

Chapel Gate Swimming Club

Rules and Regulations Updated 2016

Pool Hours (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day)

Hours while Fox Chapel schools are in session:	3 PM – 8 PM
Summer Hours:	
Sunday:	11 AM - 9 PM
Monday - Friday:	12 PM - 9 PM
Saturday & Holidays:	10 AM - 9 PM

20-minute Adult Swim begins at 20 minutes past the hour and is held at the manager's discretion

Hours are subject to swim team events and Club-sponsored activities;
48-hour notice will be posted if pool hours will be affected.

The pool may be closed without notice due to inclement weather or maintenance.

Phone Numbers

Gate (paging)	963-8978
Manager's Office	963-1118

Failure to comply with these Rules and Regulations may be considered sufficient cause for suspension of Club privileges or cancellation of membership.

Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children at the Club and ensuring that they observe all rules and obey instructions of the pool staff.

Admittance to Pool Area

- **Each person entering or re-entering the Club property must check-in at the gate.**
- Only members and guests (see below) will be admitted.
- An adult or a qualified babysitter (see babysitters section) must accompany children under 11 years of age.
- After 7 PM, children under 13 must be accompanied an adult or a qualified baby sitter.

Guests

- **Members must check in and accompany all guests, and are responsible for their conduct.**
- A non-member may be a guest only **twice a month**.
- Guest fees are \$5.00 per person per day or \$3.00 per person per evening (5 P.M. or later). Guests under 2 years of age are admitted free.
- Guests of a member may use all Club facilities but must comply with Club Rules at all times.
- Non-Members who have not paid a guest fee are subject to immediate removal, except as provided by these rules for babysitters and for special events voted upon by the Board of Directors.
- All members must receive approval from the Manager prior to entering more than one family or four guests on the same day. Members are entitled to 36 guest privileges per swimming season (maximum of 12 privileges per month).

House-guests

- Members must register their house-guests by submitting a Houseguest Registration form (available at the gate) and paying the appropriate fees: \$20.00 per person per week or \$20.00 for the first member of a family and \$10.00 for each additional member. Houseguest privileges are limited to four weeks.

Swim and Tennis Teams

Only members in good standing may compete on the swim and tennis teams.

Health and Safety

Verbal and/or physical abuse towards members, guests or staff will not be tolerated and may result in suspension and/or expulsion from Chapel Gate Swimming Club.

- Glass containers of any kind, gum chewing and portable grills are prohibited within the fenced pool area.
- Smoking is prohibited in all areas, except on the grassy areas and the upper terraces.
- Cigarettes and other trash must be disposed of properly in receptacles provided.
- Intoxicants are prohibited on Club grounds, except at specified Board-sponsored events.
- All personal injuries must be reported to the pool staff.

Hygiene

- High standards of personal cleanliness are expected of everyone using the pool.
- All persons using the pool should comply with the Pennsylvania Bathing Code (copy available in the manager's office).
- Persons wearing a bandage or having a communicable illness skin disease or sore, fungus infection, eye, nose, or throat infection shall not be permitted in the pool.
- Expecterating and nose blowing are prohibited in the pool.
- Only swimming type diapers are allowed in any of the pools. They are available for purchase at the front gate.
- **All changing** (including diapers) may only be done in the locker rooms.
- Pets are not permitted on the premises at any time during the Pool Season.
- Members are responsible for clearing and cleaning the tables and grounds after eating. This will help reduce the infestation by insects or bugs. Lifeguards and snack bar personnel ARE NOT expected to clean up after members.

Behavior in pool and on concrete decks

- No one is permitted in the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- Use of floatation devices, masks, hoops, flippers and toys are at the discretion of the pool staff.
- Pushing, running and dunking are prohibited.
- Ball throwing and other games are allowed at the discretion of the pool staff.

Diving board/diving well

- Persons using the deep section of the pool (diving well) must have passed for a lifeguard the following tests: **1) Swim 50 feet and, 2) Tread water or stay afloat in one position for 2 minutes.**
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board.

Wading Pool and Playground

- **Children in the wading pool must be accompanied by and closely monitored by a responsible adult or babysitter.**
- Children over 5 years of age are not permitted in the wading pool.
- If a lifeguard is not available to monitor the wading pool, a sign will be posted indicating the pool is closed.
- **Children using the playground are not under the supervision of the lifeguards and are solely the responsibility of their parent or babysitter.**

Parties

After 5 PM Sunday through Friday, members may entertain up to 20 persons (members and non-members) in private parties while the pool remains open to all members. Members wishing to host such parties must receive approval from the manager at least one week in advance. Guest fees apply to non-members and are payable at the end of the party by the host member. For specific information, see the "Party Guidelines" handout, available at the gate or on the website. The Board may consider requests for exceptions to guidelines. Alcohol is not permitted.

Babysitters

- Babysitters must be at least 13 years old.
- Non-member babysitters may be admitted to the Club in either of two ways:
 - As a guest of the children (regular guest rules apply); or
 - As a registered babysitter for the family employing him/her (guest fee does not apply.)
- For \$25.00 per sitter, a family may register one or more non-member babysitters for the season; they are permitted an unlimited number of visits to the Club with the children, but only one sitter at a time may come, and only in the parent's absence. Babysitter Registration and Waiver forms are available at the gate or on the website.
- Non-member babysitters may not bring their own children or guests or any guests of the employing family to the pool.

Chapel Gate Employees

No member may reprimand or discipline any employee of Chapel Gate Swim Club. If you need to discuss a situation, which has occurred at the pool, please speak to either the manager on duty, Mr. Frank, or the president of the club.

Tennis and Paddle Tennis

All Players must check in at the gate when the pool is open; non-members must be accompanied by a member and pay the \$5.00 (or \$3.00 after 5 PM) guest fee upon check-in.

A maximum of 4 persons may be on any tennis or paddle tennis court at one time, except during lessons.

Tennis Court Rules and Reservations:

- **During pool hours all players must sign for court time at the front gate and guests are required to pay the appropriate Chapel Gate Guest Fee.**
- Proper tennis attire required:
 - Tennis shoes
 - Shirt and shorts or swim shorts for men
 - Tennis outfit or shirt and shorts for women
- No food or drinks with the exception of water or sports drinks are permitted on the tennis courts.
- Court activities limited to tennis, tennis clinics and private tennis lessons.
- Court reservations can be made at the front gate for play during the hours of 12-7:00 pm on weekdays, 11-7 on Sundays, and 10:00 am -7:00 pm on Saturdays. Same day reservations only. During non-pool hours play is on first come, first served basis. Reservations will be cancelled if the players are not at the court within 15 minutes of reservation. Contact the Manager on duty if there is a court time issue.
- Court time limited to 1 hour singles and 1 1/2 hour doubles if others are waiting to play.
- League play, clinics and private lessons take priority and times are scheduled 24 hours in advance.
- Please keep the tennis courts and surrounding areas clean. Dispose of all trash.
- All Club Rules are applicable to the tennis courts and pool area.
- The outside gate shall be locked, at the Manager's discretion, during pool operating hours. After pool hours, the outside gate shall be locked when the last players leave each evening.

Waiting List Families

Families on the waiting list for club membership may use the pool as guests of the Board of Directors as follows:

- 10 daytime visits Monday through Friday per season; \$5.00 per person per visit. An unlimited number of visits after 5 PM Monday through Friday; \$3.00 per person per visit. They must identify themselves as waiting list families when checking in and may not bring guests to the club.
- In addition to the above visits, waiting list families may utilize the pool twice per month as guests of any member. The usual guest rules apply.
- Waiting list families are permitted to take swimming lessons if space is available after members have had the opportunity to enroll. The family must check in at the gate, and if they will be using the Club facilities before or after the lessons they must pay the appropriate guest fees.

These Rules and Regulations are established to provide safe and enjoyable use of the Club facilities for all members and their guests, and may be amended or supplemented by the Board of Directors at any time. Interpretation of these rules and Regulations is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Members requesting exceptions to these Rules and Regulations should address their requests to the Board.

The Club Manager, assistant manager, and lifeguards have complete and absolute authority to enforce these Rules and Regulations. The Manager and assistant manager for the safety, health and welfare of the members and their guests may establish interim regulations as necessary.

All persons using the Club facilities do so at their own risk. The Club assumes no responsibility for any accident or injury to persons or their property while at the Club. The responsible member shall reimburse the club for any damage to Club property or facilities.

Chapel Gate Board of Directors
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