

#### Fairmeadows Swim & Racquet Club Rules

# General - apply to all of Fairmeadows property including but not limited to pool and tennis areas, firepit, playground, and bocce ball

- During inclement weather, the pool may be closed at the discretion of the Board and Pool Management Company.
- The Board, Pool Manager and lifeguards are empowered to enforce these rules.
- No smoking on pool property.

#### **Pool Area**

- Running, rough or boisterous conduct will not be tolerated. Persons violating this rule will be ejected from the pool at the discretion of any staff member.
- Members and guests are not to engage in conversations with the lifeguards while they are on duty.
- No pets are allowed in the pool area.
- No abusive or objectionable language will be permitted on club-property.
- Trash must be disposed of in trash containers. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool area.
- No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed in glass bottles on club property.
- The cost of any property damage due to negligence or vandalism will be charged to the responsible member.
- No unauthorized person will be allowed near the filter area at any time.

#### **Parental Responsibility**

- Parents shall be responsible for children brought to the pool area who cannot swim.
- Children who cannot swim must be within arms reach of the parent or guardian while in the water.
- The ultimate responsibility of pool safety lies with the parent/quardian.
- Children under 12 will not be permitted at the pool without adult supervision.

#### Pool

- Non-adult, non-swimmers shall not be permitted to use the swimming pool unless accompanied by an adult member who shall keep constant watch on the non-swimmer. A "swimmer" is one aged 8 or over who has passed the Red Cross Advance Beginner's Swimming Test or who has demonstrated to the Lifeguard or Pool Manager a swimming ability comparable to the advanced beginner.
- Admission may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, or infections.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear appropriate swim diapers.
- All swimmers should shower before entering the pool. Parents should remind their children to use the lavatory.
- Swimmies, life jackets and other safely attached flotation devices are allowed.
- Use of soft toys is permitted when used safely. Diving toys (rings or sticks) can be used with caution at the staff's discretion. Small toys that may float into skimmers are prohibited.

## Pool (Continued)

- Inflatable rafts are allowed on "raft days" and at sanctioned pool parties. For safety reasons, large rafts and rafts and tubes with bottom are highly discouraged. Noodles are allowed. Lifeguards have the right to enforce at their discretion.
- Only Fairmeadows Swim & Racquet Club approved instructors are allowed to give swim lessons and only at board approved times.

#### **Wading Pool**

• Use of the wading pool shall be limited to children 5 years of age or under or less than 48" tall, when accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager.

## **Diving Board**

- Use is restricted to swimmers skilled enough to jump safely and swim unassisted to the ladder.
- Only one person is allowed on each diving board at a time. The next person must wait until the diver has gone off and swum to the ladder before climbing onto the board.
- No one is allowed more than one bounce per dive off the diving board.

## **Parking Lot**

- Members shall drive slowly in the driveway and parking area. All bicycles are to be parked in the prescribed area.
- The parking space closest to the walkway and courts is reserved for emergency vehicles.

#### Guests

- Guests will be admitted only when accompanied by a member of Fairmeadows Swim Club.
- Club and guest fees are paid at the club prior to entry.
- The guest fee is \$5.00 per person.
- In town guests may visit the club 3 times maximum each summer.
- Each member is responsible for their guests.
- When a sponsoring member leaves the club, the guest must also leave.

#### Tennis + Pickleball

- Tennis + Pickleball courts are to be used for official club events or tennis related activities only.
- Shirts, shoes, and dry clothes required.
- Members with scheduled court time have court priority.
- Only Fairmeadows Approved Pro(s) are allowed to give lessons or clinics on our courts.
- Non-tennis activities like wall ball, skateboarding, soccer, and dog training are not permitted.
- No animals are allowed on the courts.