

Saint Andrews Swim and Tennis Club Pool Rules

Complete rules are provided below. Please note these important points for 2009.

- **No children will be allowed in the pool during adult swim.**
- **Bikes will be allowed to park next to the fence near the main gate. The gate guard on duty will be responsible for ensuring that the sidewalk is kept clear, and has the authority to request that riders park their bikes away from the area if it becomes too crowded.**
- **We have adopted the Anne Arundel County Thunder / Lightning Policy which states that the pool must be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes in the case of thunder and a minimum of 1 hour in the case of lightning.**
- **Guest Fees are now \$4.00 per day for all age groups. The Family visiting pass fee is now \$50.**
- **Children ages 3 and under, or not toilet trained will not be allowed in the main pool. Please make sure that nannies and babysitters are also aware of this rule.**

Rules revised 06/2007. The purpose of these rules is to comply with Health Department regulations and to establish a safe environment for the general membership. Membership in the Saint Andrews Swim and Tennis Club shall indicate acceptance of these rules. The volleyball and picnic areas are governed by all of the general rules applicable to the pool enclosure. The pool operator on duty has full authority and responsibility to enforce these rules.

SECTION I: HEALTH

- 1.1 All persons are required to take a shower before entering the pool or as required upon re-entering the pool.
- 1.2 Persons with heavy coating of suntan oil or lotion will be required to shower before re-entering the pool.
- 1.3 Persons entering the pool enclosure from the volleyball areas must use the shower to remove sand prior to entering the pool.
- 1.4 Spitting, blowing the nose and the elimination of any body waste in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- 1.5 Eating, drinking from breakable containers and smoking are prohibited in the pool and on the pool deck. Chewing gum is not allowed inside the pool enclosure.

- 1.6 NO GLASS containers of any type are allowed inside the pool enclosure.
- 1.7 No animals are allowed in the pool enclosure.
- 1.8 Shoes which have been worn on the grass or outside the pool enclosure shall not be worn with four (4) feet of the pools.
- 1.9 Children ages 3 and under, or non-toilet trained children are not allowed in the main pool. They may use the wading pool only if wearing snug-fitting rubber pants worn over a diaper. Please make sure that nannies / babysitters are also aware of this rule.
- 1.10 Any person having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eye(s), any communicable disease or nasal and/or ear discharge will not be permitted in the pool enclosure. Persons with excessive sunburn, open blisters or cuts are warned that these are likely to become infected and they should not use the pool.
- 1.11 All injuries will be reported promptly to the Pool Manager.

SECTION II: SAFETY

- 2.1 Running, pushing, wrestling and other forms of boisterous behavior are forbidden within the pool enclosure.
- 2.2 All swimmers will clear the pool immediately when ordered by a lifeguard.
- 2.3 Conversation with the lifeguard(s) will be restricted to official business and should occur only when the lifeguard(s) is not on duty.
- 2.4 Tag and other water games are permitted only during hours when the pool is relatively free of swimmers and then only on the expressed permission of a lifeguard.
- 2.5 Floats, tubes, water wings, and other flotation devices are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguards. If your child has not passed the swim test, flotation devices can only be used if the child is being DIRECTLY supervised by an experienced swimmer 14 years or older who is the pool with them at all times. Please help us keep St. Andrews Pool safe by always paying strict attention to the non-swimmers at our pool.
- 2.6 Diving masks, flippers, goggles and balls are permitted only at the discretion of the Pool Manager and lifeguard. These articles must be inspected and approved by the pool operator prior to their use and may only be used at the discretion of the pool operator.
- 2.7 Members 12 years of age or older may attend the pool unaccompanied.

- 2.8 Members 10 and 11 years of age who have passed a swim test may attend the pool unaccompanied. Swim test consists of swimming 25 meter length of pool and treading water for one (1) minute. Any lifeguard on duty can perform this test.
- 2.9 Members 10 and 11 years of age who have NOT passed a swim test must be accompanied and supervised by an individual 14 years of age or older.
- 2.10 Members 9 years of age and under, must be accompanied and supervised by an individual 14 years of age or older, this includes swim/dive team practices, parties and all other pool events.
- 2.11 The wading pool is restricted to members 6 years of age or under who must be accompanied and supervised within the pool enclosure by an individual 14 years of age or older.
- 2.12 The fence surrounding the wading pool will be kept clear of towels, clothing and other items that might obstruct the view.
- 2.13 Use of the diving board and slide are restricted to swimmers who have passed the swim test. All children including those on the swim and dive team are required to take the swim test in order to use the diving board and the slide.
- 2.14 Use of the diving blocks is prohibited during regular pool hours, unless supervised by a St. Andrews Swim/Dive coach or other ASCA Certified Coaches.
- 2.15 All members must abide by the Anne Arundel County Thunder / Lightning Policy which states that the pool must be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes in the case of thunder and a minimum of 1 hour in the case of lightning.

SECTION III: Playground for children ages 5-12

- 3.1 This playground is for the use of members and guests of SASTC.
- 3.2 Parental supervision is advised. Lifeguards are not responsible for monitoring playground activity.
- 3.3 Shoes are recommended for safe play.
- 3.4 Please keep wood fiber in the play area.
- 3.5 No digging or throwing of wood fiber.
- 3.6 No rough play, proper conduct is mandatory.
- 3.7 Repeated violation of these rules could result in playground privileges being revoked.

SECTION IV: CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS

- 4.1 Possession or consumption of any stimulus (alcohol, drugs, etc.) is prohibited on Club property, except with the expressed permission of the Pool Committee Chairman or the Board of Directors.
- 4.2 All persons shall wear appropriate swimming attire. No cut-offs or regular Bermuda shorts are allowed in the pool.
- 4.3 All persons are responsible for cleaning up their own trash.
- 4.4 Groups reserving either the pavilion, volleyball court or picnic areas must deposit a \$50.00 refundable cleaning fee with the pool operator. This fee will be collected prior to its use and returned only after a cleanliness inspection is conducted by the pool operator.

SECTION V: ADMINISTRATIVE

- 5.1 All members and their children entering the pool enclosure must check in at the front desk, have their name on file and pay for any guests.
- 5.2 The pool operator will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the pool and its activities.
- 5.3 The Club is not responsible for the loss of personal property.
- 5.4 Adult break will be held during the last 15 minutes of each hour. Children (under 16) are not allowed in the pool during this break. Children are to clear the sides of the pool.
- 5.5 The telephone is primarily for emergency use only and essential phone calls. It is not to be used for routine calls to home or friends. Users will pay the Gate Attendant \$0.25 for each essential call.
- 5.6 No individuals will be permitted in the pool office, first aid room, supply room or pump house without the expressed permission from the lifeguard.
- 5.7 Any use of the first aid room, for any reason, must be logged on the posted report by a lifeguard.
- 5.8 All vending machines are independently operated and any refunds, complaints, etc. must be reported directly to the Full Service Vending Company by calling 410.456.5023.

5.9 Bicycles ridden to the pool area may be parked against the fence next to the main gate so long as the sidewalk is kept clear. They are not to be left by the walkways or stairs. The gate guard on duty has the authority to keep the area clear and may direct riders to park away from the area if it becomes too crowded.

SECTION VI: GUESTS

6.1 Members and their children are permitted to bring guests. Guests are limited to six (6) per member family at one time. Each guest upon entering must register and have his fee paid by the member. The member must remain at the Club as long as the guest stays.

6.2 Guest Fees -- \$4.00 per day per guest. Limitation of Guest Visits: Guests from the Severna Park area are limited to only two visits during any one month, which is a maximum of six (6) visits to our pool for the summer.

6.3 Each member will receive five (5) free guest passes included as part of their annual membership.

6.4 Guest Pass Cards in blocks of 5 or 10 may be purchased at the pool. These cards will be punched per guest per day as used. Fees: 5 guest cards are \$15.00, 10 guest cards are \$30.00.

6.5 Overnight Guest Policy Members may obtain a weekly pass card for their overnight guests, (i.e. visiting families). An Overnight Guest card may be purchased at the pool. The fee is \$50.00 per family per week.

6.6 Household Employee policy: An individual household employee may substitute for a member when caring for a member's children at the pool. Member may not be present at the same time. Household employee must be 16 years of age or older. A fee of \$50.00 will be paid when registering household employee. Household employee can change throughout the pool season. If household employee is not registered, they must pay the applicable guest fee.

SECTION VII: GENERAL

7.1 Any property of the Club broken or damaged by a member or their guests shall be promptly paid for by such member. (If the amount of payment cannot be determined, the name and address, with a description of the article, shall be given to the Pool Manager. The Pool Committee Chairman will resolve it at their next monthly meeting.) No person shall take any article belonging to the Club.

7.2 The Club assumes no responsibility and members or their guests can have no claim against the Club for any personal property which may be brought into or left in the Club building or on the grounds.

7.3 The Club assumes no responsibility and no member or guest can have a claim against the Club, for any accident or injury to any person on Club property.