

# **PALISADES SWIM CLUB, INC.**

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A MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK

## ***RULES AND REGULATIONS***

REVISED EFFECTIVE MAY 2010

Dear Member,

The Palisades Swim Club provides an attractive, congenial, safe and sanitary place for families to swim, play tennis and have fun. It is every member's responsibility to help us maintain these standards by following the rules and regulations set down in this document. This will help ensure the greatest possible safety and enjoyment for all.

Members are required to become familiar with these rules, and to educate and inform their children and guests about them as well. Members are also required to obey the instructions of the Pool Manager and lifeguards while on the facility grounds. Failure to abide by the rules described in this document may result in suspension of privileges for the offending member. Repeated or willful disregard for Palisades Swim Club rules and regulations is considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership and forfeiture of a member's bond.

It is the goal of the staff at the Palisades Swim Club to make your experience a positive one. Every member of the Board also stands ready to help you get the most out of your membership. If there are ever any questions or concerns about the rules & regulations, or your experience at the facility, please feel free to contact us at [palisadesswimclub@yahoo.com](mailto:palisadesswimclub@yahoo.com) or call us at 845-359-9669.

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## **I. 2010 POOL SEASON HOURS**

The 2010 pool season shall begin on May 22, 2010 and, unless extended by the Board of Directors, shall close on Labor Day. Subject to the continuance of favorable weather conditions and the availability of lifeguards, the Board may extend the season beyond Labor Day, but in no case beyond September 19, 2010. In such case, the pool hours after Labor Day shall be posted on the pool bulletin board.

The 2010 pool hours shall be as follows (weather permitting):

Saturday, May 29	Noon to 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 30	Noon to 7:00 P.M.
Monday, May 31	Noon to 7:00 P.M.
<b>June 1–June 20</b>	
Weekends	Noon to 7:00 P.M.
<b>June 21–June 25</b>	
Weekdays	Noon to 7:00 P.M.
<b>June 26–July 31</b>	
Daily (including weekends)	10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
<b>August 1–Labor Day</b>	
Daily (including weekends)	10:00 A.M. to 7:45 P.M.

## **II. GUEST PRIVILEGES**

A. Regular Guest:

A guest privilege shall consist of admission to the Club area of one individual for the entire day schedule. No guest shall be admitted unless accompanied by his sponsoring member. Conduct of the guest shall be the responsibility of their supporting member.

B. Regular Guest Rates:

Weekdays: \$8.00 per adult (16 years and older); \$4.00 per child over 5.  
Weekends: \$10.00 per adult (16 years and older); \$5.00 per child over 5.

C. Special Member Guest Rates:

These special memberships may be purchased in advance at the following rates:  
Adult (16 years and over) - \$15.00 per week; \$50.00 per month; \$100.00 per season.  
Child (over 5) - \$8.00 per week; \$30.00 per month; \$80.00 per season.

D. No refunds shall be made.

E. No money shall be accepted at the pool office.

### **III. CHILDREN**

**PRIOR TO 6:00 PM:**

- A. All children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or a person 14 years of age or older.
- B. All non-swimming children are prohibited from entering the main pool if the water level is above their chin, unless a person 16 years or older who knows how to swim is in the pool with him/her.
- C. All children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a person 16 years or older while on the club premises.

**AT ALL TIMES:**

- D. Non-swimmers shall not be permitted in the main pool or in areas around the main pool unless a parent or other adult supervision directly responsible for the non-swimmer is closely accompanying him/her.
- E. Standards for determining swimming qualifications are the American Red Cross (A.R.C.) Water Safety Standards. "A qualified swimmer" is defined as one who has passed the "A.R.C. Intermediate Swimming Test," or is deemed to meet those qualifications as per the judgement and experience of the lifeguards or Pool Manager. Instruction courses will be given in swimming and water safety by a qualified A.R.C. Water Safety Instructor. Sections of the pool may be restricted during specific periods for swimming instruction. The Swimming Instruction Schedule will be posted.
- F. All persons using the deep water slide must be "qualified swimmers" as per American Red Cross (A.R.C.) Water Safety Standards.
- G. The main pool may be cleared at certain times of all children under 16 years of age, at the discretion of the Pool Manager, for the purpose of allowing others to use the pool exclusively.
- H. Use of the kiddie pool is limited to children under 7 years of age. No metal or rigid plastic toys are allowed in the kiddie pool. No child may be left unattended in the kiddie pool. Supervision is required by an adult or person 13 years of age or older.
- I. Any child using flotation devices must be within an arms length of a parent or other adult supervision directly responsible for the child.

#### **IV. MEMBER OBLIGATIONS AND CONDUCT**

- A. Members will have the responsibility of signing in for themselves and guests at the pool office when entering the premises. A daily ledger will be kept and checked against a file of all members.
- B. Vehicles must be driven slowly and carefully on access roads and in the parking lot. If rocks or debris is being thrown up from the tires of your vehicle you are driving/accelerating too quickly. Excessive speed is expressly prohibited. Chipman Road is privately owned and must not be used to park members' or guests' vehicles.
- C. All bicycle riders shall ride carefully; they must keep off private property, and must respect the property of Club neighbors. Bicycles shall be parked in designated areas.
- D. Members shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with damage to the club resulting from one or more actions by that member. Members and their guest(s) shall be jointly and severably liable for any and all costs associated with damage to the club resulting from one or more actions by the guest(s).
- E. Abusive language, excessively loud music, and blatantly disrespectful or disorderly behavior by members or guests is prohibited and grounds for removal from the premises. Repeated offenses by a member may result in suspension of club privileges for that member for up to 1 month. Repeated offenses by a guest may result in that guest being barred from the club for the remainder of that season.
- F. The Pool Manager, at his/her discretion, may order members and guests off the Club premises for any violation or infraction of the By-Laws or these Rules and Regulations. The Pool Manager shall report such incidences to the Board of Directors.

#### **V. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- A. In accordance with the State Sanitary Code, no persons having skin lesions, sore or inflamed eyes, mouth, nose or ear discharge will be admitted to the pool.
- B. In accordance with the State Sanitary Code, urinating, expectorating, or blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
- C. Proper bathing attire will be required in the pool. No street clothing, or variations of the same, will be permitted. Street shoes are not allowed on the paved deck.
- D. No smoking is permitted in the fenced enclosed areas.
- E. No pets are allowed on the Club property.
- F. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed in the fenced enclosed areas.
- G. No running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area is allowed.
- H. Kapok or cord jackets or air-filled tubes shall not be permitted in the pool nor shall underwater masks, flippers, snorkels, etc.

- I. No chewing gum is allowed on Club premises.
- J. All refuse must be deposited in proper receptacles.

## **VI. USE OF CLUB FACILITIES**

- A. Bathhouse: All clothing must be placed in the bins provided. Personal belongings must be recovered from the bathhouse and grounds at the end of each day. The Club is not responsible for any items left in the bathhouse at any time.
- B. General area: Playpens, baby carriages, car beds, strollers, shall be permitted only in designated areas. All of these items must be removed from the Club grounds by the close of each day.

## **VII. GENERAL RULES**

- A. All persons using any of the Club's facilities do so at their own risk. The Club will not be responsible for any accidents or injury in connection with use of the Club's facilities.
- B. The Club will not be responsible for loss of or damage to personal property. No personal property shall be accepted for safekeeping.
- C. All suggestions are welcomed, and complaints may be directed to the Board of Directors at P.O. Box 192, Palisades, NY 10964 or emailed to [palisadesswimclub@yahoo.com](mailto:palisadesswimclub@yahoo.com).
- D. Guest privileges may be restricted at any time in the best interest of the Club.
- E. The Board of Directors may revise these Rules and Regulations at any time. Notice of any changes or additions will be posted on the Club bulletin Board, and may be distributed to Club Membership via e-mail.

## **VIII. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the Club shall consist of family units, within which there shall be the following classes: Active, Junior, Associate and Special.

These classes are defined as follows:

Active Member – Husband and wife or head of family. The term “Active Membership,” when used in the By-Laws, shall refer to this classification, and the term “Active Member,” as used in the By-Laws, shall refer to a member within this classification unless otherwise specified.

Junior Member – Dependent child, under 21 years of age, of Active Member or Associate Member.

Associate Member – Person domiciled in the household of an Active Member who is related by blood or marriage to the Active Member. Other persons not related by blood or marriage, but that are permanently domiciled in an Active Member household may be considered under Section 5, “Special Membership” of the By-Laws.

Special Member – Persons not related by blood or marriage, but who are permanently domiciled in the household of an Active Member, relatives of an Active Member who are on an extended visit, and rental guests who are renting the household of an active member may be considered for Special Membership at the written request of the Active Member. Special members are not eligible to bring guests. (See Section II for rates).