

2009 UNIVERSITY CITY SWIM CLUB RULES

1. Members are expected to conduct themselves with due regard for the rights of their fellow members.
2. Members shall inform their children and guests of the Swim Club's rules and regulations. All questions concerning rules and regulations and operation of this pool should be directed to the Pool Manager on duty. If a member or their guest has a comment or complaint please see the Manager on duty.
3. Any rule not covered herein may be instituted by the Pool Manager on an interim basis, pending approval by the Board.
4. Membership cards are NOT transferable. ALL members must present their membership cards at the front desk. Violations of this rule may subject the member to suspension at the discretion of the Board.
5. Lost cards should be reported immediately. Replacement fees apply to replace a lost card.
6. Pets are excluded from the Swim Club by state and city law.
7. UCSC is a non-smoking facility.
8. Pa. state law stipulates: "Persons with signs of illness or disease or with skin rashes or sores or with bandages shall be excluded from public bathing places, except when certified by a physician not to have a disease in a communicable stage." If you or anyone in your family has diarrhea, please stay home.
9. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are not permitted on the pool grounds.
10. GLASS is NOT ALLOWED ON POOL GROUNDS. Violators may be asked to leave.
11. Running, pushing, and dunking in the pool or on pool grounds are not permitted.
12. The lifeguard on duty must approve all floating devices, life preservers and swimming equipment.
13. No gum chewing is allowed anywhere on pool grounds.
14. Diving rules are as posted at the diving well area.
15. In the event of thunder and/or lightning, the pool and pool deck, the baby pool and surrounding area and the eating area will be closed. Clear the areas immediately and take your possessions with you. The Manager on duty will tell you when the areas will re-open. You may call at 215-471-3180 to see if the pool is open.
16. The staff may find it necessary to re-designate pool usage to accommodate circumstances.
17. Street clothing is not permitted as swim wear. You must wear a swimsuit to swim in all pools.
18. Pool shoes are permitted in the pool, on the deck and in the locker rooms. Please do not wear the same shoes outside the pool grounds.
19. BY PENNSYLVANIA STATE LAW, EVERYONE MUST SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL. The outdoor shower makes this convenient.
20. No water guns or toy whistles are permitted on pool grounds. Whistles are for use by the lifeguards only.
21. The Swim Club is not responsible for any items lost or stolen on pool grounds including items left in lockers.
22. Lockers are provided for the convenience of members.
 - a. Silver "day use lockers" are available for daily use by those without permanent lockers. Use your own lock and remove it by day's end or it will be cut off and contents placed in a bag and held for 3 days. Articles may be claimed for up to three days after their removal upon payment of a \$10.00 fee.
 - b. All lockers must be emptied by 2:00PM on 9/13/09 unless the season is extended. Locks left on after this time will be cut off and contents held until 6:00PM. Articles may be claimed up to 6:00PM upon payment of a \$10.00 fee.
23. Guests:
 - a. Daily guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring member.
 - b. Each family membership unit is entitled to bring 40 guests during the season. Guests will be admitted upon payment of a fee according to the current Fee Schedule and the presentation of a valid Guest Card. Guest Cards are issued along with the Membership cards after a member's dues are paid.
 - c. Weekly or Seasonal Guests Cards may be purchased for house guests at the current fee. The weekly Guest Card is good for seven (7) consecutive days from the first use.
 - d. A Baby-Sitter Card may be purchased at the current fee and is good for 20 admissions. This card can be used only by the family purchasing same. It will be honored when a baby-sitter accompanies the child(ren) of the member family only. The baby-sitter will be entitled to all pool privileges.
 - e. Members must apply for the above Guest Cards (c and d above) in advance of their anticipated use.
 - f. Members planning to bring a group of ten or more guests MUST receive written approval from the Manager a week in advance.

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24. Children:
- a. Age is determined as of May 1.
 - b. Age 7 and under:
 1. Any child 7 years of age and under MAY NOT enter the Club grounds unaccompanied.
 2. The Tot pool is limited to children age 7 and under.
 3. Each child MUST be supervised by an adult AT ALL TIMES.
 4. DIAPER CHANGING IS CONFINED TO THE CHANGING TABLES ONLY.
These are located in the women's and men's rooms and in the family rest room. Please check your child frequently.
 5. DIAPERED AND NON-TOILET-TRAINED CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SWIM DIAPER AND RUBBER PANTS.
 6. At NO time will children in diapers be allowed in the lap pool or the diving well.
 - c. Age 8 to 12 inclusive:

Between the hours of 10AM and 6PM a child between the ages of 8 and 12 years inclusive:

 1. Must pass the Club's deep water test administered by a Lifeguard to use the facilities unaccompanied
 - i. After successfully passing the deep water test, will be given a band to wear at all times when at the pool. Replacement costs will apply for lost bands.
 - ii. May use the facilities without a parent present.
 - iii. May bring guests on their family guest card only if an adult accompanies them and remains for the duration.
 2. Any child, regardless of age, who has NOT passed the deep water test, must be accompanied by an adult.
 3. After 6PM, all children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult or must leave the Swim Club.
 - d. Ages 13 and older:
 1. May use the Swim Club facilities without a parent or adult during the normal Swim Club hours.
 2. May bring guests age 13 or older on their family Guest Card.
 3. Guest fee is an adult charge for ages 13 and over.
25. Food, beverages and the Eating Area:
- a. Food and beverages must be consumed in the dining area only. GLASS is NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON POOL GROUNDS. Violators may be asked to leave.
 - b. Please clean your table when you leave the area. Discard all trash and recyclables in containers provided for these purposes.
 - c. Tables may not be reserved.
 - d. Members are asked to be considerate and move their belongings to the shelves provided when they are finished eating so that others may use the tables.
 - e. Label all items placed in the refrigerator. Do not leave items in the refrigerator overnight. They will be removed at day's end.
26. Any portable electronic devices with audio and/or video capabilities, (for example IPOD's, radios, CD players, digital music players, etc.) must be used with a headset or earphones, such that the audio signal is not audible to patrons in the chair immediately adjacent to the person using this device. It is at the sole discretion of the UCSC Board to determine the acceptable audio level of these devices when in use. If necessary, as determined solely by the UCSC Board and its representatives, the user of such a device may be required either to reduce the volume and/or to turn it off completely.