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## *Quail Valley Swim and Racquet Club*

### **CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules were developed to ensure the safety of our members. The rules have been approved by the Board of Directors. Pool Management, tennis staff and board members have been instructed to enforce these rules and are authorized to make on-the-spot decisions with regards to the operations of the pool and tennis facilities up to and including, suspending a member's pool privileges. Members will be held responsible for the actions and behavior of their guests.

#### **1. Club General Rules**

- a. Members and guest must always remain respectful to other members and guests and behave in a responsible manner.
- b. Driving in the parking area must be slow and careful. Small children are in the area.
- c. The front circle is for drop off and pick up. Parking is not permitted.
- d. You break it, you buy it. In the event of property damage caused by a member, the cost of repair or replacement shall be charged to the member responsible.
- e. Climbing over locked gates, fences and/or accessing other unauthorized areas is prohibited and will be considered trespassing.
- f. The Club is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property. No personal possessions should be left on Club property. Items left at the Club unintentionally will be placed in lost and found.
- g. Situations that are not covered by any rule or regulation herein will be handled at the discretion of the pool manager, assistant manager on duty or responsible staff and will be reported to Board of Directors. These regulations may be revised as needed by the Board of Directors.

#### **Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations**

#### **2. General Pool Rules**

- a. Check In: All members and guests are required to check in at the Guard Shack prior to entering the Pool Area. Guests must sign the Guest Log and pay fees prior to admission.
- b. Adult Swim: During Pool Operation hours, there will be a 10-minute "Adult Only" swim every hour, beginning at 10 minutes 'til the hour. Only those 18 years of age or older will be allowed in the pool, with the ONLY exception being very young children who are being held by the parent. Lifeguards are not on duty during Adult Swim.

3. **Health and Safety:** All members, members' children and guests use the pool and its facilities at their own risk! Although QVSR provides lifeguards as a courtesy and to ensure safety of its members, guards are not to be used to supervise children and non-swimmers at the expense of parental supervision. Lifeguards are NOT responsible for children or activity outside of the pool enclosure.

#### 4. **Age and Pool Behavior Guidelines**

- a. Children under age 10 may not be present at the pool without adult supervision.
- b. NO RUNNING inside the pool fence! This includes the pavilion and the grove areas.
- c. All bathers MUST exit the pool IMMEDIATELY upon hearing the Lifeguard whistle and call to clear the pool.
- d. NO diving in the 3', 3 1/2', or 4' areas of the pool. Diving is allowed ONLY in the diving well.
- e. NO running starts for dives or jumps from the sides of the pool.
- f. NO hanging or playing on the lane or lifelines.
- g. Starting blocks are for swim team only. A Swim Coach or a Lifeguard MUST be present and authorize use.
- h. If you disobey the rules, regardless of your age, these punishments will be considered.
  - i. First offense: Warning
  - ii. Second offense: Results in sitting out for 10-30 minutes.
  - iii. Third offense: the pool staff has the authority to ask you to leave for the day.
  - iv. Fourth offense: Board of Directors will consider season/membership expulsion for serious rule violations.
  - v. Punishments can escalate out of order at the discretion of pool staff, lifeguards and the board of directors depending on the nature and severity of the offense.

#### 5. **"Drop Off" Policy**

- a. Parents must sign their children in at the guard shack and provide a phone number.
- b. Children under age 10 may not be present at the pool without adult supervision.
- c. Quail Valley Swim & Racquet Club is not responsible or liable for the safety of your children.

#### 6. **Pool Closings**

- a. Inclement Weather: The pool may be closed without warning in the event of bad weather. The pool will close for 20 minutes at the sound of thunder or sight of lightning at the sole discretion of the Pool Management. Should the pool be closed for the remainder of the day due to bad weather, a notice will be posted on the front gate.
- b. Maintenance and Sanitation: The pool may be closed without warning for maintenance and sanitation purposes at the discretion of the Pool Management.
- c. Swim Meets and Social Functions: Hours may be amended for swim meets and social events and will be posted in advance. This may include Member Only or Adult Only functions.

#### 7. **Prohibited Items**

- a. Band Aids: No one may swim while wearing a band aid. They clog our filters.
- b. Bobby Pins: No one may swim while wearing bobby pins. They clog our filters.
- c. Glass Bottles: Please do not bring any glass bottles into the pool area; broken glass is a problem for bare feet.

#### 8. **Guest Policy:** Any abuses of the Guest Policy can lead to loss of club privileges or membership. Any requests for exceptions to these rules should be directed to the Board of Directors and NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE without prior Board approval.

- a. Guests will be allowed at the charge of \$ 5.00 per guest, per visit.
- b. There will be no charge for guardians/babysitters or limit on the number of visits. Guardians/babysitters MUST be 13 years of age or older. QVSR reserves the right to revoke the admission privileges of those guardians/babysitters who do not provide adequate supervision of their assigned children. Guardians/babysitters may not use the facility when they are not supervising their children.
- c. There will be no charge for Grandparents or limit on the number of visits. A member MUST accompany guests here will be no charge for grandchildren of members or limit on the number of visits. A member MUST accompany guests.
- d. There will be no charge for guests visiting from outside of Richland and Lexington Counties and they will not

be limited in number of visits. A member MUST accompany guests.

- e. Discretionary control shall be exercised by the pool staff or by the Board of Directors as necessary to prevent abuse of the guest policy.

#### **9. Water Toys, Balls and Flotation:**

- a. All pool staff is authorized to restrict the use of equipment such as tubes, rafts, balls, diving toys, water guns, etc. They have the authority to restrict hazardous water activities and to evict anyone who does not comply with these restrictions.
- b. Arm band "swimmies" and life jackets are always allowed for younger children. These devices are to be used appropriately and should not be considered a substitute for attentive adult supervision.

#### **10. Personal Hygiene and Safety**

- a. Admission can be refused to anyone wearing bandages, showing evidence of a skin disease, open lesions, excessive nasal or ear discharge, inflamed eyes or infections of any sort.
- b. Spitting, spouting water, nose blowing, etc. is PROHIBITED in the pool.
- c. Glass of any kind is PROHIBITED in the pool enclosure.
- d. NO FOOD is allowed around the pool edge. All garbage is to be disposed of in the refuse cans provided around the pool.
- e. NO CHEWING GUM is allowed in the pool area.
- f. NO BAND-AIDS OF ANY KIND may be worn in the pool.
- g. Smoking is PROHIBITED on Quail Valley property.
- h. Infants or toddlers not yet potty trained MUST wear a swim diaper AND rubber pants. While swim diapers are designed for the water, they are not sufficient to retain fecal matter that can cause the pool to close for up to 24 hours under DHEC guidelines. This rule applies to BOTH POOLS. Swim diapers AND rubber pants are available at Concessions for a nominal fee, as supplies last.

#### **11. Diving Board Rules**

- a. No floats, flotation devices or goggles of any kind are allowed when jumping off of either Board.
- b. Only one person is allowed on the board at a time, on either board. The person on the board must wait until the previous diver has reached the ladder before diving from the board.
- c. Only one bounce per dive is allowed on both boards.
- d. No running starts
- e. No diving "out". Entry should be just below end of board, where water is the deepest.
- f. Parents may not enter the dive well to catch their children who may be anxious about jumping. This activity can result in injury to both the parent and the child.

#### **12. High Dive Rules:** Anyone is welcome to use the high dive, however there are specific rules that must be followed:

- a. ONE person is allowed on the high dive stairs at a time.
- b. The person on the stairs must wait for the previous person to jump off the board before ascending the ladder.
- c. The person preparing to jump must also wait until the previous person reaches the ladder before jumping.

#### **13. Baby Pool Rules**

- a. Any child in the Baby Pool area must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
- b. Lifeguards are not assigned to Guard the Baby Pool, however, are available to respond to emergencies.
- c. Any child not fully potty trained must wear BOTH a swim diaper AND rubber pants, even in the baby pool. A fecal accident in the Baby Pool will result in closure of the ENTIRE pool for up to 24 hours! Swim diapers and rubber pants are available in Concessions for a nominal fee, as supplies last.

**14. Alcohol Policy**

- a. Alcohol is permitted for our members and guests of legal age. Underage drinking is AGAINST THE LAW AND PROHIBITED.
- b. Can “koozies” and plastic cups should be used for discrete consumption.
- c. Absolutely NO GLASS is allowed within the pool enclosure. No exceptions.
- d. Members and guests must manage their consumption responsibly. Drunken behavior will not be tolerated.
- e. Pool Management is authorized to request/require any member or guest to cease alcohol use and/or leave the premises.