

SUDBURY SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The Board of Directors has adopted the following rules and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of the Club, and for the protection of its properties and the general welfare of the membership. The Pool and Tennis Directors are in charge of the Club premises. The Directors and their assistants are fully authorized to enforce these rules. Proper observance of these rules by all members will insure the maximum enjoyment of the Club. Club privileges may be withdrawn from any member or guest who fails to observe them. References to “the website” refer to www.ssandtclub.org.

Article I: General Rules

1. All members and guests shall conduct themselves in a manner befitting responsible members of the community. All employees and fellow members of the pool shall be treated with respect.
2. Parents will review with their children the rules and regulations of the Club and to obey the lifeguard or person in charge of the facilities under all circumstances. Anyone whose conduct endangers his own safety or the safety of others may be denied the use of the pool by the lifeguard or other attendant.
3. Noise (loud yelling, screaming, etc.) and noise producing items (portable speakers, musical instruments, etc.) are not permissible on the premises.
4. All persons using the Club do so at their own risk. Sudbury Swim and Tennis Club, Inc., will assume no responsibility for any accident or injury neither in connection with Club use, nor for the loss of or damage to personal property. (Club is defined to include pools, clubhouse, recreation facilities, and land.)
5. Vehicles (cars and bicycles) will be parked in the designated areas. Parking on the circle or roads adjacent to the pool property is specifically prohibited.
6. No soliciting will be permitted on Club property. No part of the Club premises shall be used for sectarian or political meetings.
7. For the purposes of these rules (unless otherwise indicated), a person is considered an adult if they have reached the age of 18.
8. Each member will identify himself upon entering the facility and will sign in all guests.
9. Use of the Club facilities for other than their intended purpose is prohibited.

Article II: Membership Status, Dues, Etc.

10. A Senior Member shall pay dues for all members of the family registered with the Club for the season. A family member shall be defined as a senior member or an associate member. Nannies are considered a regular babysitter and must be over the age of 14. There is a fee for a nanny; the identity for that nanny may change but additional children outside of the member family (i.e., children of a nanny) would be considered under the guest rules and may not take part in club swim or tennis lessons and teams. For occasional babysitting, guest fees will apply.
11. Each member family will be billed for Annual Fees, guest fees, and other expenses incurred at the Club. All amounts due the Club must be paid within 30 days from the billing date.
12. Members delinquent in payments due the Club may be deprived the use of the Club facilities and are subject to a late fee of \$100 for annual dues and \$5 on all other charges. All delinquent payments, if remaining unpaid, shall be collected from the bond refund upon resignation or termination of membership.
13. If annual dues are unpaid within 15 days of the due date, the membership will be automatically given out for rental for the upcoming season. The rental will be subject to the standards set forth in Article VIII.
14. The registration or waiting list fee is \$100 and is non-refundable. An owner of property, which abuts the Club property as determined solely by the Board of Directors, is eligible to move to the top of the waiting list upon payment of the required waiting list fee.
15. Resignations and initial fee refunds will be processed in the spring prior to the season opening. Initial fee refunds will be issued once all memberships have been resold.

Article III: Hours of Operation

16. Hours of operation will be available on the Sudbury Swim and Tennis website. The pool will not open earlier than 9:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Holiday hours will vary and will be posted on www.ssandtclub.org. The pool will close no later than 9:00 p.m.
17. Children 10 years old or going into 5th grade can come to the Club alone until 6 p.m. Children under 14 are not permitted after 6:00 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult.

18. In case of inclement weather, the pool may be closed at the discretion of the Facilities Director. An email will be sent out and a Facebook post to alert members.

Article IV: Health and Safety

19. All bathers shall shower before entering the pool.

20. No glass containers of any kind shall be permitted within the pool area.

21. No running, pushing, wrestling, or undue disturbances shall be permitted in or about the pool area.

Article V: Main Pool

For purposes of definition, the pool has been divided into areas which will be referred to in the following rules:

Area A 2'6" to 3'6" in depth – training ·

Area B 3'6" to 5'0" in depth – swimming ·

Area C 5'0" to 12'6" in depth – diving

22. There will be a qualified lifeguard on duty at all times that the pool is open. No one will be allowed to enter the pool unless there is a guard on duty.

23. All children six years and under must be accompanied by an adult in area "A". Admittance to areas B & C is contingent on passing a swimming test and requires same adult accompaniment.

24. A swimming proficiency test (outlined below) will be given by an authorized person to all children under 14 years of age. Children between 6–14 years of age who pass the test may swim in area "B" unaccompanied by a parent or adult. Children 6–14 years of age who do not pass the test must be accompanied by an adult in area "B".

25. Swimming in water over one's head is restricted to those members and guests who can proficiently swim one lap (2 lengths) of the pool and tread water for 1 minute.

26. The lifeguard has the right at any time there is a question about swimming abilities to test the swimmer for admittance to a pool area.

27. The use of the diving boards shall be restricted to those who demonstrate satisfactory completion of the swimming proficiency test and acceptance of the individual's ability by the lifeguard. Either or both boards may be restricted as to use by individuals or groups at the discretion of the lifeguards dependent upon existing circumstances and conditions.

28. Only one person shall be allowed on the diving board a time. Others shall wait at the base of the steps.

29. There will be no jumping or diving off the side of the diving boards or hanging on the underside of the diving boards.

30. Caution at all times is urged in the use of the diving board. Look before diving, and at the completion of dives, swim out straight then turn to the nearest ladder. There will be no diving from the pool sides or general swimming in area "C" when the boards are in use.

31. Persons using the slide shall be careful to ascertain that no one is in the water below. Only one person shall be on the slide at a time. Sliding shall be done feet first only and arms and legs shall not be extended over the sides.

32. Swimming equipment including swim fins, masks, snorkels, air mattresses, tubes, etc., is not allowed. No water guns or super soakers will be allowed at the pool or its surrounding grounds.

33. Bobby pins or other metallic objects are not permitted in the pool area.

34. Lifeguards may clear the pool of swimmers periodically, when circumstances warrant. If the pool is very crowded, the lifeguard may clear the pool and allow the adults (18 years and up) to swim before allowing general use again.

35. During the period of any tournament, event, or professional instruction held by the Club, the above rules may be suspended. Scheduled time of such activities will be posted.

36. There is no lifeguard at the wading pool and it is up to the parent of a child to supervise the child's time in the wading pool.

Article VI: Children at the Pool

37. Children must be 10 years old or going into 5th grade in order to be at the pool during the day without adult supervision. All younger children must be with an adult or a babysitter who is 14 years old or older. This applies to siblings as well.

38. This applies at all times, whether during lessons, afternoons or weekends, unless the parents are on the premises, in which case a child may be supervised by someone who is a mother's helper.

39. A mothers' helper shall be defined as a current member of the pool between the ages of 10 –14 who may supervise the children of a pool member while the adult member is engaged in another activity at the

pool, i.e. tennis or swimming. Mother's helpers cannot be non-members added to a family membership for babysitting purposes.

40. If a child is not being supervised by someone older than 14 years of age, they will be asked to call home and be picked up.

41. Lifeguards on duty do not qualify as a babysitter.

Article VII: Guest Rules

42. All guests are subject to the same rules applicable to use of Club facilities as are Club members.

43. A member shall introduce no more than four guests on the same day without seven days of advance notice and approval from the Pool Director.

44. Any person whose legal or normal residence is Sudbury shall not be a guest of the Club more than once a week for adults and twice a week for guests under 14.

45. Guests under 10 years old and not going into 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult.

46. Guests will not be permitted into the Club unless the host member is in attendance. The host member must sign the guest in. The guest is not allowed to sign the guest book, nor will they be allowed in until the member has signed the guest book.

47. The guest rate fee is \$10 per guest regardless of day or time.

48. Members are allowed to bring houseguests to the club as guests. A houseguest is someone who resides outside of Sudbury and is temporarily staying at the member's home overnight. The member is required to sign in the houseguest under the same guest policies stated above and pay the same guest fees. The only difference is they are not limited to 1 visit per week.

Article VIII: Membership Rental Rules

49. A member wishing to rent his or her membership for the season will notify the Membership Director no later than the date annual dues are to be paid. The notice must be accompanied by the rental fee, which is \$100. Should such notification not be sent in by this date with the accompanying rental fee, the member shall also be liable for the entire current year dues (based on the most recent membership profile of the family) if the Club is unable to rent the membership.

50. All rentals will be done through the Membership Director, not by the individual member.

51. A rental must be for the entire pool season (there will be no partial rentals). The member renting his or her membership may not use the Club facilities during the pool season except as a guest of another member under the guest guidelines. The pool season is defined as the day the entire facility opens through the day the entire facility closes.

52. A member may not rent his or her membership more than three times within a five-year period of time. Any circumstance where a rental exceeds this limitation will be viewed by the Board as a resignation of membership, and such member will be duly notified of the membership termination.

53. A member will not be afforded an opportunity to rent his or her membership if there are any outstanding fees or charges due the Club from the member.

Article IX: Tennis Courts and other Activities

The following playing rules have been developed to permit members and guests to enjoy the facilities of the Club. Responsibility for recognizing these rules rests with each person.

54. Only flat, rubber-soled shoes without heels should be worn on the courts. No bare feet or flip-flops.

55. The right of uninterrupted play should be observed. Only those persons engaged in tennis should be on the court.

56. Courts will be opened in the spring as early as weather permits and will remain open in the fall as late as deemed advisable by the Board of Directors. They may be used during all daylight hours.

57. Seasonal rules regarding use of tennis courts will be posted as applicable. Members will acquaint themselves with them and honor them.

58. Guests using the tennis facilities will be subject to the same guest fees and rules and are part of the members quota set up in the Club. All Club facilities are available to them.

59. During the period of any tournament or professional instruction held by the Club, the above rules may be suspended. Scheduled time of such activities will be posted.

60. Clay courts must be swept and lined after every use.

Article X: Legacy Membership

61. Legacy Membership consists of charter members of the Club, as well as individuals or couples who were Legacy Members as of January 1, 2002.

62. A Legacy membership is one in which an individual or, if a married couple, either the husband or wife must be 65 years of age or older with a minimum of 20 years membership in the Club. The membership is for the individual or the couple.

63. The Legacy membership dues are \$250 for either an individual person or a married couple.

64. If a Legacy member wishes to bring a guest to the Club, standard guest fees and guidelines apply.

Article XI: Board Privileges

65. Senior Membership dues shall be waived for all Board members.

66. Board Members shall not be assessed standard guest fees. Board members shall pay guest fees associated with functions or parties.

67. Any waivers or credits available to Board members shall only be available during the years the Board member actually serves. No waiver or credit of any type shall apply to former Board service.

These rules are provided to help assure your safety and comfort and a pleasant season. Though every effort will be made to provide notice of any changes to the Rules and Regulations, the Board reserves the right to make changes without such notice. Your comments and suggestions to help improve our facility and its use will be greatly appreciated. All comments and suggestions must be in writing to the Board of Directors. For more information please contact clerk@ssandtclub.org.