

KARAKUNG SWIM CLUB -- RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following Rules and Regulations (collectively the “Rules”) are for the protection and benefit of all members. ALL MEMBERS MUST FOLLOW THE RULES and obey the instructions of the Pool Manager, Assistant Manager(s) and all other Pool employees (“Pool Management Team”). The Rules are not exhaustive and include common sense interpretation and extensions of the Rules to fulfill their stated general purposes.

Any failure to comply with the Rules shall be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges and can also be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership. **The first section of the Rules have been promulgated this year in response to the very serious threat posed by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. They must be carefully reviewed and complied with by all members at all times.**

I. Procedures Regarding COVID-19

- A. Any member that has symptoms of COVID-19, has tested positive for COVID-19 or thinks he or she was exposed to someone with COVID-19 during the past 14 days must not come to the pool.
- B. If you have **any** of the following symptoms (identified by the CDC), **do not come to the pool:**
 - Fever or chills
 - Shortness of breath
 - Muscle or body aches
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Diarrhea
 - A cough
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea or vomiting
- C. Before the first visit to the pool, all adult members **must** review, sign, and submit KSC’s Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Regarding COVID-19 on behalf of themselves and of all minor children who may attend the pool with them. Refusal to comply will result in denial of entry.
- D. Members are required to wear masks upon entry/exit and in high traffic areas (snack bar, bathroom, etc.) They are not required on the grounds and are PROHIBITED in the pool.
- E. Parents are always responsible for the actions of their children, especially considering the potential for a small child to wander into another members’ family plot. Parents need to be active managers of their children and ensure they understand and respect the safety of others at all times, both in and out of the pool.
- F. Disregarding the rules and instructions of lifeguards and staff will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action from the Board.
- G. Guests will not be permitted until further notice.

- H. The grass will be marked with approximately 400sq ft. plots to help families maintain social distancing.
- I. The Club will operate at a maximum capacity of 325 people. Maximum capacities of the big pool and baby pool are 150 and 30, respectively.
- J. The Board is prepared to implement a reservation system if necessary.
- K. Children under the age of 14 are not permitted without a chaperone. The minimum age of a chaperone is 14.
- L. The water slide and showers are closed. The basketball court is closed for ball play.
- M. Only personal chairs are permitted. Chairs may be stored or taken home overnight. Members are asked to refrain from “stacking” their chairs with those belonging to other members.
- N. The club will not provide pool toys/games/athletic equipment. Members may bring toys for the baby pool and diving toys such as rings/torpedoes for personal use. Other toys may be permitted at the Manager’s discretion.
- O. Staff are required to wear masks with the exception of lifeguards on the stand. Members are asked to refrain from talking to on-duty lifeguards and instead, direct questions to managers and desk staff.
- P. In the event of weather that necessitates the closure of the pools, the entire facility must be vacated due to the lack of a structure large enough to shelter large groups.

II. POOL HOURS

- A. DAILY: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- B. The pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance, cleaning, or repair operations.
- C. Use of the pool is strictly prohibited when there are no lifeguards on duty.
- D. Any member using the pool before or after hours will be subject to discipline by the Rules Committee in accordance with the Board of Governors.

III. ADMISSION

- A. No person will be admitted to the pool premises without a duly authorized membership card.
- B. Membership cards are not transferable. The club reserves the right to cancel a membership if improper use of the membership card has been established.

- C. Membership cards must be scanned at the card scanning station located at the front desk each time a member enters the pool area. If a membership card is lost, such loss shall be reported to a member of the Pool Management Team and application made to the Membership Committee for a new card. A fee must accompany each application for each card to be replaced.
- D. Only members are permitted on the grounds of the club. The Pool Management Team may ask for the showing of a membership card if there is any question of trespassing.
- E. The club has no facilities for checking valuables. Please do not bring them. The club will not be responsible for articles lost or stolen.

IV. BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY RULES

- A. The lifeguards and all other members of the Pool Management Team, under the direction of the Pool Manager or Assistant Manager, are in complete charge of the pool. **OBEY THEIR ORDERS.** Talking and loitering at lifeguard stands is prohibited.
- B. All members, including children, shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. Children must pass a swimming test as approved by the Pool Management Team before use of the diving and slide area. **MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.** The Pool Management Team reserves the right to refuse use of the pool facilities to any member if they believe that member poses a safety risk.
- C. Use of the baby pool shall be limited to children 8 years of age and younger.
- D. All members shall observe the following:
 - A foot bath is required before entering the pool.
 - No footwear shall be worn on the pool deck.
 - Glass containers of any sort are forbidden on the club grounds. This includes baby bottles, shampoo bottles and food containers.
 - Running, pushing, wrestling, ball-playing, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area are not allowed.
 - Pets are not allowed on the pool grounds.
 - Spitting and blowing of nose in the pool is **strictly** prohibited.
 - Admission shall be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, bandages, colds, inflamed eyes, or infections.
 - Only 1 person is allowed on the diving board at a time. This includes the entire diving board structure. Diving must be towards target. Diving is at your own risk.
 - Floating aids, masks, fins, balls, plastic toys, etc., are not allowed in the main pool, except as approved by the Management Team.

- No one will be allowed in the pool without proper swimming attire. Cutoffs are not permitted in the pool.
- No one is permitted in the main pool unless toilet trained. No one over the age of 8 is allowed in the main pool wearing diapers. Children not toilet trained are permitted in the baby pool provided they wear diapers and rubber pants.
- No one is allowed to leave the pool grounds by going over or under the perimeter fences. If a member must temporarily leave the grounds, it must be through the entrance gate.

V. PARKING

A. Cars:

- Shall be parked on club property only in the space provided for that purpose.
- Entrances, exits, and roadways shall be kept clear at all times.
- Township regulations will not permit parking on Karakung Drive.
- Members shall drive slowly and carefully on driveways and the parking area.
- No repairs or work is permitted on automobiles in parking area except for emergencies.
- Disabled automobiles must be removed from parking area within twenty-four hours.

B. Bicycles must be parked in the stalls provided.

VI. GENERAL

A. The Pool Management Team has the:

- Authority to enforce these rules.
- Right to refuse entry to the facilities or eject anyone from the facilities.
- Duty to operate and police the pool and other facilities. They will be responsible for general conduct, as well as sanitation and safety.

B. Conduct:

- No playing or loitering in locker rooms.
- Littering of any sort is prohibited.
- Gambling shall not be permitted on the pool grounds.
- Abusive language or any unnecessary noise shall not be permitted. This includes the playing of portable radios or tapes at a volume, which would be disturbing to nearby members.

- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the pool grounds.
- Smoking shall not be permitted on the pool grounds.
- There shall be no loitering, running, pushing, or causing undue disturbance on the foot bridge crossing the creek from the parking area to the pool entrance.
- Karakung Creek is completely off-limits to everyone.
- Any other conduct deemed inappropriate will be referred to the Rules Committee for action.
- Food and refreshments may be consumed only in the prescribed area. **POSITIVELY NO EATING OR DRINKING IS ALLOWED IN THE MAIN POOL AREA AND BABY POOL AREA.** Food and refreshments may be consumed only in the snack bar area, the picnic area and recreation area.
- Cooking of any kind, including small barbecue grills, is prohibited within the club grounds.
- The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.
- The cost of any property damage caused by a member shall be the responsibility of and charged to the responsible member.
- Lounge chairs may be used in the grass area only. The club is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen furniture from the pool grounds.
- The railroad tracks right of way is off limits. Any member caught trespassing on this property will be suspended for 30 days and repeated failure to comply with this rule could be sufficient cause for cancellation of membership.
- The Rules Committee shall have the power to issue suspensions up to 30 days for infractions of these Rules.
- All problems relating to the Rules must be submitted in writing by the member to the Chairman of the Rules Committee for a response.
- The Rules may be revised at any time by the Rules Committee or the Board of Governors.