

NON-SWIMMER WRISTBAND POLICY

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL POLICIES APPLY TO BOTH MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

- The Board and A&B Pool Services are dedicated to the safety of our members and guests. This new policy is a tried and true policy that will help maximize the safety of all members and guests. We understand that checking-in to the pool with non-swimmers – both family members and guests – will take some extra time to determine swimming ability and/or to put on wristbands. We ask for your patience, understanding, and support during this process.

Current Non-Swimmer Policy: Swimmers who are dependent on flotation devices to swim must be accompanied by a guardian/caretaker who is in the water within one arm's reach **ACTIVELY WATCHING THE SWIMMER.**

Although our lifeguards are provided to assist you with supervising your swimmers, please remember that you are ultimately responsible for the safety of your family and your guests. There is no substitute for your ACTIVE SUPERVISION.

Current Youth Policy: Children may swim unsupervised by a parent, caretaker, or guardian if they are 10 years old or older, pass a swim test conducted by the lifeguards, and are mature enough to handle themselves unsupervised. These children must have an emergency contact phone number with them.

NEW WRISTBAND POLICY: Per counsel with A&B Pool Services, the following wristband policy will be implemented beginning with the 2017 pool season. *Note that there is no change to CRC Non-Swimmer and Youth Policies stated above – those policies will continue to be in effect for both members and guests.*

The only change is the addition of wristbands for non-swimmer members and guests.

- **Beginning in 2017, all “non-swimmers” will be required to wear a wristband indicating that they must have a guardian/caretaker who is in the water within one arm's reach actively watching them.** Wristbands are a great visual aid indicating swimming ability. Wristbands quickly and easily assist lifeguards and bystanders with identifying which swimmers require close supervision.
 - **All swimmers 10 years old and younger must pass a swim-test to swim without a wristband.** The swim test involves swimming one long length (east/west) of the pool safely. (That age was determined given it is the cut off for swimming unsupervised at Centennial Recreation Club.) Pass/fail is at the lifeguard's discretion.
 - If the swimmer cannot pass the swim test, he/she must wear a wristband and be actively supervised by a guardian/caretaker who is in the water within one arm's reach of the swimmer, actively watching the swimmer.
 - Note that swimmers may re-take the swim test throughout the summer in order to prove their ability to swim safely on their own. Please understand that lifeguards will need to fit requested swim tests into their guarding duties and may ask for your patience until they are free to conduct the swim test.
 - Once a swimmer passes the swim-test, it will be noted on the family's membership form.
 - **Non-swimmer wristbands will be given to those who are required to wear them.**
 - **Please note that lifeguards have the discretion to require a swim-test of any member or guest at any time.**
 - **Swimmers 11 years old and older can swim unsupervised and without being tested (and, hence, without having to wear a wristband) at their parents' discretion.** Lifeguards have the discretion to require a swim-test of any member or guest at any time and can require a swimmer be tested if the lifeguard feels the swimmer is not capable of swimming alone.
- We understand that the wristband requirement is a change from past policies and will take some adjustment.
 - Please remember that the youth and non-swimmer policies for members and guests have not changed. The only change is the required wristband for young member and guest non-swimmers.
 - If you know your swimmers are unable to safely swim alone and/or swim a full length of the pool without assistance, it will be easy to put on their wristbands and enjoy your day as usual.
 - If you believe your young swimmers and guests are capable swimmers, you will need to take some time to test their swimming abilities. Please contact the lifeguards to arrange a swim test for your child(ren).

PICNIC TABLE and POOL PARTY RESERVATIONS

RESERVING PICNIC TABLES:

- Picnic tables may be reserved by members by scheduling the date/time with the lifeguards.
- Please note that only one set of picnic tables can be reserved by a member at any one time.
- Note that the BBQ grills themselves cannot be reserved; they must be shared with all pool guests.

PARTIES DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS:

- Parties must be scheduled with the lifeguards at least one week prior to the desired date to ensure proper lifeguard staffing.
- All parties are subject to availability based on expected events, parties, swim load, etc.
- **Parties with up to 20 attendees/guests may be scheduled anytime during normal operating hours at no additional cost to the member.**
 - Members may have a party at the pool during regular pool hours with up to 20 guests/attendees at no additional cost, subject to availability.
 - Member must notify the lifeguards one week in advance of any party at the pool and report the number of guests to ensure enough lifeguards are on duty on the event day.
 - **All non-member guests, swimming and non-swimming, must be signed in as a guest using a member's guest passes.**
 - **All attendees/guests must adhere to the wristband policy for non-swimmers.**
- **Parties with 21-30 attendees/guests may be scheduled only after 5:00 p.m. Member must complete paperwork and pay for additional guard(s).**
 - Parties with 21-30 attendees/guests, may have a party during regular pool hours only after 5:00 p.m., subject to availability.
 - Member must notify the lifeguards one week in advance of any party at the pool and report the number of guests to ensure enough lifeguards are on duty on the event day.
 - Member must complete paperwork.
 - Member must pay for additional guard(s) required to maintain guard to swimmer ratio.
 - **All non-member guests, swimming and non-swimming, must be signed in as a guest using a member's guest passes.**
 - **All attendees/guests must adhere to the wristband policy for non-swimmers.**
- **Parties with 31 - 75 attendees/guests may have an after-hours private party 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** See Private Party Policy section below.

PRIVATE PARTY POLICY – AFTER HOURS 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- Private parties for up to 75 attendees/guests can be held after normal pool operating hours from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on any normal operating day, subject to availability.
 - Please speak with the Pool Manager to determine date availability, estimated cost of your party, and required paperwork.
 - Member must complete paperwork.
 - Member must pay A&B Pool Services for a minimum of 3 lifeguards. Additional lifeguards may be required for larger parties. Payment must be received 1 week prior to the party or the reservation will be canceled. You may pay with cash or write a check to A&B Pool Services for the lifeguard fee.
 - Member must provide a \$50 damage deposit paid to CRC. This deposit must be submitted one week prior to the party along with the lifeguard payment. The damage deposit should be a separate check written to the CRC. The damage deposit check will be cashed only in the event that damage is caused to the facilities or additional lifeguards are called in. After the party, your deposit check will be available for pickup at the pool.
- Guest pass use is NOT required for private parties from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. You will have the pool to yourself!
- Any guests wanting admittance to the pool prior to 8:00 p.m. must use a guest pass.
- **All attendees/guests must adhere to the wristband policy for non-swimmers.**