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## DELHI SWIM CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Club Manager shall have the responsibility and authority for the enforcement of the following rules. The rules have been established by the Board of Trustees to assure a safe and sanitary operation of Delhi Swim Club and for the protection and enjoyment of the members and their guests. *Updated April, 2024*

### 1. MEMBERSHIP AND GUEST REGISTRATION AND PRIVILEGES:

- a. Only members in good standing may use the DSC facilities and grounds. A member in good standing requires: payment in full of annual dues, bond certificate (if necessary), and any other outstanding fees.
- b. Completion of the Membership Application and Emergency Contact Sheet (if available) are required at the beginning of each season.
- c. Parents and appointed guardians are responsible for their children and should ensure they follow all rules and obey instructions of the Club Manager and authorized employees.
- d. The pool will open as scheduled subject to weather conditions, health conditions, or other reasons deemed necessary by the Club. Members will receive notification when changes are made to the posted hours.
- e. Pool hours will be posted at the pool entrance and on the DSC website as determined by the Board of Trustees for that year.
- f. All members must register on a daily basis at the DSC entrance office. The employee at the front desk will check the current paid membership list and check off the members' name for the day. If the window to the front office is closed, this means the fenced-in pool area of the club is closed and no one should enter the pool area.
- g. A guest is a nonmember four (4) years of age and over using the pool, tennis court, volleyball court or ground facilities at the invitation of a member and accompanied by said member.
- h. Guest fees will be posted annually on: DSC website, annual registration forms, marketing materials, and at the pool entrance. Guests must pay the entry fee even if they are not swimming and regardless of the time of arrival.
- i. Members shall be responsible for the conduct and payment of all charges or liabilities that may be incurred by their guests to whom the privileges of the Club have been extended.
- j. Upon entering club grounds, member or guest shall provide guest fee payment; member must register guests at the entrance office and include emergency contact phone number. Guests must wear a wrist band as proof of payment.
- k. Each individual guest is limited to 5 visits per year. After 5 visits, the individual will no longer be permitted entrance to the club, unless they pay to join as a member.



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- l. Out of town guests, person or persons residing temporarily in the home of a member and NOT LIVING within a 50-mile radius of the Club, may use the club facilities upon payments of a per week per person charge. IN ALL CASES, house guests may use the club facilities ONLY when in the company of a member. Out of town guest privileges MUST BE ARRANGED through the General Manager and the Membership Chair. Out of town privileges may not exceed 3 weeks.
  - m. A refund will be issued ONLY in cases of inclement weather and the guest(s) had less than three (3) hours use of the Club. A refund for anyone signing in after 5:00 p.m. will be issued if the guest had less than two (2) hours of use of the club.
  - n. If the entire swim season passes and a member has not paid their annual dues and has not contacted the Club regarding their membership, then that member's bond will be considered void. This action could jeopardize the member from exercising the benefits associated with being a bondholder.

## **2. HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

- a. Accidents of any nature shall be reported to the Manager on Duty. If needed, the Manager on Duty will fill out an incident report form and contact the appropriate parties.
- b. Members and guests of all ages are required to abide by rules and instructions from the life guards and manager on duty.
- c. The Club Manager has the discretion to restrict use of the pool to minimize contamination and ensure the safety of members and guests.
- d. Swim diapers are required if the child is not potty-trained.
- e. Swimmers should use discretion when using the pool with rashes, open wounds, possible infections, and sun burns. Open wounds should be covered.
- f. ADULT SWIM: Every 15 minutes per hour on the hour is adult swim, at the manager's discretion. Individuals 16 or over are allowed to use the pool. During adult swim, parents may carry a child 2 years of age or younger in their arms. The use of an infant float is at the discretion of the Club Manager. Children under 16 years of age must be behind the white line. There will be no adult swim during the last hour before pool closing.
- g. Pool users are encouraged to shower before entering the pool area. Those using the volleyball court should remove all sand before entering the pool.
- h. No shoes are to be worn in the pool. Water shoes are permitted.
- i. Bathrooms and showers are not play areas. Children four (4) and under should be supervised when using the restroom facilities.
- j. Showers and sinks must be turned off after use.



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### 3. SUPERVISION:

- a. All children under ten (10) years of age MUST be accompanied by a person fourteen (14) years of age or older. 11 years old or older may be on the premises without an adult while the pool is open.
- b. After hours; all children under the age of fourteen (14) MUST be accompanied by an adult to stay on the grounds.

### 4. POOL AND POOL DECK RULES:

- a. All food must be kept behind the painted white line on the pool deck. No food is allowed in the pool at any time.
- b. Adults ONLY may have drinks inside the white line, but must remain within arm's reach of the pool deck.
- c. No running, pushing, wrestling, rough housing, etc. shall be permitted in or about the pool area.
- d. Air inflated tubes, rafts, jackets, beach balls, etc. are allowed in the main pool at the discretion of the Club Manager. Use may be limited on days with large attendance. Air mattresses ARE NOT ALLOWED in the pool. *Styrofoam-bead filled rafts (non-air inflated) and pool noodles are not allowed due to the damage it causes the filtration system and skimmers.*
- e. The deep area of the pool is restricted to those that have demonstrated the ability to swim the length of the pool and back without help and remaining safely afloat. The lifeguards and the Club Manager reserve the right to deny access to the deep end of the pool to any swimmer they deem not fit to swim.
- f. Children wearing a coast guard approved floatation device in the main pool must have a parent or guardian present. Children using assistive devices and those unable to swim using the 2 foot wading area must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- g. The Baby pool and the Baby pool area shall be restricted to children five (5) years of age and under, and must be properly supervised by an adult.
- h. Metal toys in the pool area is prohibited.
- i. Only small soft "nerf" type balls or foam may be thrown in the pool and should be respectful of others. No hard balls are permitted in the pool area. This includes, but is not limited to basketballs, footballs, volleyballs, and tennis balls.
- j. All members must wear proper bathing attire. No denim is allowed in the pool.

### 5. USE OF GROUNDS, POOL, AND CABANAS:

- a. Use of all Pool and Grounds facilities shall be under the supervision of the Club Manager during operating hours.



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- b. There are NO GLASS CONTAINERS of any type are allowed on the Delhi Swim Club grounds. This includes sunscreen bottles, beverage containers, dispensers, coolers, swimming equipment, and toys.
  - c. All members are expected to respect the grounds and facilities of the DSC, to clean up after themselves, and to use the available trash cans. Adults are responsible for monitoring their children and making sure they abide by the rules.
  - d. Club members may rent a full or half cabana and host parties on an as-available basis. Cabana rental forms, fees, rules, and information are available on the DSC website or at the Club office.
  - e. Open fires are permitted in the fire pit only.
  - f. Grills are available for all members use. Personal grills should be removed at the end of the day and not stored on the DSC grounds. Ashes from grills should be disposed of properly.
  - g. Grills and fires should not be left unattended. Grilling equipment should be cleaned up at the end of the day and stored properly.
  - h. Chairs, tables, and other equipment are provided by the DSC for the use and enjoyment of ALL members. As these items are limited in quantity, members may NOT “reserve” them for long periods of time to the detriment of other members who may put them to use during the time they were “reserved” but not in use.
  - i. The use of Club activity facilities shall be regulated and controlled by the Club Manager and Board for the fair enjoyment of all members. Facilities include, but are not limited to: table tennis (ping-pong), tennis courts, disc golf, netting, basketball, volleyball, horse shoes, and playground.
  - j. Equipment rental is available in the club office and must be checked out with the staff on duty. Items should be returned in same condition or the member will be charged for its replacement.
  - k. Fireworks, firearms, and other explosive devices on the DSC grounds and surrounding property is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. The use of fireworks for special events shall be regulated by the Board and Club Manager.
  - l. Use of electrical outlets by members and their guests will be up to the discretion of the Manager.
  - m. Use of personal audiovisual equipment (portable speakers, TVs, tablets, etc.) should be kept at a volume for personal use only on the entirety of the grounds. The volume should not interfere with the ability of members to hear announcements from the pool staff and the DSC’s music selections. All music should be turned off by 11pm.
  - n. The club has several TVs and a speaker system for member enjoyment and entertainment. TVs and speakers displayed by the club will only present family friendly music and/or viewing selections. Use of profanities, sexually explicit content or connotation, violence, anything unbecoming of a family friendly environment, etc. is prohibited.
  - o. Water balloons are prohibited on the grounds unless approved by the Activities Committee Chair.
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- p. Individuals that smoke or vape should be respectful of others. No smoking is permitted in the pool, within the gated baby pool area, in the snack bar area, and in the restrooms. There is a designated smoking area in the grassy area by the 10 ft. There should be no smoking under the cabanas. Cigarettes and ashes should be disposed of properly.
  - q. The use of marijuana is not permanent (smoked or vaped) on the property.
  - r. According to PPSL league rules, there is no smoking or alcohol permitted on the pool deck during Swim and Dive meets.
  - s. The club WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for loss or damage to personal property. Property damage will be charged to the responsible member.
  - t. Items left on the property will be placed in a Lost and Found area. Members should NOT remove items not belonging to them. Items left at the end of the season will be donated or repurposed and become the property of the DSC.
  - u. Dogs are prohibited on the DSC property. Dogs must be on a leash and in the control of an adult owner. The adult owner takes full responsibility for the pet and it's bodily functions and behaviors.
  - v. After hours bathroom and cabana usage is a privilege offered to members. An Afterhours Bathroom and Cabana Usage Agreement should be signed and on file for the night the bathrooms and cabana are requested. A member should communicate to the manager on duty 30 minutes prior to the Pool closing that they would like to keep the bathrooms open after hours. The designee member will sign the Afterhours Bathroom and Cabana Agreement. This signed designated member is to take full ownership and responsibility of the cleanliness of the bathrooms and cabanas for the night. Failure to comply with all rules on the agreement will result in a \$50 fee charged to the designee member signer and may result in refusal of privilege in subsequent request. Any damages needing repair will be charged to the designee signer as well. If no members come to the manager prior to 30 minutes of the club closing to sign the agreement, the bathrooms will be locked for the evening.

## **6. VEHICLE SAFETY & PARKING LOT:**

- a. Pedestrians shall have the right of way at all times within confines of the grounds, parking lot, and driveways approaching the grounds.
- b. Automobiles and trucks shall be confined to the designated driveways and parking areas.
- c. The posted speed limit is 10 MPH.
- d. Parking on the grass is prohibited near the pool and surrounding fence.
- e. Parking in the grass near the volleyball court is limited to days and events when the paved parking lot is at or near capacity. Use caution when parking if grounds are wet.
- f. The use bicycles, roller-skates, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters and any other form of transportation are PROHIBITED on the pool deck at all times. Use caution if riding on the grounds or parking lot area.



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- g. Anyone arriving by bicycle, scooter, or other form of transportation should leave their items at the bike rack in the parking lot.
  - h. The use of ATVs, motorcycles, or other motorized devices are prohibited on the grassy areas of the pool unless authorized by the Grounds and Maintenance Committee for such purposes.

## **7. VIOLATION OF RULES AND PROCEDURES:**

- a. Failure to comply with these rules shall be at the direction of the manager on duty.
- b. Lifeguards and managers may impose a 5 to 15 minute pool “time out” to any member or guest for violating the rules. The manager on duty may dismiss an individual from the club grounds for the day for repeated infractions.
- c. Repeated violations of the rules will be considered by the Board.
- d. Penalties for violating the rules may include: time out, dismissal for the day, suspension of membership, termination of guest privileges, and/or cancellation of membership and revocation of bond certificate.