

Safety Pool Rules

I. Purpose

The following rules are established to protect the health and promote the safety of **Conestoga Swim Club** members and guests, to ensure their enjoyment of the Swim Club's facilities, to provide for orderly operation of the Swim Club, and to enhance the standing of the Swim Club in the community. Compliance with these rules is, therefore, the responsibility of Swim Club members for themselves, their families, and their guests. While the Swim Club's mission is to provide a fun, relaxed and family-friendly atmosphere, our first concern is the safety of our members, especially our children, and parental cooperation and supervision is essential to this purpose. It is critical, therefore, that all parents **instruct** their children to observe all rules and to obey the Pool Manager and staff. Serious and repeated infractions of the Swim Club's rules may be cause for disciplinary action by the Pool Manager and/or the Board of Directors, and can be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership and forfeiture of dues. All members are expected to know the rules, and to cooperate with the Pool Manager and staff in the performance of their duties. This outline is intended to supplement Conestoga Swim Club's previously established Rules & Regulations, as well as the Radnor Township Ordinance NO.2012-02 governing Public Pools.

II. Authority of the Pool Manager

For the purpose of this document, the Pool Manager or Assistant Manager or, in such manager's absence, an "acting" Pool Manager, will be referred to as "the Manager". During the periods of pool operation, the Manager shall have complete authority over the pool and surrounding Swim Club property. All persons on the premises, including Swim Club members, their families, guests, and Swim Club employees shall be subject to the Pool Manager's interpretation of pool rules. The Manager has the responsibility of the scheduling and supervising lifeguards during pool operational hours & special events (e.g. parties and swim meets) as well as any time in addition to operational hours in order to properly maintain the pool. Lifeguard duties shall include any job deemed necessary by the manager and in compliance with Federal Guidelines for the employment of Lifeguards, <http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs60.htm>. The Manager shall be responsible to first ensure the safety of every member & guest at Conestoga Swim Club by enforcing all rules established (See annual list of Rules and Regulations). The Manager shall also determine and schedule the appropriate number of working lifeguards. The lifeguards will provide a complete observation of all swimmers, as well as insure the safety of those on the grounds who are not swimming. All lifeguards will abide by the daily working schedule provided by the Manager. These jobs shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Observation of the main pool

2. Observation of the Wading/ Baby Pool
3. Observation of all swimming areas by patrolling or walking the grounds
4. Observation of all non-swimming areas by patrolling or walking the grounds
5. Observation of swimming and non- swimming areas from any sedentary position around the pool area and club grounds
6. Knowledge of emergency procedures in the event of an injury or a rescue
7. Collection of member cards and guest fees in order to insure proper admittance to the pool area
8. Provide appropriate first aid either in the lifeguard office or poolside as needed
9. Maintenance and daily cleaning of clubhouse, locker rooms and grounds
10. Work with swim coaches and parent volunteers to prepare for swim or diving meets
11. Any appropriate job to ensure the safety and enjoyment of CSC of Members and guests

Any member or guest who is concerned about the safety of the facility or the actions of the lifeguard shall notify the Manager. The Manager shall investigate the concern and, if needed, modify the lifeguard duties to ensure proper safety. Once the safety concern is addressed, the Manager shall report back to the member and answer any additional questions, so long as it does not interfere with the duties of the Manager. If the member or guest is unsatisfied with the actions or explanation of the manager the member may contact the chair of the operations Committee or the club President for further explanation.