Updated for 2026 Season

Rules & Regulations

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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.

Gate (paging): 412-963-8978
Manager's Office: 412-963-1118

Pool Season - Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day
Hours while Fox Chapel Schools are in sessions: 3pm-8pm

Summer Hours:
12pm-9pm Monday - Thursday
12pm-10pm Friday
10am-9pm Saturday & Holidays
11am-9pm Sunday

Adult Swim:

A 20-minute Adult Swim begins at 40 minutes past the hour with the exception of the first hour of operation on weekdays, and the last hour of operation on a daily basis. If after 5 minutes no adults are in the deep end, it will re-open to everyone per guards' discretion. ** Chapel Gate will once again offer Adult Lap Swimming Monday - Friday from 11-11:45am (weather permitting) once the swim lessons conclude for the season. There will not be lane ropes placed in the pool during normal operating hours.

** Operating hours are subject to change without notice due to staffing, inclement weather, cold temperatures (below 68 degrees) or any other unforeseen circumstances. 48-hour notice will be posted if pool hours will be affected due to swim team events and/or club sponsored activities.

** In the case of an electrical/thunderstorm, the pool will be closed for at least (30) minutes from the last sound of the thunder or last sign of lightning.

Admission:

- Each person entering or reentering the Club property must check-in at the main gate.
- Only active members and their registered 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 by an adult or a qualified babysitter.

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.
- Expectorating 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.

General Conduct:

- 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.
- There is NO GLASS PERMITTED on the premises. This includes cook/bake ware and glassware.
- Gum chewing and portable grills are prohibited within the fenced pool area.
- Smoking/Vaping is prohibited inside the fences and within 100 feet of any gate.
- Intoxicants are prohibited on Club grounds, except at specified Board-sponsored events.
- All trash must be disposed of properly in receptacles provided.
- 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.
- Only members in good standing may compete on the swim team and sign up for swim or tennis lessons.
- The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- All personal injuries must be reported to the pool staff.
- **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 or the president of the club.

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.

Wading Pool & 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 parents or babysitter.**

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 then 2) Tread water/stay afloat in one position for 2 minutes.**
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board.
- One bounce on a board

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 $10.00 (or $5.00 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.
- Members may reserve court time at the front gate or through the member management system
- 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.
- Reservations will be canceled if the players are not at the court within 15 minutes of reservation.
- 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.
- Contact the Manager on duty if there is a court time issue.

Guests:

- All guests 18 or older must show a photo ID when checking in at the gate
- Members must check in and accompany all guests and are responsible for their conduct.
- A non-member may be a guest at Chapel Gate ONLY twice a month regardless of hosting member
- Guest fees are $10/person per day or $5/person after 5pm. Guest under 2 years of age are admitted free
- All members must receive approval from the manager prior to entering more than one family or 4 guests on the same day.
- 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 the rules for babysitters and for special events voted upon by Board of Directors
- Members are entitled to 36 guest privileges per swimming season [maximum o f 12 privileges per month (Memorial Day-6/30, 7/1-7/31, 8/1-Labor Day)]

HouseGuests:

- Members must email the club at chapelgateclub@gmail.com and request a Houseguest Registration form. We will send you a form to be filled out and payment of the appropriate fees: $40.00 per person per week, or for families, $40.00 for the first member of a family and $20.00 for each additional member.
- Houseguest privileges are limited to four weeks, 5 visits per person per week.
- Members must check in and accompany all guests on each visit and are responsible for their conduct.

Babysitter:

- Babysitters must be at least 13 years old.
- A family may register up to two non-member babysitters for the season at a cost of $50 per sitter. They are permitted an unlimited number of visits to the Club WITH the children.
- Non-member babysitters may not bring guests of the employing family or their own children to the pool on their visit.
- Babysitter Registration along with payment is done through your ESoft account.
- The Babysitter can come in the absence of the parent with the children, but the total number of babysitters cannot exceed the number of children.
- The babysitter may join a parent as long as they follow the number of children to the number of adults' rule. If the total number of member adults and non-member babysitters in the party exceeds the number of children, the babysitters are considered guests at that point. All guest rules apply please see guest rules above). This includes but is not limited to the $10 per person per day or $5 per person per day after 5 PM guest fees.

• A non-member may be a guest at Chapel Gate ONLY twice a month regardless of hosting member • Additionally, members are limited to 36 guest privileges per season (maximum of 12 privileges per month) Breakout of CG Months: Month 1 (Opening day - June 30th), Month 2 (July 1 - July 31), Month 3 (August 1 - Labor Day). * All babysitters will need to bring ID to show at the gate

Parties

- Members must register for a party request by submitting a request through chapelgateclub@gmail.com and paying the appropriate pavilion rental fees: $40.00 Non Refundable Fee (fee will be refunded only if club closes early on day of party)
- Parties are only available 12:00pm - 3:00pm or 5:30pm- 8:30pm Sunday through Friday. **NO Saturdays. One party per time slot will be allowed.**
- Members must request a party at least one week in advance.
- Guest fees apply to non-members and are payable by 2:00pm (if the party is 12:00-3:00) or 7:30pm (if the party is 5:30-8:30) to the manager on duty. (Guest fees of non-members are $10 before 5pm or $5 after 5pm).
- Members may entertain up to **20 persons** (members and non-members) in private parties while the pool remains open to all members.
- Only one party per membership is permitted per season.
- For specific information, please email chapelgateclub@gmail.com to request a form.
- The Board may consider requests for exceptions to guidelines.
- Alcohol is not permitted.
- No glass is permitted.

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.