

# **Poinsettia Community Club Pool Rules & Regulations**

## **/Membership Agreement**

*Revision May 19, 2016*

These rules have been established by the Board of Directors of the Poinsettia Community Club (hereafter PCC) for the protection and enjoyment of all members. They may be revised or added to at any time. A copy of the current version shall be posted at the PCC Pool facilities and website at all times. Please help us enforce these rules and notify the lifeguard on duty if you have concerns or contact a board member through poinsettiasc@gmail.com

### **1. 2016 SEASON**

The Pool will open on Saturday May 28th and close on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **2. STANDARD HOURS OF OPERATION\***

Times of operation will be posted at the pool, on the and website.

\*Pool will be closed to swimming at 2:30pm for our home swim team meets June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> (Although we hope you will come out to support our community team!)

### **3. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

Pool membership is available for purchase for \$300 for residents of Poinsettia subdivision and \$320 for non-residents. A membership is defined as belonging to a single family and its immediate family members that reside in the same dwelling.

### **4. MEMBER ADMISSION**

- a. Identification must be proven by means of a current official Poinsettia magnetic key card or key fob. This pass must be kept at all times at the pool area for proof of membership. Any pool committee member may ask for proof of membership at any time.

### **5. GUEST ENTRY**

- a. All guests to the PCC Pool area must be invited by an adult member of the hosting family.
- b. A person can only be considered a guest if they reside more than 25 miles from the pool facilities, are staying overnight with a pool member, or use the pool facilities on an infrequent basis. Persons residing within the 25 mile area served by the PCC and using the pool facilities with any regularity shall no-longer be admitted as guests and must join the pool as allowed and by paying whatever annual pool dues apply.
- c. All guests under the age of 16 using any facilities of the Poinsettia Community Pool must be accompanied by an adult.

### **6. TO SWIM DURING UNGUARDED HOURS:**

- a. NO one under 16 years of age is permitted in the pool area without supervision. The accompanying responsible adult must be at least 18 years of age or older to supervise children under 16.
- b. NO one under the age of 18 is permitted to swim alone.

## 7. TO SWIM DURING GUARDED HOURS:

- a. NO one under 12 years of age is permitted in the pool area without supervision. The accompanying responsible adult must be at least 18 years of age or older to supervise children under 12.
- b. When a Lifeguard is present, they may require any doubtful cases, child or adult and regardless of age, to demonstrate their swimming ability.

## 8. SAFETY

- a. Water Entry: During “guarded” pool hours, no one under the age of 18 will be permitted to enter the pool unless Lifeguard is present and stationed to view pool (also known as “adult swim”). During “non-guarded” pool hours, all swimmers will swim at their own risk, but no one under the age of 18 is permitted to swim alone.
- b. Wading pool (aka Kiddie Pool): The wading pool is restricted to children up to and including the age of six (6) years. Metallic toys are not permitted in the wading pool. *Children in the wading pool are NOT under the supervision of the lifeguard(s) and are solely the responsibility of the parent(s) or adult(s) supervising their safety and behavior.*
- c. Swimming Aids: Parents of children using any flotation devices must supervise their children use. These devices may not be used in such a manner so as to interfere with other member’s normal usage.
- d. Jewelry: Swimmers are requested to remove all loose metal objects before entering into the pool. (Jewelry, hair clips, etc.)
- e. Behavior: No boisterous or rough play will be tolerated in or around the pool area. No loud, lewd, or inappropriate behavior will be allowed in or around the pool area.
- f. Safety Equipment: All swimmers will refrain from tampering with any safety equipment including but not limited to depth markers, ropes and floats.
- g. Glass: Besides eyewear, no glass containers or glass items of any kind shall be brought into the pool area or bathhouse. The violating party shall be solely responsible for any damages, physical or monetary, stemming from their violation.
- h. Alcohol: No Alcoholic beverage containers shall be brought into the pool area or parking lot during scheduled operating hours. No person under the influence will be allowed to enter or remain in the water and may be asked to leave the facility.
- i. Area around all entry gates, lifeguard stands, and Pool Office entry must remain clear and unobstructed.
- j. Storms: The pool and deck areas must be evacuated during all electrical storms. Swimming may resume 30 minutes after the last thunderbolt or visible lightning strike.
- k. Tidiness: All pool area users are required to clean up after themselves leaving the pool area clean, neat and orderly. Any trash generated must be taken with upon leaving or deposited into provided receptacles.
- l. Diving Board:
  1. Only one person is permitted on each diving board at a time.
  2. Jumping area must be clear before the next diver jumps off board.
- m. Vehicles: Members and their Guests shall drive slowly and carefully on all streets, driveways, and parking areas. All motor vehicles shall be parked in designated parking areas. “Curbside” parking on street is prohibited unless actively loading or unloading.

## 9. HEALTH

- a. Existing Health Conditions: No person having a communicable disease, skin eruption, fungus infection, eye-ear-nose or throat infection or wearing bandages shall be permitted to use the pool. Expectorating and blowing of nose in the pool is prohibited.
- b. Injuries: ALL personal injuries, regardless of severity, must be reported to the Lifeguard during "guarded" swim or to the PCC Board during "non-guarded" swim.
- c. Diapers: No baby diapers are allowed in the pool. Swim diapers are required for infants and toddlers not currently "potty-trained".
- d. Pets: No pets allowed within the pool area except assistance animals as allowed by law.
- e. Showering: All swimmers must shower prior to entering the water as requested by the S.C. Board of health. Repeat showering is requested before entering the pool after the use of any non-water resistant sun tanning cream or oil.
- f. Smoking: Smoking is not permitted in the pool area or in the immediate surrounding area. Smoking is not permitted in the Pavilion area.

## 10. AUTHORITY

- a. Lifeguards and Pool Committee Members: All lifeguards and Pool Committee Members shall have full authority to dismiss from the pool any person breaking the rules, exhibiting unbecoming conduct, using indecent language or failing to show evidence of his/her right to use the pool.\*
- b. Suspension: Lifeguards and Pool Committee Members have the authority to suspend for one day the privileges of anyone (adult or child) who, in his or her judgement, is not abiding by the rules as set forth by the PCC Board of Directors.\* Further action will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- c. Equipment Use: No one other than an employee of the PCC contracted Pool Management Company acting in the duties of their job, a PCC hired contractor performing a specific service, or a member of the PCC Board of Directors themselves will be permitted in the pump house or chlorine room nor be allowed to operate any equipment including but not limited to valves, vacuums, chemicals, skimmer pits, etc.

*\*The Lifeguards will receive their instructions solely from the contracted Pool Management Company employing them and will act accordingly. If any member has complaints about pool operations, those complaints should be directed to the PCC Board of Directors.*

## 11. RESPONSIBILITY

- a. Swim/Use At Your Own Risk: ALL persons using the PCC Pool and surrounding facilities do so at their own risk! PCC and its Board of Directors assume no responsibility for any injury, damage, or death resulting from such use. The responsibility of the parent or party who escort children to the pool continues while those children are on PCC property.
- b. Personal Property: The PCC is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any personal property.
- c. Liability: The cost of any property damage to PCC facilities occasioned by any member or guest will be charged to the responsible member.

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By Signing Below I am affirming that I have read and understand the rules as provided above. I understand that I may have a copy of these rules provided to me upon request or sent to me for my keeping. I understand that I am responsible for the actions of any Minor or Guest using the PCC facilities under my membership and agree to make them aware of these rules. I agree to hold harmless the PCC and its Board of Directors from any harm to myself, my children, or my guests resulting from the use of any PCC facilities.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Age of all immediate family members living in the home under this Pool Membership:

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