

# DRIFTWOOD

## Rules & Regulations

The following information includes our membership guidelines, guest policy, facility rules, parking policy and other pertinent information. We ask that you read through this thoroughly and become familiar with our rules and regulations so you and your guests can take full advantage of everything the club has to offer while having an enjoyable and safe summer experience.

Failure to comply with these guidelines can result in loss of club privileges. Habitual non-compliance may result in revocation of club membership. These guidelines have been formulated to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Please contact management if clarification on any points is necessary.

### **MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. The management assumes no responsibility for any damage to or loss of any property belonging to members or their guests, whether in cabanas, locker rooms, or otherwise.
2. Identification cards and badges, guest badges, and car tags or decals may be provided for use. Such identification must be presented upon request by authorized personnel. Identification cards/badges must be worn or carried at all times while in the club. Failure to do so may lead to expulsion from club. Identification cards/badges are not transferable. Transferring identification tags, cards or badges, will result in cancellation of membership without refunds and expulsion from the club. No member may sublet or share his accommodation with another in violation of club policies then in effect. Members and guests must enter through provided club entrances and present membership cards for admission. Guests must register at the main entrance desk.
3. All persons, whether members, guests, or otherwise, using the pools or the ocean, do so at their own risk. Bathing after closing hours is absolutely prohibited.
4. Members and guests will vacate their cabanas no later than 10 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 12 midnight, Friday - Sunday and on holidays. Sleeping overnight in cabanas is strictly prohibited.
5. Members and guests will refrain from throwing anything in any of the pools. It is expected that members and guests will obey the rules and regulations of the state, county, and local authorities posted by each pool.
6. Only one key will be given out for each cabana. The member in whose name the cabana is listed will be responsible for providing the duplicate keys.

7. The management assumes no responsibility for any vehicles, automobiles and/or their contents parked in the parking lots or otherwise. Members are required to use parking tags issued by the club. Management reserves the right to restrict parking to members and guests to specific areas. Members are required to park within designated white lines. Parking in driveways, loading zones, restricted zones, etc., is prohibited and will subject that person to ticketing by local authorities or towing or both. Only duly licensed persons may drive on club grounds. The speed limit on club grounds is 10 miles per hour. Proper attention must be given to pedestrians, children, and directional signals so as not to endanger life or limb.

8. Beach parties require permission from the office and are permitted with the distinct understanding that all debris and refuse will be deposited in the refuse cans, and that the beach and grounds of the club will be left clean at the conclusion of the party. Parties must not infringe on other people's privacy or rights. Parties must end 1/2 hour prior to closing of the club so that all guests and members leave the premises by closing time and the area can be cleaned. A \$150 cash deposit is required as a minimum bond against damages.

9. We ask members and guests to cooperate in keeping beach, pool areas grounds and facilities in a clean and orderly condition. All refuse must be packaged and carefully deposited in receptacles provide.

10. Members will refrain from moving club equipment to areas other than where placed by staff.

11. No barbecuing is allowed in or near cabanas, nor are gas or electric grills permitted. Barbecues are provided by the club.

12. Members and guest in bathing attire are permitted to use the Bar and Restaurant during the day only. Children under age 21 are not permitted in the bar area.

13. Radios, stereos, musical instruments, etc., must not be played so loud as to interfere with the peace and quiet of the club.

14. Use of candles, oil lamps, or open flame stoves, and the storing of inflammable materials are strictly forbidden in any of the cabanas and in any part of the club grounds or buildings. Any such equipment found will be confiscated immediately by the management.

15. Modesty in beach attire is mandatory. Disrobing by members or guests on the beach, around pool areas, or in the parking lot is strictly prohibited. All disrobing shall be confined to the cabanas and locker rooms.

16. Any member or guest, regardless of age, defacing or damaging any club property will be subject to immediate expulsion from the club. Loitering at the entrance is prohibited.

17. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the club or in the club buildings and grounds at any time.

18. Gambling in any part of the clubhouse or grounds is absolutely prohibited.

19. Lost articles may be left at the club office. The Management, however, cannot be responsible for such articles after two weeks, when they will be deemed abandoned. Proper identification of the lost article is needed for it to be returned.
20. No loud or boisterous conduct will be tolerated by the Management in the Bar or Restaurant or in any of the club's grounds and buildings, or at the pool areas or cabanas. Any such conduct will lead to immediate and automatic expulsion.
21. Consumption of food by members and guests shall be confined to those areas designated for that purpose.
22. Sidewalks, boardwalks, and passageways shall not be obstructed by members or guests nor will they be used for any purpose except ingress and regress.
23. The management reserves the right, at its own discretion to close the club facilities on any day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, when the weather is severely inclement.
24. Members are respectfully requested to bear in mind that the loudspeaker system is maintained for club business and emergencies only.
25. All fishing shall be restricted to the North side of the jetty only. Under no circumstances will any member or guest cast to the South of the jetty thereby interfering with ocean bathers.
26. The management requests that members and guests refrain from entering the business office in the club house. Pay telephones are available for use by members and guests.
27. Payment of all membership and guest fees, and all other charges shall be made by the member or members who rent the club facilities and such members shall be held responsible for all unpaid charges.
28. Towel service is provided as a member courtesy. Lost or damaged towels will be charged at a rate posted.
29. The management reserves the right to suspend or cancel all privileges of any member or guest, including that of entry and/or bathing, upon violation by any member or guest of any club rule or regulation.
30. The management reserves the unconditional right, at any time, and from time to time, to make additional rules and regulations as in the judgment of the management are for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the members and their guests.
31. Members will refrain from using anything except screws to attach objects to the walls of the cabanas. No painting, wallpapering, or removing of carpeting is allowed.
32. No electric range tops or propane stoves are allowed to be used in or near the cabanas or other club buildings. Use of other appliances will be at the discretion of

management.

33 members will be afforded the opportunity to contract for the next season for the same cabana or for a different one, if available, before new members are allowed to place a deposit on that cabana during a time period as specified by the management.

34. Cabana Guest Passes are not transferable to other cabanas. Each cabana will be allowed five guests above the ten members in each cabana. This means that no cabana may have more than 15 members and/or guests each day. Permanent guest passes are not transferable to other cabanas.

35. Management reserves the right to limit the quantity of alcoholic beverages which may be brought into the club. There will be no kegs allowed in the club.

36. There is a limit of four families per cabana.

37. No unsupervised children under the age of 18 will be allowed in the club.

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## **GUEST POLICY**

1. Each cabana is limited to a maximum of five (5) guests above the ten (10) members in the cabana each day. Therefore, each cabana is allowed a maximum of fifteen (15) combined members and guests each day. Children of listed members in a cabana 11 years old and younger are not counted towards the total number of allowable admissions in a cabana for a day. In the Corporate cabana membership, children 4 years old and older are charged as members and/or guests for the day.

2. All guests must be paid for in one of the following ways at the time they enter or before they enter the club:

- a) Guestbook pass
- b) By using a permanent guest pass
- c) By payment in cash or check

3. Children under the age of 4 years do not pay guest fees. Children of guests 4 years old and older pay full guest fees.

4. At the managements discretion all guests and/or members may be required to wear guest badges while in the club. All members are required to have their membership cards on their person to gain admission to the club grounds.

5. Guests must be accompanied by a member to be admitted to the club and pre-announced guests will be admitted if a member is already in the club.

6. Any person staying longer than 15 minutes in the club grounds is considered a guest and all fees apply no matter which facilities are used.

7. We will not open cabanas for guests or give guests keys. Members who do not have their keys will be charged to have their cabana opened.

8. Neither permanent guest passes nor paying guest privileges may be "shared" or transferred from one cabana to another.

#### 9. Guest Fees

- Weekday Pass - \$20
- Weekday Book (10 passes) - \$180
  
- Weekend/Holiday Pass - \$25
- Weekend/Holiday Book (10 passes) - \$225
  
- Evening Pass - \$11
- Evening Book (10 passes)- \$100
  
- Combo Book - \$315  
(10 Weekday Passes and 6 Weekend/Holiday)

\* Guests 4 years of age and older pay full guest fees. No refunds will be given for unused quest passes. A credit slip will be issued if valid and applicable. Only listed members may purchase and present guest passes.

10. There are no refunds or rainchecks for inclement weather.

11. There are no refunds for guest passes paid for and not used - only credit slips for future passes (if valid and applicable.)

12. Guest tickets from guestbooks must be detached from books at the time they are used. Individual guest tickets will not be honored for admission.

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## **FACILITY RULES**

The facilities to be guarded are:

- One Olympic pool open from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- One 25 yard pool open from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- One beachfront open from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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## **POOL RULES**

1. No running in pool area.

2. No diving in shallow end of pool.

3. One (1) person on diving board at a time.
4. Mount diving boards by ladder only.
5. Diving from end of the board only; dive straight out.
6. Wait until preceding diver swims clear.
7. No double bouncing.
8. Swim immediately to the side after diving.
9. No swimming in areas under boards.
10. No hanging on boards.
11. No underwater swimming permitted in diving area.
12. Swimmers must shower before entering pool.
13. No food or drink in pool area.
14. No balls, toys, bellyboards, inflatables, etc., allowed in pools. No inflatables allowed in surf.
15. No cut-offs, street clothes or shoes in pool.
16. Unnecessary rowdyism, rough play, or other conduct affecting the safety and comfort of others shall not be permitted.
17. Any person showing evidence of the following shall be refused admission to the pool:
  - skin disease
  - sore/inflamed eyes
  - cold
  - nasal/ear discharges
  - excessive sunburn
  - open blisters
  - cuts/bandages
  - communicable diseases
18. No glass or metal objects in pool area
19. No playing on ladders; they are for exiting only.
20. Exit from pool by ladders and stairs only.
21. Non-swimmers must stay in shallow water.

22. Children must have parental supervision in pool at all times.
  23. No dunking.
  24. No underwater distance swimming.
  25. No climbing on guard stands.
  26. No sunbathing near edge of pool.
  27. Visibly intoxicated members/guests may be refused entry to the pool or ocean.
  28. Children needing artificial swim aids may not use diving boards.
  29. Members are required to read all posted signs and follow rules listed thereon.
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## **KIDDIE POOL**

1. Parents/Guardians are responsible for watching their children when using the kiddie pool. There will not be a guard at this pool.
  2. Children who are not toilet-trained must wear diapers and/or rubber pants. Paper-type diapers, (Pampers, etc.), disintegrate in water and inhibit the efficiency of the filter system of the pools. Parents are advised not to use these and that use of rubber pants as a covering to cloth diapers are a smarter alternative to preventing the spread of pool contamination in the event of a childhood "accident."
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## **OCEAN SWIMMING**

1. Opening and closing of the ocean due to weather and water conditions will be at the discretion of the manager and head lifeguard.
  2. Swimmers are expected to heed warnings and reprimands of the guards.
  3. There is no ocean swimming beyond the ropes.
  4. Swimming prohibited when ocean is unguarded.
  5. Green, yellow or red flags will be posted on the beach indicating water conditions. Members are required to heed these warnings.
  6. No ocean swimming is allowed after 5:30 p.m. when the beach is closed.
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## **WHIRLPOOL**

1. Consult your doctor before using any whirlpool.
2. Pregnant women should consult their physician before using whirlpool, as should persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, or high or low blood pressure.
3. Persons may not use the whirlpool if they are using any drugs, stimulants or depressants including but not limited to:
  - Alcohol
  - Ant-coagulants
  - Antihistamines
  - Vasoconstrictors
  - Vasodilators
  - Stimulants
  - Hypnotics
  - Narcotics
  - Tranquilizers
4. Whirlpool should not be used alone.
5. Please enter and exit slowly.
6. No one under 13 years of age is permitted to use the whirlpool.
7. Observe reasonable time limits, (15-20 minutes maximum,) to avoid nausea, dizziness, or fainting.
8. Breakable objects are not allowed near whirlpool.
9. No eating or drinking in or near whirlpool.
10. No jumping or diving into whirlpool.
11. No swimming in whirlpool.
12. Persons not observing the above rules will be asked to vacate the whirlpool.
13. Use of the whirlpool is at your own risk.

### **Additional information for safe use of the whirlpool:**

1. A healthy adult should not stay in the whirlpool any longer than twenty minutes with temperatures ranging between 102 and 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Higher temperatures or longer immersions can bring on heat stroke, or other complications.
2. The body normally sweats to shed heat and regulate body temperature. You should always keep part of the upper body above water so that sweat can evaporate. When the

body cannot sweat, more blood is diverted from the brain to the capillaries just under the skin to dilate these vessels and speed up the sweating process. This results in less oxygen being delivered to the brain and the heart being forced to pump faster which can cause fainting or fatigue, and ultimately, heat stroke.

3. Use of alcohol or drugs while in a whirlpool can also affect the heart regulating mechanism in the brain, bringing on heat stroke
4. Prolonged immersion in hot temperatures has also been known to cause irreversible damage to the liver and kidneys.
5. After using the whirlpool, you should replace the fluid lost by the body, which help dispel the tired feeling caused by heat.
6. Children's body temperatures should not be raised above the normal 98.6 degrees. Because the whirlpool is set between 100 and 104 degrees, use by children is not recommended.

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## **FITNESS CENTER**

1. No smoking in center.
2. Children must be at least 18 years of age to use center.
3. Children between the ages of 13 - 16 must have direct parental supervision to use the center.
4. No food or drinks allowed in center. Water is provided for members.
5. Fitness Center hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

During the summer season, cabana members will not be allowed to enter the club until 10 a.m. Only the center and locker rooms will be available for use before 10 a.m.

6. Before working out, all members and their guests must complete a medical history/release.
7. All members must sign-in when entering the center.
8. A fitness instructor must be present for members to use the equipment.
9. Proper workout attire is necessary for members to use the equipment. No wet shorts or bathing suits allowed. Shorts, sweats, shirts, and sneakers must be worn at all times.
10. The fitness center is not responsible for lost or stolen items in the locker rooms. Members are encouraged to use locks when leaving personal items in the lockers.

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## HOT TUB AND SUANA CENTER

1. Members/guests must wear bathing suits or other acceptable clothing when using the hot tub or sauna.
  2. Towels are required for use of hot tub.
  3. Children must be at least 19 years of age to use hot tub or sauna.
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## PARKING

There are no assigned parking spots for members.

Parking tags/decals will be distributed to members, 3 per cabana.

Members should display parking tags when using the club to help us identify your vehicle if the need arises.

Management reserves the right to limit parking in certain areas as needed.

Members are urged to read and understand parking rules (available at front desk.)

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## ACTIVITIES

A full schedule of activities is planned for the summer season. An activities calendar and other written communications will keep you updated.

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## TENNIS

Tennis Court hours

**Adults**

Weekdays - 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (by reservation)

Weekends - 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (by reservation)

9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. (open court)

**Children (under age 16)**

May not reserve weekdays and weekends between the hours 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult. Children may play when court time is open.

2. Court time may be booked up to 24 hours in advance. Reservations are limited to one (1) hour per family per day.

3. Court reservations and lessons will be scheduled at the main desk.
  4. Please give 24 hour notice for cancellation of tennis lessons and reservations when possible.
  5. No food or drink on the tennis courts. Water is the only exception.
  6. Tennis apparel and shoes must be worn. AT NO TIME may you wear black-soled shoes, street shoes, or running shoes on the court. Shirts must be worn at all times.
  7. Group or private lessons are available. Please schedule tennis lessons and pay for lessons at the front office. Members may not bring in outside professional tennis instructors.
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## **LIFEGUARDS**

Both the pools and the oceans will be guarded during those times when the facility are open for swimming. There is no swimming when a lifeguard is not present. Lifeguards will be distinguished by the red suits and outerwear of their uniform. Members are asked not to distract a lifeguard from his/her duties unless their assistance is needed for professional reasons. Remember, guards are present at the club to keep swimmers safe; not for socializing, giving swimming instruction, or other activities not specifically set forth in their employee manual. All members are to pay strict attention to the guards to follow their directions explicitly. A lifeguard's training is an ongoing process at Driftwood. If you happen to be present when a drill is taking place, please do not interfere. If an incident has occurred and a guard asks you to go to the office and let the manager know what has happened, please do so without delay. Your help at such times will be greatly appreciated. The rescue equipment placed around the pools and near the ocean are not toys and should not be touched or handled by members. No one is allowed on lifeguard stands except for guards on duty.

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## **FIRST AID**

Lifeguards are certified in first aid and are the first line of defense when an accident or injury occurs. members are asked to cooperate with their instructions and assist if asked. Notify the front office as soon as possible when an accident or injury occurs. First aid supplies are located in boxes at each lifeguard stand, at the front office, and in the Fitness Center. Members are urged to stay calm in the event of an emergency and to notify club personnel immediately so we can arrange for immediate assistance.

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## **HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS**

**Cramps:** When a swimmer experiences a cramp, the first thing to remember, is not to panic. Relax as much as possible and begin to float if necessary. If it is at all possible, leave the water. Cramps can be relieved more comfortably on land.

To relieve a cramp, you need only to stretch the cramping muscle. The stretching should be slow and steady, without any bouncing movements. Hold the stretch for 30-60 seconds for the best results. If the cramp is severe, the pain may initially get worse for a few seconds as you begin to stretch the muscle. You must continue to stretch the muscle for the prescribed amount of time. If stretched only until the pain goes away, the cramp will usually return immediately upon using the muscle.

**Eating Before Swimming:** How soon you go into the water after eating should depend on several factors:

- a. the amount of food consumed
- b. the kind of food ingested
- c. your general physical condition
- d. your degree of fatigue
- e. the water temperature
- f. the vigor of your swimming activities

Recent studies have suggested that accidents have occurred when people have gone swimming after a large meal not from cramping, but from vomiting their meal and aspirating vomitus into their lungs.

After eating a large meal most people do not want to take part in a vigorous activity for an hour or more. This is nature's way of keeping your body quiet while digestion takes place. When you begin to swim, blood is taken away from your stomach to the muscles needed to maintain the swimming activity. This slows digestion.

For young children, it is best to establish a minimum time of rest following a meal before allowing them to go back into the water. If you feel uncomfortable in the water after eating, get out or slow down your activity. All swimmers should recognize and listen to that uncomfortable feeling as nature's warning that something isn't right.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer with us here at Driftwood.  
We look forward to your continued membership.