

Guests:

- All guests must be accompanied by a member and register by paying at the front office. On exceptionally hot or crowded days management reserve the right to curtail guest passes.
- Guest fees: Anyone 3 years old or over is considered a guest. There is a \$7.00 per guest fee on weekdays and \$8.00 on weekends, senior fee is \$5.00. Non-swimmers are still required to pay the guest fee. **NO rain checks are given.** Children under the age of 3 years who enter the pool as guests must sign in as a guest with no charge. Maximum number of guests per visit is 5.
- **FAILURE TO REGISTER GUESTS MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.**

Recreational Equipment:

- Toys and equipment such as noodles are allowed in the pool during designated fun times. During all other times the duty lifeguard will need to give approval. Look for “noodle nights” & fun-time specials in the pool schedule.
- All IOC class equipment must remain on-site and returned to the staff on duty after use.
- All equipment must be used correctly in accordance to instructions of proper use.
- Noodles are allowed by adults (17yrs and over) for legitimate exercise purposes only, during regular open hours.
- IOC will not be responsible for injuries occurred through the incorrect use of equipment.
- No water guns/super soakers in the pool unless it's the designated time. (Wednesday's after 5 PM) Grass areas allowed.

Changing Rooms:

- Children over the age of Five (5) years are prohibited in any changing room of the opposite sex.
- No running or horseplay is permitted in the changing rooms.
- The use of cell phones in the changing/bathrooms are strictly prohibited.

Swim Test:

- Anyone under 14yrs of age wishing to swim in deep water and use the diving board will be required to take the swim test. This involves swimming two lengths of the pool (non-stop w/out touching the sides or bottom of pool) of either front crawl or breast stroke and immediately climb out, jump off the diving board and tread water for 1 minute in the deep end without touching the sides of the pool. Successful swimmers will be given an ID band to wear. Tests done at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm. Replacement bands are \$1.00 each.

Playground:

- For your child's safety please observe all posted rules and regulations. No rough housing or horseplay is permitted.
- The playground will be open only during posted pool hours.
- Make sure the gate is closed at all times.
- Playground will be open during swimming lessons.

Please Note: The pool rules serve as operational guidelines for members. Additional regulations governing IOC's Standard Operational Procedures are not listed in this publication, but will be enforced by staff as required.



Swim Membership Handbook 2010

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Hours of Operation:

Pre-Season Weekends 12-8 PM

In-Season Daily 12-8 PM

Membership Policies:

- The speed limit on **Camp Drive** is **25MPH**, strictly enforced. **10MPH on IOC driveway.**
- No parking is allowed on Camp Drive or the entrance leading into the parking lot.
- All members must give their name and their guests name at the gate office to enter the club.
- All children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- No pets are allowed on premises, except for service animals.
- Proper bathing attire is required, no cut-offs or other inappropriate clothing is permitted.
- The owners/management reserve the right to terminate the membership of any individual who violates IOC rules or refuses to accept the authority of those responsible for pool management.
- IOC and its staff shall not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- No smoking is permitted in the building or the pool ground. Smoking only allowed in designated area, at the front of the building.
- Radios and music are permitted only if it does not disturb others.
- We ask your cooperation in maintaining the facility. Parents will be expected to pay for any damages done by their children. Please respect other members and clean up your mess!!

Tot Pool Operating Guidelines:

- Arm "Swimmies" and/or floats are not permitted, only coast guard approved flotation devices.
- All children in diapers **MUST** wear plastic over-pants with tight fitting elastic leg and waist bands, in conjunction with their diapers. **Children wearing diapers without over-pants will not be allowed in the water.**
- Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children at all times. Use of the wading pool is restricted to children up to and including the age of five, no older children allowed.

Swimmer Safeguards:

- Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water . Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the swimming pools to the lifeguards on duty.
- Outdoor bathing is prohibited during an electrical storm.
- Any person unable to swim one length of the pool or tread water for (1) one minute, shall be considered a non-swimmer and assigned to non-swimming shallow areas.
- Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water and general facility.
- Standard American Red Cross rules will be posted and enforced by the guards at poolside. Children and adults who cannot abide by these rules will be sent home and risk losing membership.
- Plan regular toilet breaks for children, and encourage healthy swimming behaviors.

- No running or horse play on the deck is allowed.
- Child rest (adult swim) periods will be called 10 minutes before the hour at 1PM, 3PM and 5PM, allowing for adults only swimming during these times.
- 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 had any signs or symptoms of Gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven (7) days.
- All persons must shower before entering the water.
- Long hair must be pulled back in an elastic band while bathing.
- Pool steps and ladders **MUST** be used when entering and exiting the pool.
- Any persons showing evidence of any communicable disease, sore or ear/eye/nose discharge will be denied access.
- Conduct or behavior that endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- If vomiting or bowel accidents occur during regular hours, the pool will be closed for 30-60 minutes to allow for assessment and super chlorination. In some cases the pool may be required to close for one (1) complete turnover of the filtration cycle of up to 6 hours.
- The pool will be closed for 30mins after the last sound of thunder, or 45mins after the last lightning flash. Patrons should seek shelter in their vehicles or the pool building during thunder storms. Umbrella's and pavilion will not protect you during lightning .

Food & Beverage:

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted on pool grounds. No cooking is allowed unless otherwise stated. All food must be consumed away from the pool deck..
- All glass containers shall be prohibited in the food and drink areas or any other part of the facility. It is recommended that eyeglasses are removed when entering the water.
- Clean up all of your trash using the available trash receptacles & recycling containers.
- Reserving tables by leaving personal belongings on chairs etc. will be strictly prohibited.
- The concessions stand will be open from noon to 6 PM unless otherwise stated.
- IOC is not responsible for lost or stolen concession or guest cards.
- **IOC DOES allow deliveries of ordered-in food.**

Diving/Board/Inflatable Policy:

- Diving is permitted in designated areas only, no trick dives!!
- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at any one time, diving can only commence when the water in the immediate diving area is clear of swimmers.
- Non-swimmers are permitted on the inflatable when anchored in shallow water.
- Anyone using the inflatable should be free from jewelry, earring or any worn objects which may injure the swimmer or damage the inflatable.
- Diving off and/or swimming underneath the inflatable is not permitted.