

## **2010 IRVINGTON CLUB POOL REGULATIONS**

**The following policies are made for the safety/benefit of all. Disrespect for rules may result in expulsion or termination of pool privileges**

### **State of Oregon Administrative Rules for Swimming Pools**

No person shall swim alone: During morning and evening lap swim, all swimmers must be accompanied by another adult or junior who is at least 10 years old, unless a lifeguard is on duty. You may also have an adult observer sit on the pool deck with you.

Bathers shall take a cleansing shower before entering the pool: Wipe off excess lotion/oil before going in the water.

No running allowed in the pool area: With a second warning, those involved will be sat out for 10 minutes. If the problem persists, the patron will be expelled from the pool for the day.

No food or drink, including gum, shall be permitted within 4 feet of the pool: Glass containers of any type are not permitted within the pool enclosure. When barbequing and eating please be aware of glass condiment bottles, plates, and bowls. You will be asked to remove all and any glass products from the pool deck. Ceramic plates and bowls also fall into this category.

### **Safety and General Rules**

Pool Area: All swim accessories are subject to lifeguard's approval. Rollerblades and/or skateboards must be removed at the gate before entering the pool area. All pool toys and flotation devices will be subject to lifeguard's approval. During peak times you will be asked to take all large flotation devices out of the water. Dogs are not allowed anywhere in the pool area; this includes the area between the entrance door and the pool entrance gate.

Lifeguards: The lifeguards have been given authority by the Management to enforce all regulations. Safety requires that the lifeguards not be used as a babysitter. They are empowered to expel anyone for reasons of misconduct or infraction of the rules. Parents will be advised of such action by management. All apparatuses such as facemasks, fins, and flotation devices are subject to lifeguard approval.

Entrance: Please enter the pool by the gate on 22<sup>nd</sup>. All members must sign themselves and their guests in at the snack bar window before entering the pool deck.

Valuables: The Irvington Club is not responsible for the loss of valuables. Lockers are available to rent. Please see the front desk for availability.

Attire: Only swimsuits are permitted in the pool. No cutoffs or sports bras allowed. Long hair must be secured with a rubber band. Persons in swimsuits must be dried, covered, and wear shoes when entering the club.

Phone: A phone is available for use at the snack bar. Please limit your phone calls and make sure you are completely dried off before using the phone.

No Smoking: The Irvington Club is a non-smoking facility.

Hours of Operation: The pool will be open every day rain or shine. Please refer to the official pool schedule for hours of operation. The exception to being open would be due to a thunder/lightning storm. If this situation arises the lifeguards will close the pool and ask everyone to clear the deck as quickly as possible. They will then wait to see if the storm passes and make the call whether to close the pool for the rest of the day. Everyone must be off the pool deck by 8:45 pm, which is when the pool closes. The pool deck is closed to patrons during the scheduled Maintenance hours

Juniors: All beginner swimmers must be actively supervised by a parent or guardian and must stay in the shallow end unless they can swim the length of the pool. Parents of non-swimmers must be in the water and within arms reach at all times. All swimmers will be asked to take a lap test to determine deep end privileges. Care providers must be informed of this regulation. Children must be toilet trained or have water proof pants.

Lap Test: Any swimmer or guest wishing to use the deep end must pass a swim test with a lifeguard. The swimmer must prove they can swim the length of the pool without any struggle. The swimmer must use the front crawl with side breathing. This lap test will only be given during adult swim. Please go to the snack bar and let the lifeguards know you wish to take the test. A swimmer can only take the test once per day.

Snack Bar: The snack bar will be open from the beginning of Open Swim until 8:00 pm seven days a week. Snack Bar cards are available in the main office for \$5, \$10, or \$20. Snack bar cards do not carry over from year to year and must be used up by the end of the pool season.

Water Safety: Diving is allowed only from the deep end of the pool. No flips, spins, or backward dives and jumps are allowed. Only one person is allowed in an inner tube circle at a time. There is to be absolutely no horseplay of any kind. No tennis balls or any other hard balls are allowed in the pool.

Tennis Courts, Weight Room, and Spa: Use of the weight room and tennis courts is for full Club members only. Any adult swim members may use the spa and bath house locker rooms. Juniors under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult when using the spa.

Guests: A guest must come with a member. They may be refused or a limit on the number of guests may be imposed if the pool is overcrowded. Please call the main number at 503-287-8749 to determine the status. We will know by 12:30 pm every day the status of guests, though occasionally, the status will be determined at a later time if the pool quickly becomes overcrowded. Please remember to always call the Club first before coming with your guest to minimize any inconveniences. Out of town guests may arrange for a pass for up to two weeks at a charge of \$25/week and are the only exception to this rule. The daily guest fee is \$6 for Swim Members and \$5 for Full Club Members. All guests must sign-in at the snack bar before entering the pool. Guests are not allowed during the morning swim times. Guest privileges are free for children under 3 years of age when accompanied by an adult. Guests include all patrons using the pool area (this include the deck and barbeque).

Pool Parties: Pool parties must be scheduled and approved at least one week in advance. To schedule a party, call 503-287-8749 during Open or Family Swim Hours only. Only one table is allowed to be reserved for each party. You may also use the barbeque during your party, however, you may not reserve the barbeque for your own use. Please remember no glass of any kind is allowed in the pool enclosure. Your party is responsible for cleaning up the table and barbeque that is used. Guest charges will apply for each guest attending your party. A limit of 10 guests will be allowed at any pool party.

Closing Procedure: The pool will be cleared 5 minutes before closing as the area must be vacated at closing time (typically, this will be at 8:40 pm, unless the lifeguards need to close the pool earlier for safety or maintenance reasons). The lifeguards will give a 5-minute notice. Please respect the lifeguards and leave in a timely matter.

Wading Pool: Children 4 years old and younger may use the wading pool. Children must be toilet trained or wear disposable diapers/plastic pants with snug fitting legs. No more than six children may use the wading pool at a time. An adult must supervise a child in the wading pool at all times. White plastic chairs only in the wading pool area. No jumping, diving, or rough play. There may also be no flotation devices, however, small rubber toys are okay.

Adult Lap Swim: This is only for members 18 years of age or older. The pool will be cleared the first 15 minutes of each hour. Juniors cannot return to the pool until the whistle blows. If you are taking a dip, lap swimmers have the right of way.

Scheduled Adult Lap Swim: Please refer to the pool schedule to see designated Adult Lap Swim Times. You must be accompanied by another adult observer during the early morning hours, unless a lifeguard is on duty. This policy will be strictly enforced. One lane may be provided on weekend mornings, depending on the lesson schedule. Please contact the Club to determine if a lane is available. If it is not crowded, one lane will be provided during Family Swim times. Guests are not allowed during morning swim times. Juniors 14 and older may lap swim if there are not more than two adults in the pool (this does not apply to the adult lap swim that occurs during the 15 minutes on the top of each hour during Open and Family Swim). Lap swimmers must vacate the pool locker rooms by 8:55 pm.

Alcohol: Under no circumstances may anyone bring alcohol from outside of the Club. If anyone wants beer or wine, they need to purchase it from the snack bar inside the Club. Lifeguards will be monitoring this policy and if anyone is in violation of it, they will be reported to Management & action will be taken.

Date of Operation: The pool will open on Saturday, May 29th and close on Monday, September 6th. The decision to keep the pool open past September 6th will be made based on the availability of lifeguards and weather conditions.