

Pangborn Swim & Tennis Club 2022 Pool Rules

All members and guests are expected to abide by these rules. Violation may result in the temporary suspension of membership privileges and potentially further disciplinary actions including termination of membership. **Lifeguards, Board of Directors members, and their designated representatives have absolute authority in enforcing these rules.** Violations should be brought to the attention of the lifeguard on duty immediately. Concerns about these rules, safety issues, violations, and appeals of violation decisions should be directed to the Board of Directors (board@pangbornpool.com).

A. COVID-19 Notice

Under Georgia law¹, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

1. Members and guests who are symptomatic, tested positive, and/or recently exposed to COVID-19 should avoid visiting the pool.
2. Members and guests who recently visited the pool and are currently symptomatic, tested positive, and/or recently exposed to COVID-19, are encouraged to reach out to the Board so we can alert membership.
3. Members and guests 2+ yo who are unvaccinated should wear cloth or disposable masks while in the common areas.

B. General Rules

1. Members are expected to be familiar with and abide by Club Rules.
2. Members and their guests shall be respectful to others.
3. Members shall not engage in any unlawful activity on Club property.
4. No solicitation of any kind is permitted on Club property.
5. All accidents, safety concerns, and violations should be reported to lifeguards on duty immediately.
6. Lifeguards and Board members have absolute authority and discretion in enforcing Club rules.
7. The 911 phone is for emergency outgoing calls only. It will dial 911 immediately when the receiver is picked up.

¹ [the Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act](https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/58959), effective 8/5/2020 through 7/14/2022. <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/58959>.

C. Rule Enforcement

Lifeguards and Board members will address violations as follows:

1. First violation: verbal warning
2. Second violation: repeat verbal warning for adults, 15-minute time-out for children.
3. Third violation: member/guest asked to leave the pool. A disciplinary report will be filed with the Board.
4. Immediate escalation is possible for serious, intentional, or multiple infractions.

Violation Handling for Unaccompanied Minors (11+ yo):

1. If an unaccompanied minor is asked to leave, the parent or guardian of the child will be contacted so the child can be taken home safely.
2. If an unaccompanied minor is asked to leave more than 3 times in a season, the child will lose the privilege to visit the pool unaccompanied.

Multiple violations, including failure to vacate the premises when asked, will result in disciplinary review by the Board and may result in longer-term suspensions or termination of the membership.

D. Guests

1. Guests are allowed. Guests must be accompanied by the hosting member (11+ yo).
2. Guests are expected to follow all rules. Members are responsible for guests' conduct.
3. Guest fee is \$3 for each person 2+ yo, non-refundable.
4. Adult guests are limited to 4 visits in a season. Guests under 18 yo are not limited to seasonal visits.
5. Maximum of 9 guests per member family per visit unless a private party is approved and scheduled by the Board.
6. Circumvention of guest fees, false identification, and misrepresentation of guest identity are prohibited.

E. Hours and Reservations

	Topic		Pangborn Rules
1	Reservations	a	Reservations are NOT required.
2	Check-in/out	a	All members and guests must check-in AND check out using the Pangborn iPad by the front gate.
3	Lap Swim	a	Lap swim is between 6 am and 9 am daily. For adults 18+ yo, and kids 14+ yo with an adult.
		b	No lifeguard. Waiver required.

F. Dekalb County Board of Health Rules², and Sweetwater and Pangborn Extensions

	Board of Health Rules	Sweetwater Extensions	Pangborn Extensions/Rules
1	No glass, sharp objects, or hazardous materials are allowed.	No glass swim goggles, no glass bottles	- Area involved: fenced pool areas. - Broken glass may be subject to a \$2000 fee to recover the cost of pool closing and cleaning.
2	No animals other than seeing-eye dogs allowed.	Service animals allowed	- Area involved: fenced pool area.
3	Shower and rinse thoroughly before entering the pool.		
4	No food or drink allowed within five feet (5') of the pool.		- Moderate use of alcohol by adults 21+ yo is permitted
5	Children must be accompanied by an adult	One infant to one adult ratio	- Children defined here as under 11 or before middle school age. - Adult defined here as a member or approved caregiver 16+ yo.
6	Bathers with open wounds, skin conditions, or any communicable condition not allowed.	Infectious or contagious diseases, including open sores, chickenpox, etc.	- Persons with diarrheal illness or nausea should not enter the pool.
7	No solo bathing		- No one should use the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty, during Adult Swim, Lap Swim, or with written authorization by the club.
8	Bathers shall wear bathing attire.	No cut-offs	- No workout clothes, or undergarments

² https://www.dekalbhealth.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/Pool_Ordinance-06-20-2006.pdf

			- Swim diapers and plastic pants are required for infants and children not completely potty trained. Report accidents to the lifeguard immediately. Accidents due to missing swim diapers or plastic pants carry a \$200 fine.
9	No spitting, spouting, blowing nose, or any bodily excretion allowed		- Report all accidents to the lifeguard on duty immediately
10	No running, rough, or boisterous play allowed.	No piggyback games, chicken fights, or similar horseplay	

G. Additional Health and Safety Rules

	Sweetwater Rules	Pangborn Extension/Rules
1	Conduct in any area of the pool facility by members and guests must not jeopardize the safety of any individuals, including themselves.	
2	15-minute safety breaks every hour at quarter to the hour. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to swim during safety breaks	Same as Adult Swim.
3	Swim Accessories (fins, floats, masks, kickboards, etc.) may be used only in accordance with their design and do not affect the safety and enjoyment of other members or guests.	Include tubes and noodles.
4	No oversized rafts or floats are allowed in the pool because they can potentially block the view of the lifeguards.	
5	No water balloons.	
6	Balls in the pool: Only beach balls or sponge balls are allowed (No tennis balls, lacrosse balls, footballs, baseballs, softballs, basketballs, volleyballs, racquetballs, etc.). No throwing the length or width of the pool.	
7		Small toys are allowed. Toys should not be thrown. No squirt or water gun.

8	Do not hang on any lap lanes or ropes.	
9	No diving in areas less than 5 feet or designated as NO DIVING	
10	No jumping onto or over the steps in the shallow end.	
11	Only a forward dive or jump is allowed when entering the pool from the deck.	
12	No jumping or diving from any ladder.	
13	When playing games 3 steps are allowed when entering the pool from the deck.	
14		Chairs are not allowed within five (5) feet of the main pool.
15		Wading pool is for children 6 yo and under. Directly supervised by a person 16+ yo who is physically present within the wading enclosure at all times.
16		Inclement weather: the pool will be evacuated and closed on the first occurrence of lightning or thunder. The pool will remain closed until 30 minutes after the last lightning or thunder.
17		Members and guests must clean up after themselves.
18		No smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers.

H. Diving Board Rules

Sweetwater Rules	Pangborn Extensions/Rules
1 Only one person on the board at a time. This includes parents.	
2 No double bounces. One bounce only.	
3 Divers must dive out and forward only, not to the sides.	
4 Upon entering the water, the diver must swim directly to the nearest ladder and exit the deep end. No other diver may use the board until the previous individual has reached the ladder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low Dive: wait on the concrete. - High Dive: line up on the stairs, behind the red line. - No cross swimming
5 Once the diver reaches the ladder or the side of the pool, he or she must immediately exit the pool	
6 No handstands, hanging from the board, or sitting on the board	
7 No horseplay.	No horseplay on stairs, platform, and board.
8 No floatation devices or other items in the diving well or with the diver	
9 Spectators may not dive in from the side of the deck. No running on the diving board.	
10 No long or deep dives that may result in hitting any part of the pool bottom or side.	
11 Absolutely no catchers (someone who waits in the deep end to catch his child when the child jumps off the board) are allowed unless they are lifeguards giving a swim lesson.	
12 Divers must be able to swim the length of the deep end without assistance	
13 No toys (fins, balls, masks, etc.) are allowed on the diving board.	Include goggles and masks
14 Ball may not be thrown at people jumping off the diving boards.	No throwing objects to or from someone on the board
15 Divers must leave the board in the same direction as their approach. Divers cannot run forward, bounce, turn in the air, and then exit the board backward.	
16 No swimming in the diving area unless the diving board is closed. Divers take priority over swimmers in the deep end. The number of swimmers in the deep end is limited based on lifeguard discretion and diving well size.	
17	Children under 10 may use the High Dive with the express permission of the lifeguard on duty and under the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or caregiver.

