



**The Dulaney Swim Club
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following are the rules and regulations for Dulaney Swim Club (hereinafter referred to as "DSC").

GENERAL

1. All DSC members must have a current picture on file. All pictures, along with a membership directory card, will be kept on file at DSC and will not be returned.
2. Loitering is not permitted in the admission area and only authorized personnel are permitted in the office, snack bar, and on the lifeguard stands.
3. All injuries occurring on DSC pool grounds must be promptly reported to the DSC staff.
4. DSC members and their guests must drive slowly (less than five mph) and carefully while on DSC property. Pedestrians always have the right of way. All vehicles are to enter from the Ridgely Road entrance and exit onto Margate Road, one way.
5. Parking is prohibited on any grass area and in front of any gated entrance to DSC. Parking on the grounds of the professional building (lower lot) is available Monday through Saturday after 6:00 p.m. and anytime on Sunday and Holidays.
6. No abusive or profane language is permitted on DSC premises.
7. No pets of any kind, except seeing-eye dogs, are permitted on DSC premises.
8. Cigarettes and cigars are permitted in designated areas on DSC grounds.
9. Intentional or unintentional vomiting/fecal accidents may result in disciplinary actions as deemed appropriate by the DSC Board of Directors.
10. All DSC members and guests must observe parking lot restricted lined crosswalks, handicapped spaces, and no parking signs.

GUEST RULES

1. Any DSC member bringing a guest into DSC during any hours of operation to use the pools, the picnic area, or the basketball courts, must personally register and pay the appropriate guest fee for their guest(s) with the front desk attendant or lifeguard. The sponsoring member must remain at DSC with their guest(s) at all times. Minimum age for registering a guest is 13 years of age.
2. Guests must comply with the Rules and Regulations of DSC and are the responsibility of the DSC member sponsoring the guest.
3. DSC members not registering their guests with the appropriate payment at the front desk may result in the loss of pool privileges.

PARTIES

DSC members may host private parties during the regular operating hours under the following conditions:

1. Limited to no more than 20 non-members.
2. Parties must be scheduled with the DSC pool manager at least two weeks prior to the party. Approval for the party may be denied, at the discretion of the pool manager, depending on previously scheduled events.
3. Guest fees must be paid for all guests attending the party, regardless of whether they use the pool.
4. All DSC Rules and Regulations are in effect during parties. DSC members are responsible for enforcing the Rules and Regulations as well as for any damages due to actions of their guests.

POOL MANAGER

The DSC pool manager, may at any time, and at his/her discretion, close any DSC facility because of breakdown, operational difficulties, inclement weather, or for other sufficient reasons. The DSC pool manager's decision shall be final.

POOL

1. DSC swimming hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Sunday, unless otherwise noted. Swim and Dive Team practice, as well as swim lessons, will vary from year to year. Times will be posted on the DSC website. DSC may be closed, with sufficient advance notice, for certain special events (i.e. School Night or Adult Night) or swim/diving meets.

2. Balls are to be played within the water and not on the deck. Use may be suspended by the DSC staff due to crowded conditions or at the discretion of the DSC staff.
3. Footballs and/or any other balls greater than six inches in diameter are prohibited in the pool.
4. Ball throwing is restricted to a distance of less than 20 feet.
5. No glass or hard plastic items are allowed in and/or around the pools.
6. No food or drink is allowed around the pool edge with the exception of water in plastic containers. Beverages in plastic cups or in aluminum cans are permitted on the pool deck.
7. Cutoff pants or shorts or any other article of clothing with buttons or zippers are not permitted in the pool.
8. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
9. Admission will be refused to all persons having an infectious disease, sore or inflamed eyes, or a communicable disease of any kind.
10. Persons with open sores or wearing bandages of any kind will not be permitted in either pool.
11. Spouting of water and similar unhygienic action is prohibited.
12. Diving from or sitting on a person's shoulders while in the pool is not permitted.
13. Running, pushing, wrestling, or causing undue disturbance in or about either pool is prohibited.
14. Talking to the lifeguards who are stationed in a lifeguard chair should be avoided except in emergency situations.
15. Persons are not allowed to hang onto or pull on the lane lines.
16. Adult swim will be enforced for all swimmers under the age of 18 between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily.

LAP SWIMMING

1. Lap lanes will be available for any member, guest or pool employee throughout the day.
2. Circle swimming will be strictly enforced (swim to the right of the center line).
3. No more than six people in a single lane at a time.
4. No loitering on either end of the lap lanes.
5. No conversations in the lap lanes.
6. No ball playing in or across the lap lanes.
7. Water walking shall be permitted, however, water walkers must vacate the lap lane upon request of a lap swimmer.
8. Snorkels and/or flippers are permitted only in the lap lanes.

POOL ACCESS BY CHILDREN

Any child under 11 years old shall not be permitted on DSC property unless accompanied by a parent or other responsible party of at least 13 years of age. The responsible party must be on the pool deck or in the water with the child unless the child is under the supervision of a swimming instructor.

The Facility Manager and his/her staff are not babysitters. Parents or authorized persons will be responsible for the behavior of their children at all times while on DSC property.

BABY POOL

1. Only children seven (7) years and under may use the baby pool. Children using the baby pool must be accompanied by an adult or responsible party of at least 13 years of age within the baby pool area at all time.
2. Swim diapers **and** rubber pants are required for all children not potty trained.
3. Small toys and plastic bottles are permitted only in the baby pool.

DIVING BOARD RULES

1. All those using the diving boards must be able to swim to the ladder without assistance.
2. Only one person is permitted on either diving board at a time.

3. Diving is permitted straight away from the diving board ONLY.
4. Jumping and diving from the sides of the diving well, and general swimming therein, will not be allowed except during the times and in the manner deemed appropriate by the DSC pool manager or lifeguard.
5. No running on the diving boards.
6. No one is permitted in the diving well for the purpose of having children jump to them from the diving board.
7. At the discretion of the DSC pool manager or lifeguards, use of the diving boards may be temporarily suspended.

FLOTATION DEVICES

1. Rafts or any other flotation devices shall be permitted in the main pool but may be suspended due to crowded conditions or at the discretion of the DSC staff.
2. Kickboards may not be used as flotation devices.
3. Children with water wings are permitted only in the shallow end of the pool and when under the direct supervision of a parent or other responsible individual who must be in the water with the child.

OTHER FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. The upper playground is designated for children of all ages. The lower playground area is designated for children 10 years or younger.
2. Children age five (5) and under must have a parent or responsible party over the age of 13 present in the playground areas.
3. **DSC LIFEGUARDS AND STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING EITHER PLAYGROUND AREA.**
4. Children must rinse off after using the playground and before entering the pool.
5. No DSC property shall be removed from DSC premises without prior authorization from the pool manager.
6. Chairs and tables have been allocated around the pool grounds and may not be removed from those areas. No DSC member or guest may “save” a chair or table for a person not on the premises.

7. Office phones are not for use by the general membership. Personal calls, within the local calling area, may be made on the phone located at the gatekeeper's desk for 25 cents a call. The pool staff will neither take nor relay messages, except in an emergency.
8. The pool manager must approve material posted on the general bulletin board.
9. The Snack Bar operating hours will be 11:30 – 7:30 p.m. M-F, 12:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, grill closes at 7:00 p.m. nightly.
10. Each person is responsible for cleaning up his or her own area under the pavilion or at his or her table.
11. Bicycles should be parked and locked in the bike racks near the main gate of DSC.
12. No skateboarding will be permitted on DSC property or in the parking lot.
13. No lacrosse balls can be thrown on DSC grounds.

BATHROOM

Children under five (5) must be accompanied by an adult or responsible party 13 or older in the restrooms.

DISCIPLINE

The DSC staff (lifeguards and pool managers) are the final authority on permitted or prohibited actions. They are charged with enforcing the rules. To do so, they are authorized to deny use of the pool and/or grounds to anyone violating the rules.

“Three Strikes You’re Out:” If a child is misbehaving there will be three steps of discipline.

1. **First Offense** the child will be seated on a bench outside the office or next to a guard chair for a period not to exceed 15 minutes.
2. **Second Offense** in the same day the child again will be seated outside the office or next to a guard chair for a period of 30 minutes and the DSC staff will inform the parent/s of the problem.
3. **Third Offense** in the same day the child will be asked to leave the pool grounds for the day, parent/s will be called to pick the child up, and a report will be sent to the Board of Directors.
4. **Next Offense by the offending child upon their return to the pool will result in a suspension for one week.**