

Elmer Swim Club, Inc.

Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all the members of the Elmer Swim Club, Inc., and their guests. They have been established to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of the pool facility.

Parents are requested to caution their children to observe these Rules and Regulations and to obey the instructions of the Managers, Assistant Managers, and Lifeguards. Failure to comply with these rules may be considered sufficient cause for suspension of pool privileges for a period of one 1 to 7 days.

I. Lifeguard and Pool Hours

- A.** The facility will be open the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and will close the weekend following Labor Day.
- B.** Facility Hours
 - 1.** May 27th – June 13th
 - a.** Monday – Thursday 4 pm – 5:30 pm
 - b.** Friday 4 pm – 9 pm
 - c.** Saturday 12pm - 9 pm
 - d.** Sunday 12 pm- 7 pm
 - 2.** June 13th – June 21st
 - Monday – Thursday 12 pm – 5:30 pm
 - Fri., Sat, & Sun 12 pm – 9 pm
 - 3.** June 22nd – July 31st
 - Every Day 12 pm – 9 pm
 - 4.** August 1st - Labor Day
 - Every Day 12 pm – 8 pm
- C.** At the Managers discretion the pool closing times can be extended or shortened based on weather conditions.

- D. At least two (2) lifeguards will be on duty at all times during the aforementioned hours.

II. **Health and Safety**

- A. All children, members and guest are entitled to use the facility at their own risks.
- B. Upon entering the swim club facility, sign into the Member Log located at the office window. (Notify the Manager or Assistant Manager of any Guests or Visitors)
- C. Children under 10 years of age are not permitted to leave the swim club facility, including the parking lot, without parental supervision.
- D. Children who have not reached their tenth (10) birthday and who have not passed the Basic Swimming Test (outlined in F) must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult member at all times. (If a parent must leave for any reason and delegates the responsibility to another parent, the manager should be informed).
- E. Use of the Baby Pool shall be limited to children eight (8) years old and younger. Any children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.
- F. Children eight (8) years old or younger are not allowed in the main pool, unless they are accompanied / supervised by an adult member, or they have passed the Basic Swim Test as outlined below.
- G. Children who are 8 years of age or younger that routinely utilize the adult pool are not permitted to use the baby pool during adult swim.
- H. Basic Swim Test –The swimmer will be asked to swim across the pool and then back again without stopping or touching the bottom (This portion of the test will be performed in the shallow end of the pool). The swimmer will immediately make their way to the deep end of the pool where they will tread water for 1 minute.
- I. Admission may be refused to anyone with bandages, skin infection, cold, cough, inflamed eyes, infected ears, or any other type of infectious or contagious disease. This determination will be made by the on duty manager.
- J. Any type of hair adornment is forbidden in the pool.
- K. No glass or breakable containers are allowed in the pool area.
- L. Floatation aids are not permitted in the deep end.
- M. The diving well is only to be used for diving.
- N. **Persons using diving boards must observe the following safety precautions at all times:**
 - 1. When climbing the high dive steps, keep two hands on the metal rails at all times.

2. Once on the diving board platform, divers are not permitted to walk back and forth on the diving board.
 3. Before jumping, stepping off, or leaving the diving board, divers must ensure that the previous diver has exited the diving well.
 4. When utilizing the low dive, divers must swim and exit to the right side of the dive well.
 5. When utilizing the high dive, divers must swim and exit to the left side of the dive well.
- O. Coughing, spitting, and blowing out the nose is prohibited in the pool.
- P. The Managers, Assistant Managers, and Lifeguards shall have the authority to discipline and eject anyone from the pool who does not adhere to the following rules: (Conduct / Incident Report Forms will be completed to document repeat offenses for the following infractions) If three conduct / incident reports have been issued to the same member or their dependent, it will result in an automatic suspension from the pool for one or more days.**
1. There shall be NO:
 - a. Cursing
 - b. Dunking
 - c. Excessive Splashing
 - d. Running Around the Pool Apron
 - e. Throwing Dirt, Sand, or Stones
 - f. Climbing the Fence
 - g. Hanging Clothes on the Fence
 - h. Damaging Pool Equipment
 - i. Damaging Pool Property
 - j. Horseplay, Fighting, or Wrestling
 - k. Pushing Others Into the Pool
 - l. Excluding Others From Games
 - m. Calling Others Names
 - n. Diving Into The Shallow End of the Pool
 - o. Entering any prohibited areas of the pool (Pump Room / Office)
 - p. Reserving Tables or Other Areas of the Pool Grounds
- Q. Swing Set / Basketball / Shuffleboard / Volleyball / Baseball**
1. Do not walk in front or behind anyone who is actively swinging on the swings.
 2. Only small, age appropriate children are allowed in the baby swing.
 3. No hanging from the volleyball net.
 4. No hanging from the basketball rims.
 5. Sneakers are recommended when playing shuffleboard and basketball.
 6. Walking across the horseshoe pit area is prohibited when it is in use.
 7. Pool Basketballs are not permitted on the basketball court.

III. General

- A.** Pool dues must be paid prior to using the swim facility.
- B.** Eating or drinking is not permitted in the pool.
- C.** No Smoking except in designated area, located at the main gate near the shed.
- D.** Pets are not allowed on Elmer Swim Club property, except during “Dog Day Afternoon”., closing day of season or as agreed to by the Board of Trustees.
- E.** Service animals are permitted.
- F.** No alcohol, except during designated adult social functions.
- G.** Visitors are defined as those that do not use the pool facilities, recreational equipment, or picnic tables. Otherwise guest fees apply as outlined below.
- H.** The club assumes no responsibility for any personal property.
- I.** All bikes should be parked in the bike rack.
- J.** No loitering on swim club property.

IV. Guests

- A.** No one under the age of thirteen (13) is permitted to bring guests.
- B.** Thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) year old member may bring two (2) guests per day.
- C.** Eighteen (18) year old members and older may have six (6) guests per day.
- D.** All guests are to leave with the accompanying member.
- E.** Guests Fees:
 - 1.** All Day Privileges
 - a.** 5.00
 - 2.** After 5pm until closing (4pm during August hours)
 - 1.** \$2.00
 - 3.** Senior citizens 60 years or older
 - 1.** \$2.00
 - 4.** Weekly House Guest (2 weeks or less), must live in same household
 - 1.** 10.00
 - 5.** House Guest for Season (2 weeks or more), must live in same house
 - 1.** 50.00
 - 6.** Babysitter for member child while member is not present.
 - 1.** 25.00
 - 7.** No charge for children (3) or under.
- F.** Guest classes 3, 4, 5, and 6 are not permitted to bring guests in the absence of a member.
- G.** Members must sign their guest in and pay the required fee prior to using the pool facilities.

V. Bathing Attire and Behaviors

- A.** Elmer swim club seeks to maintain a family atmosphere. With this in mind the following guidelines should be followed:
- 1.** Modest bathing attire is required. Attire deemed not suitable shall be identified by the on duty manager and the member asked to change. If the member is unwilling to change, they may be asked to leave.
 - 2.** No outwardly amorous behavior such as heavy kissing or touching in an inappropriate manner is permitted.
 - 3.** No cursing, teasing, bullying, foul language / gestures, sexually offensive language / gestures or other aggressive behaviors.
- B.** Proper bathing attire is required at all times. No street clothes are permitted in the pool.

The Board of Trustees of the Elmer Swim Club ask that our members follow these rules and regulations for their safety as well as the safety of others. This will allow all our members to enjoy the pool facilities.

Thank you,

The Elmer Swim Club Board of Trustees
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By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the rules and have discussed them with your family and any dependents.

Signature

