the facility.
2. All guests must be signed in at the front desk with the sponsor member's name.
3. Guests may attend a maximum of 4 times per year and may not reside in the member's household.
4. A maximum of 4 guests per household are allowed per day.
5. Guests are not replacements for family members that are not in attendance.
6. The facilities are available to guests of members only when accompanied by a member. Members must remain with their guests at all times.
7. Prior approval is required to add a nanny/babysitter to your family membership at an additional fee.
8. Guests must be within the control of and are the full responsibility of the member accompanying them. All guests are required to abide by all the rules set forth by the Sippihaw Swim Club.

HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT

As an attendee to the Club, I agree that staff may administer first aid, perform CPR, and authorize a physician of their choice to provide emergency care on my behalf. I understand that all medical costs, including transport, incurred are my responsibility. I (on behalf of myself, my children, guests, and other members) hereby assume all liability for risks and hazards incidental to the use of Sippihaw Swim Club facility. I release and forever discharge and absolve and indemnify Sippihaw Swim Club, Sippihaw Inc, Powhatan Pool Group LLC, and the owners, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability from all risks and hazards and in the event of injury or any damages, and do expressly waive all claims against them.