

2011 Copperfield Swim Club Rules

The following rules have been established for the swimming season for the benefit and protection of all members and their guests. They are established and approved by the Copperfield Facilities committee to insure proper operation of the facility and to provide a wholesome and safe environment. It is each Membership Family's responsibility to read these rules and understand that they will be enforced by the Management Company with the authorization of the Facilities Committee. Failure to comply with pool rules as stated may result in membership privileges being suspended for a time deemed appropriate by the facilities committee or the neighborhood board. This could include permanent suspension without compensation.

SECTION A POOL ELIGIBILITY

1. Pool memberships will only be sold to Copperfield residents who are in compliance with their CNA dues for the current and previous years. Memberships will be sold to persons living outside Copperfield at the discretion of the Facilities Committee.
2. A membership family includes only family members living at the residence given on the application. This does not include other extended family members who do not live at the given residences.

SECTION B POOL MANAGEMENT / RULE ENFORCEMENT

1. The pool management company is responsible for:
 - a. Maintaining proper order, safety and cleanliness of the pool and pool area,
 - b. Supervising the pool operating staff,
 - c. Enforcing the pool rules and regulations established by the Copperfield Facilities Committee with the involvement of the management company, ensuring all lifeguards have current Red Cross Water Safety and CPR certifications.
2. The Pool Managers are the Association's representatives and are in complete control of the pool area during the hours of operation. Pool managers have the authority to immediately suspend pool privileges for a period of up to 48 hours. The pool Manager must notify the Facilities Committee of their basis for suspending privileges including filling out a disciplinary report. Members who have their privileges suspended by the Pool Manager may request reinstatement from the Facilities Committee.
3. The following rules apply to all pool members and their guests. Members are responsible for being familiar with the rules. Each member of the pool management staff has the responsibility for the enforcement of the rules. Parents must instruct their children to obey all rules and the instructions of all supervisory personnel. All members and their guests are expected to show proper courtesy and fully cooperate with the management staff at all times.
4. The pool management company / with agreement of the Facilities Committee, has the right to suspend pool privileges for a specified time period or indefinitely. Each incident will be handled on an individual basis. A written report will be given to the involved individual and/or the involved parent. This includes any guest as well as the paying member.

SECTION C POOL HOURS

1. The pool season begins the Saturday preceding Memorial Day and end on Monday, Labor Day unless posted otherwise.
2. Hours of operation will be posted on the bulletin board as well as any needed unforeseen closures. Remember we will close early on the days of home Copperfield Swim Meets.

SECTION D POOL PASSES

1. Members will no longer be admitted to the pool without their official Copperfield Swim Club issued picture ID or babysitter pass for the corresponding family membership ID; each family member must have their own ID. An attendant will control the access to the pool during operation hours. It is the responsibility of the member to follow the given guidelines on acquiring their passes before the season begins. The instructions for obtaining membership cards will be provided with the application or found on the Copperfield website at www.copperfieldlex.org.
2. Each paid membership will be accompanied by a free 5 visit guest pass that can be used at your convenience. Additional 5 visit guest passes may be purchased from an attendant for \$20.

SECTION E GUESTS RULES

1. A guest can only come to the pool while accompanied by a pool member that is in good standing. They must pay a guest fee of \$5.00 or utilize a prepaid quest pass as provided by the member. They must be signed in by the attending member on the form provided.
2. Guests are subject to the same rules as the members and members are responsible for their guest at all time.
3. Each guest is limited to only 5 visits for the pool season, and again must be signed in by the member in good standing.
4. Members are limited to no more than 5 guests at one time. Requests for special exceptions may be submitted to the Facilities Committee for out of town visitors.
5. Abuse or any wrong doing by the member in following these guidelines may result in a nonrefundable loss of the pool family membership or suspension of membership privileges of the responsible member.

SECTION F CHILDREN/BABYSITTERS

1. Babysitter passes will be given to those family memberships that request one at no charge. Anyone abusing the babysitter pass usage may lose their nonrefundable membership as determined by the Facilities Committee with the help of the management company.
2. Children under 12 must be accompanied at all times by a guardian who is 12 years old or older, member, babysitter or guest.
3. A babysitter pass can only be used when a child younger than 12 is with them and no other adult is with them. The member ID number on the babysitter pass must match the member ID of the person being supervised. **A babysitter pass is not to be used to bring a guest.**
4. Children 12 and older may be admitted with their pass as long as they pass the swimming test if questioned by the management staff. If the child 12 or older is deemed that they need the test a parent must be present.
5. The baby pool is for children who are 6 and under ONLY. These children must be supervised at all times by the responsible person. No toy less than 5 inches in diameter will be permitted in the pool.
6. Paper diapers will not be permitted in either pool. All children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting rubber/plastic pants. Lifeguards will have the parent or designated responsible adult remove any child wearing paper diapers. Swim diapers are permitted and are the preferred swimwear for infants.

SECTION G ATTIRE

In order to keep our pool running properly and most efficiently we request that only acceptable swimwear be worn in the pool. If you or your child is asked by the management staff to no longer wear an item to the pool, please abide. Jeans or jean shorts are not considered acceptable swimwear.

SECTION H HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. Maximum Occupancy Restrictions will be posted at the pool and monitored by the pool manager.
2. A 10 minute adult (18 and older) swim will be called at the end of every hour of pool operation. Only one child (Age 5 and under) per adult is allowed in the pool during this adult swim break.
3. No person is allowed in the pool area unless a lifeguard is present and on duty.
4. There will be no lifeguard on duty in the baby pool area. Parents/Guardians will be responsible for children in the baby pool area.
5. All persons shall obey the instructions of the lifeguard.
6. Running, pushing, acrobatics, wrestling or other dangerous activities and disturbances in or around the pool are not allowed.
7. Diving is prohibited in shallow water (< 5 feet), at all times. Accept for swim meets when supervised.
8. When jumping off the diving board you must jump straight out not off to the side.
9. When jumping off the diving board please swim to the ladder on either side of the pool, do not swim back to the wall on which the diving board is located.
10. Chairs must remain behind the deck drains at all times.
11. Do not hang on or otherwise handle lane line ropes.
12. Do not chew gum in the pool or pool area.
13. Animals and pets are not allowed in the pool area.
14. Injuries occurring on the pool property must be reported to the manager or lifeguard on duty. An injury report will be completed.
15. Admission shall be refused to all persons having any infectious diseases, inflamed eyes, colds, Chicken Pox, nasal or ear discharges, poison ivy/oak, or any communicable diseases of any kind. Persons with excessive sunburn or open sores or blisters of any kind will not be permitted to use the pool.
16. Soft sponge-type balls are permitted in the pool when approved by the lifeguard. No other ball or object may be thrown in the pool or the pool area including tennis balls, racket balls or kick balls.
17. No wheeled vehicles (scooters, skateboards, bikes etc) are permitted in the pool area. Strollers, coolers, wagons and wheelchairs are allowed.
18. We will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property of any kind.
19. Spitting of water and similar unhygienic actions will not be permitted in the pool area.
20. Situations arising that are not specifically covered by pre-established rules shall be handled by the Pool Management Company and the Facilities Committee.
21. Swimmers will not be allowed to sit or stand on other swimmer's shoulders.
22. Floatation devices are allowed in the pool. However, an attendant reserves the right to ask you to remove large floatation devices during high occupancy times if they are deemed a safety issue.

SECTION I FOOD AND BEVERAGES

1. Food and beverage may only be consumed away from the pool's edge, outside of the deck drains.
2. **NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE POOL GATE. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: BEER BOTTLES, WINE BOTTLES, OTHER BEVERAGE BOTTLES, FOOD CONTAINERS AND SERVING DISHES. This is VERY important. If glass of any kind is broken anywhere on the pool deck; it will result in closing the pool for several days, draining the pool, cleaning the pool and having the pool inspected and certified before it can reopen. This is a huge inconvenience and expense. Persons found responsible for breaking glass on the pool deck may be held financially responsible for all costs incurred. PLEASE LEAVE COOLERS OR BAGS WITH GLASS CONTAINERS OUTSIDE THE GATE.**
3. All trash must be placed in the trash containers provide. Please be courteous to other members and pick up your area clearing it of food, trash etc.
4. Copperfield Pool allows individuals of legal age to consume alcohol on the premises of the pool. This consumption is for individual purposes only. Under no circumstances, is there to be the broad distribution of alcohol. Beer Kegs in any capacity will not be permitted in or around the pool deck.
5. Alcohol should not be left unattended in common areas including the snack shack. Remember, this is a family environment so please be considerate of those around you.

SECTION J WEATHER

1. The lifeguard will close the pool when such things as lightening, thunder or hail is in the area. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes following the last lightening flash or thunder roll. The pool will reopen after other forms of weather have ceased at the discretion of the pool manager. The pool manager will post the expected opening time, prominently at the bulletin board area. In the event of severe weather sheltered areas and the bathhouses may be used.

SECTION K GENERAL

1. Bicycles and scooters must be parked in the designated area.
2. Smoking is permitted **outside** the gated pool area only. Cigarette containers will be provided to dispose of used cigarettes.
3. Please no abusive, offensive or profane language at the pool.
4. Be courteous to the staff and other members at all times.
5. A community grill is provided for the enjoyment of the membership. Please use with care and clean after each use.
6. **The Pool Rules may be revised at any time by the Facilities Committee**
7. Please make any suggestions or recommendations for making the pool a more enjoyable and safe place for our families and guests. Submit to Copperfield Facilities Committee at facilities@copperfieldlex.org.

We believe that we have an awesome facility and ask that everyone take ownership in what we have in our neighborhood. We work hard to keep our facility safe, clean and inviting for all members and we ask that you do the same. Enjoy your summer!!