

Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Marlboro Swim Club, The Marlboro Aquatic Center and the adjacent parks as adopted by the Marlboro Township Recreation Department.

Be it resolved by the Marlboro Township Recreation Department that the following Rules and Regulations be adopted for the protection, regulation, and control of the Marlboro Township swimming facilities (referred to in the document as the facility or the facilities) and the adjacent parks, roads, driveways, sidewalks, paths, pools, trees, flowers, shrubs, building, and other things contained within and upon township property controlled by, or adjacent to the Township of Marlboro, Municipal Swim Club and the Township of Marlboro Aquatic Center.

1. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

- No person shall use threatening, abusive, boisterous, insulting or indecent language or gesture within the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or within Country Park, nor shall any public demonstration or nuisance be made. The use of any of the aforementioned by a member or a guest shall be grounds for ejection from the Park, the Swim Club facility or the Aquatic Center and possible suspension of the member's privileges.
- The use or threat of physical force, or threatening gestures by a member or guest involving another member, guest or facility employee shall subject such person(s) to immediate removal from the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or Park and possible suspension of such person(s) pool membership.
- No person shall harass, obstruct, molest, assault or interfere with any person lawfully within the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or the Park or resist, obstruct, molest, assault, or interfere with any staff member.
- A staff member has the authority to advise a member or guest. If that member or guest, or someone in their group or party is in violation of any pool rule or regulation. If, upon notification, the adult member or guest is demeaning to degrading to or tries to humiliate the staff member, the member or guest will be subject to ejection from the facility and suspension of their membership privileges.
- No person shall remain within the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or the Park who does not abide by conditions adopted and posted by the Marlboro Recreation Department for the preservation of good order and protection of property within the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or the Park, and no person shall remain with the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or the Park who does not abide by the instructions and directions of the duly

authorized staff in the lawful performance of their duties. Any person directed by the on-duty manager to leave the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or the Park shall do so promptly and peaceably.

- No person shall appear at the Swim Club, Aquatic Center or in the Park in a state of nudity or commit, perform or engage in lewd, lascivious, obscene, illicit, carnal or indecent act of behavior, and no person shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person.
- In the event that a member's privileges are suspended, they shall not be allowed into the facility for the duration of the suspension.
- In the event a member's conduct warrants, in the opinion of the management on duty, suspension of facility privileges, a request by the member may be made in writing and delivered to the Swim Club office, the Swim Club Board of Directors to conduct a Conduct Review Committee comprised of not less than three (3) Board members to review the action taken by the Swim Club manager. Such hearing shall be held no later than three (3) business days after the request for a hearing is received by the Swim Club office in the Annex Building at the Municipal Complex. In the event the Conduct Review Committee finds the suspension to be warranted, the action of the Conduct Review Committee can be appealed to the full Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting by delivering a request for such appeal in writing to the Swim Club office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to its next scheduled meeting, unless time does not allow for such notice.
- The on-duty Swim Club manager or the acting manager shall have the authority to suspend a membership and privileges in the event of a violation of a pool rule or regulation. Likewise, a guest may be ejected from the facility or the Park for any violation of a pool rule regulation.
- When asked by the on-duty manager, any person at the facility must give the manager their ID card, or another form of identification. Failure to do so shall be grounds for immediate ejection from the facility.
- If a member or guest is ejected or if a member's privileges have been suspended, any and all fees paid will be non-refundable.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN

- Parents are responsible for the actions of their children and for the actions of the guests of their children.
- Any staff member has the authority to advise an adult member or an adult guest if a child is misbehaving or if the child is in violation of any pool

rule or regulation. If upon notification, the adult member or guest is demeaning to, degrading to, or tries to humiliate the staff member, then the member or guest will be subject to ejection from the facility and suspension of membership privileges.

- Parents are not permitted to drop off children under 12 years of age and leave them at the facility unattended. Any child under 12 years of age must be supervised by a parent or an adult guardian while in the facility.
- If a child who is a member or a guest cannot swim, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of that child to insure that the child does not go into water over his or her head.
- Children under five years of age are not permitted to enter or to use a restroom without the supervision of a parent or guardian. Further, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to insure that the bathroom is left in a clean condition.

3. CONTAMINATION OF POOL WATER OF CONTAMINATION OF ANY AREA OF THE PARK OF FACILITY

- Any person that intentionally or unintentionally contaminates any swim pool or wading pool, deck area, or any bathroom floor or bathroom stall partition area or any other area with fecal matter, or contaminant will, at the discretion of the facility director be immediately ejected from the facility. Further, at the discretion of the Marlboro Recreation Department, the person will be subject to loss of membership and the loss of all fees paid. Additionally, the person will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- The parent of guardian of any infant of any child is responsible for the actions of the infant or child. If the infant or the child intentionally or unintentionally contaminates any swim pool or wading pool, deck area, or any bathroom floor or bathroom stall partition area or any other area with fecal matter or any other contaminant, the parent or guardian of the infant or child, as well as the infant or child will, at the discretion of the facility director, be subject to immediate ejection from the facility. Further, at the discretion of the Marlboro Recreation Department, the parent, guardian, infant and child will be subject to loss of membership and the loss of all fees paid. Additionally, the parent or guardian will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- If the parent of guardian of an infant or child permits the infant or child to enter the facility or enter any pool and the infant or child wears any diaper item or apparel item which is prohibited by these Rules and

Regulations, or if the infant or child fails to wear the type of diaper or apparel item which is designated in the Rules and Regulations for use in the pools or in any other area within the fenced-in area of facility, and if that infant or child intentionally or unintentionally contaminates any swim pool or wading pool, deck area, or any bathroom floor or bathroom stall partition area or any other area with fecal matter or any other contaminant, the parent or the guardian of the infant or child, as well as the infant or child will, at the discretion of facility director, be subject to immediate ejection from the facility. Further, at the discretion of the Marlboro Recreation Department, the parent, guardian, infant and child will be subject to loss of membership and the loss of all fees paid. Additionally, the parent or guardian will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

4. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

- Parents are responsible for knowing where their children are at all times.
- Children are not permitted in the Kiddie Pool unless the adult parent or guardian is watching the child while the child is in the water.
- Infants and toddlers are not permitted in the Swim Club main pool or in the Aquatic Center lap land area. Any infant or toddler who is in the arms of another person, or who is being propped up or held by another person and or floatation device will not be permitted in the Swim club main pool or in the Aquatic Center lap lane area. If a child cannot swim alone in the Swim Club main pool, then they must be taken in the intermediate pool.
- Children in the kiddie pool area must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Babies and young children, especially those that cannot swim are not permitted to be by the side of any pool without a parent or adult guardian at arm's length from the child.

5. HEALTH ISSUES AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO DIAPERS AND THE CONTAMINATION OF ANY POOL OR ANY AREA OF THE FACILITY

- Due to the potentially serious health consequences of fecal contamination, it is the responsibility of the parent to insure that their child and their child's diaper and bathing suit are clean and free of any fecal matter prior to placing the child in any pool. It is in violation of pool rule #3, a, b, c. to contaminate any pool or to contaminate any area in the facility or in the Park.

- Regular disposable diapers are not permitted in any pool. Swim diapers are the only type of diaper which will be permitted in the kiddie pool and in the intermediate pool.
- All children in diapers must wear plastic pants such as reusable swim diaper with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands.
- Infants and toddlers are not permitted to walk around the inside of the facility in a diaper. Any infant who is wearing a diaper on the deck or grassy area must also wear a bathing suit over the diaper.
- Parents rinsing off or cleaning the genital or rectal area of any child in a restroom sink or cleaning a soiled diaper or soiled clothes which are contaminated with fecal matter in a restroom sink will be ejected from the facility and their membership suspended.
- Parents rinsing off or cleaning a soiled diaper of the genital or the rectal area of any child in any pool will be ejected from the facility and their membership suspended.

6. DISORDERLY PERSONS

- No person or group of persons shall engage in such loitering conduct as will clearly cause an immediate, actual physical violent reaction from any person or persons or will cause a threat to the peace and order of the public.
- Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which shall disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities as to cause such person to react immediately in such a way as to threaten by physical violence the peace and order of the public.
- Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which obstructs free passage of pedestrians at, in or near any pool, deck area, building, parking lot or vehicle, or the free passage of vehicles at, in or near any building, parking lot or vehicle.
- Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which obstructs the free passage of persons at or near any passage or walkway.
- Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which will obstruct, molest or interfere with any person lawfully in, or enjoying the Swim Club, the Aquatic Center or the Park.
- Where there is conduct in violation of the disorderly persons section, there must, in addition, be a refusal by the persons who engage in such conduct to obey a request by a supervisor or the on-duty manager of the

facility to move on before the township police department is summoned for assistance.

7. NEW JERSEY STATE SANITARY CODE, CHAPTER IX, PUBLIC RECREATIONAL BATHING

- Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges or any other communicable disease shall be denied admission.
- Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts, or bandages shall be denied admission.
- Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
- All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
- Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water, immediately report any “accidents” you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.
- No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the swimming pool, wading pool, hot tub, or spa area, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosure.
- Glass containers shall be prohibited in the food and drink areas.
- All persons shall shower before entering the water.
- Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electric storm
- Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

8. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS OR NARCOTICS

No person shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages, drugs or narcotics within the fenced-in area of the facility or on the surrounding grounds of the Park. Nor shall any person be permitted within the facility or on the surrounding grounds of the Park, under the influence of intoxicating beverages, drugs, or narcotics. The facility management reserves the right to inspect coolers for glass, bottles or for alcoholic beverages.

9. POOL RELATED RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Jumping from the deck into any pool is not permitted.
- Running is not permitted within the facility.
- Water guns are not permitted within the facility.
- Tennis balls or hard balls are not permitted in any pool. Additionally, management has the right to ask any member at any time to remove any ball or any object which may be thrown or tossed from any pool.
- No person may pick-up or lift any person in any pool and then support the person on their shoulders or toss or throw the person within the pool.
- No ball playing, splash or tag games in the pool when the pool is crowded.
- No excessive horseplay at the playground, in the pool or on the grassy area.
- No hanging on ropes or lane lines. Those requiring this type of support should not be in this depth of water.
- Playing, lingering or loitering on pool steps or ladders is prohibited.
- Swim Club members or guests will be paged only in a dire emergency.
- Cut-offs or inappropriate apparel will not be permitted in any pool.
- Infants and toddlers are not permitted in the Swim Club main pool. Any infant or toddler who is in the arms of another person, or who is being propped up or held by another person will not be permitted in the Swim Club main pool. (If a child cannot swim alone in the Swim Club main pool, then they must be taken into the Swim Club intermediate pool.)
- Playground equipment in the Swim Club kiddie pool area is for toddlers only. Children 7 years of age and older are not permitted to use the equipment.
- No member or guest shall use loudspeakers, public address systems or amplifiers within the facility or at the Park. Nor shall any portable radio, tape player, record or CD player or musical instrument or device be played in such a manner as to create a nuisance.
- No person shall intentionally or unintentionally destroy or damage or break any item or property belonging to the facility, to a member or guest, or to an outside contractor.
- There is no pushing into any pool. Any person who pushes another person into a pool is subject to ejection from facility.

10. GROUP USE

No group of fifty (50) or more persons shall use the facility without first having obtained a group use approval, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proposed date of use. Group use may be limited to designated areas. Adult supervision of children's groups is required at all times.

11. COMMERCIAL USES

- No person shall engage in any commercial enterprise including but not limited to the offering of services, soliciting, selling or peddling any liquids or edibles for human consumption or the distribution of circulars or hawk, peddle or vend any goods, ware or merchandise within the Park, except as provided by the Marlboro Recreation Department.
- No persons shall cut, carve, paint, mark, paste or fasten on any tree, fence, wall, building or other object within the Park, any bill, advertisement or inscription. Nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement or notice of any kind within the Park.
- No person shall tell fortunes, play at games or chance, or use any gambling device within the Park except as provided for by special permission of the Swim Club Director..

12. FIRES and FIREWORKS

- No person shall build, light or maintain a fire or flame within the facility or the Park except as provided for by special permission of the on-duty manager or the Swim Club Director..
- No person shall possess, discharge or set-off within the facility or the Park, any firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets or other fireworks.

13. NATURAL FEATURES

- No person shall pick flowers, foliage, berries or fruit or cut, break, dig up or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, fern, grass, turf, railing, seat, fence, playground, structure or any other object within the facility or the Park.

14. RESTRICTED USES AND AREAS

- No person shall enter upon any undeveloped or wooded area of the facility or the Park.

- Nor shall any person participate in an activity that is prohibited as indicated by sign or notice.
- No person shall throw, cast, catch, kick or strike any baseball, golf ball, football, basketball or any object within the facility or the Park, except in areas designated or posted for this purpose by the on-duty manager.

15. PETS

- Pets or small animals except for service animals are not permitted within the fenced-in facility area except by permission of the on-duty manager. Within the park, dogs and cats must be kept on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. No domestic animal shall be permitted to run at large within the Park either with or without a keeper, except in those areas designated for that purpose by the Marlboro Recreation Department.

16. VEHICLES

- Footpaths or walks established for pedestrian travel shall not be used for vehicular travel. The use of mopeds, motorcycles or motorized bikes will be limited to roadways, drives, and parking areas as established and opened to all other vehicular traffic.
- No person shall drive or propel over any road within the Park, any vehicle at a rate of speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour or the speed limit as established for the Country Park.
- The cleaning, waxing or repairing of vehicles is not permitted in the Park.

17. PARKING LOT (Marlboro Swim Club)

Parking lot regulations are pursuant to Municipal Code (Article III Township Swim Club [adopted 1-24-80 by Ord. No. 1-80, 103-10])

- A vehicle shall only park head on at a concrete block at an angle of ninety (90) degrees at the Marlboro Township Swim Club.
- Additionally, the failure of any member to park according to Township Ordinance No. 1-80, 103 can result in loss of membership at the facility.

18. SMOKING

- The Marlboro Swim Club and the Marlboro Aquatic Center are smoke free facilities.

- Smoking is not permitted on the lawn or the deck area or inside any building.
- Children under 18 years of age are not permitted to smoke within the facility or outside the facility including the parking lot or the park grounds.
- The Marlboro Swim Club provides a smoking area on the island in the entry way circle.
- Cigarette butts must be disposed of properly in the ashtrays provided outside of the facility.

19. LANES FOR LAP SWIMMERS (Swim Club)

- Lap lanes are for adult lap swimmers only; however children may request the use of a lap lane. Authorization for children to swim in a lap lane is subject to approval by the on-duty manager.
- The lap lane next to the pool wall is for standing adults and lap swimmers only.
- The inner two (2) swim lanes are for adult lap swimmers only.
- Members are not permitted to cut across lap lanes to enter or to exit the main pool.
- Lap swimmers must stay to the right. Slower swimmers must yield to faster swimmers.

20. USE OF FACILITY UMBRELLAS

- Members and guests are not permitted to raise or lower umbrellas. Umbrellas are to be raised or lowered by employees only.
- Umbrellas are for use by more than one family and are to be shared.
- Members are not permitted to spread out their personal items under an umbrella to restrict the use of the gazebo by another member.
- Umbrellas cannot be reserved, held or saved. The member must be present at the facility to hold an umbrella. Items placed under an umbrella to save it will be removed by the management.
- The closing of umbrellas due to excessive wind conditions will be at the discretion of the management.

21. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- Members and guests are not permitted to leave any trash, papers, cups, cans, plastic bottles or garbage within the facility, in the parking area or anywhere within the Park. Trash must be deposited in waste

receptacles. Soda cans and plastic bottles must be placed in recycling containers.

- Any member or guest that litters inside or outside of the facility will be subject to disciplinary action or loss of membership.
- Gum chewing is not permitted within the facility.
- Glass of any kind is not permitted within the facility.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the facility.

22. DIVING RULES (Swim Club)

- Improper diving can cause serious injury. Therefore, diving is only permitted in the diving tank from a diving board. Diving is not permitted in any other pool in the facility. Any member violating this rule will be subject to ejection from the facility.
- Only one person at a time is permitted on a diving board.
- Swimming is not permitted in the diving tank unless authorized by the manager on duty.
- A splash jump and/or a splash dive is permitted from both boards
- Divers are to dive straight off the diving board, not off to the sides.
- Non-swimmers are not permitted in the diving pool area.

23. SLIDE RULES (Swim Club and Aquatic Center)

- The slide area is restricted to swimmers only. Non-swimmers are not permitted in the slide area or on the slide platform.
- Maximum operational load is one (1) person. Person's weight cannot exceed 300 lbs.
- Children under 48 inches tall are not permitted on the slides or the slide platform. This height requirement will be strictly enforced.
- The lifeguard on the slide platform shall be responsible for loading each swimmer into the flume.
- Eyeglasses and goggles are not permitted on any slide.
- Bathing Suits – Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, plastic or metal rivets, or any other plastic or metal ornamentation are not permitted.
- Single riders only. Only one rider to enter the flume at a time.
- Never form chains.
- Slide must be ridden feet first lying on your back with your legs firmly crossed at the ankles. Arms should be folded across the chest to prevent elbows from contacting the flume.

- Riders must wait for the employee's start signal before they enter the flume and start the ride.
- Do not uncross your legs or attempt to sit up before you come to a stop in the pool.
- Do not run, dive, stand, kneel rotate or stop in the slide.
- At the end of the slide, obey all instructions by the lifeguard and exit the pool quickly.
- CAUTION: For reasons of safety, pregnant women and persons with heart conditions or back trouble should not ride slide.
- Based upon the requirements noted above (A through N), the employee stationed on the slide platform will be responsible for determining if a member shall be permitted to use the slide. Children who can swim but who do not meet the height requirement will not be allowed to use the slides.
- Any child or adult who enters upon the platform and is instructed by the employee to either follow a rule as noted above in (A through O) or is told by the employee not to enter the slide, and then enters the slide, or intentionally or unintentionally disregards a rule, or challenges the employee concerning the rule, using threatening, abusive, boisterous, insulting or indecent language or gestures, shall be subject to ejection from the facility, loss of membership and loss of fees paid.

24. GUEST POLICY

- Members failing to declare their guests at the admission gate are subject to loss of membership.
- Guests will be permitted into the facility only if accompanied by a member and upon presentation of guest book electronic coupons.
- The payment for a guest book is not refundable.
- Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.

25. FLOATION DEVICES, SNORKELS, HARD BALLS

- Main Pool: Kick boards and noodles are permitted in the main pool. No other flotation devices of any type are allowed.
- Intermediate Pool: The following types of flotation devices are permitted in the intermediate pool
 - Swimmies/arm floats/noodles
 - Body Vests/Kick Boards
 - Swim Bubbles Tubes with inserts for legs and feet

THE PARENT OR AN ADULT GUARDIAN MUST BE IN THE POOL WITH THE CHILD AT ARMS LENGTH WHEN ANY TYPE OF FLOTATION DEVICE IS USED.

- Swim Club Diving Tank: Flotation devices are not permitted in the diving tank.
- Other Devices: Snorkels and other types of breathing apparatus are not permitted in any pool. Hard Balls such as tennis balls are not permitted in any pool.
- The use of any flotation device in any pool will be at the discretion of the on-duty manager. If the on-duty manager feels that a flotation device is inappropriate for any reason, management reserves the right to prohibit the use of the device.

26. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

- The Marlboro Recreation Department has the authority to schedule special events for the membership.
- At the discretion of the Marlboro Recreation Department, attendance at special events may be limited to certain members of the facility. Restrictions may include but are not limited to full-time members, senior members or adult members.
- The Marlboro Recreation Department has the authority to close the facility early to the general membership on those days when special events are scheduled.

27. AUTHORITY TO CLOSE THE FACILITY OR TO CLOSE A POOL

- The on-duty manager has the authority to:
- Close any pool, program or water slide at any time.
- Change the configuration of any pool at any time by installing or removing lane lines or rope / float lines.
- Close the facility earlier than the scheduled closing time.
- Keep the facility open later than the scheduled closing time.
- The decision to close the facility or to close any pool may be based upon any of the following conditions:
- The number of patrons using the facility
- Staff availability
- Weather

- All pools will close 15 minutes prior to facility closing time.
Restrooms will close 5 minutes prior to facility closing time.

28. AUTHORITY TO MAKE RULES – ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

- Pursuant to Section 132-14, the governing body of the Township may, by ordinance or resolution, make, alter, amend and repeal rules and regulations for the supervision, regulation and control of all activities carried on, conducted, sponsored, arranged or provided for in connection with the Township Swimming Pool Facility and for the protection of property and may prescribe and enforce fines and penalties for the violation of any such regulations.
- The Swim Club Director or any police officer of the Township of Marlboro is hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of chapter 132, including but not limited to the power to issue a summons to any person who violates the terms of Chapter 132 or any regulations adopted by the Township Council or Marlboro Recreation Department pursuant thereto.

29. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

- The Swim Club Director or any on-duty manager may issue to any member or guest, a notice of violation for violating any Township code, ordinance or any pool rule or regulation. The notice of violation will be issued in duplicate with one copy given to the member or guest and the other copy forwarded to the Swim Club office at the municipal complex. The violation will then be entered into the Swim Club computer database. The hard copy will be filed in the notice of violation file.

30. MISCELLANEOUS

- ID cards are to be used for several seasons and are not to be destroyed or discarded. IDs are the responsibility of the member. A \$5 fee will be charged to replace any lost or missing photo ID card.
- A \$7 late fee will be charged for any ID photograph taken after the Swim Club opens for the season.