



Fairfield-Fairfield Crest Swim Club

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Membership Information

1. MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

- a. The Swim Club's responsibility is limited to the safe maintenance of the pool and equipment. **All persons using the pool do so at their own risk.**
- b. Be familiar with the membership information (this packet), General Rules and Diving Board Rules posted at the pool and on the website: **www.ffcpool.org**
- c. Members are fully responsible for any damage, breakage, or indebtedness they or their guests incur.
- d. **The conduct of children is the responsibility of parents or guardians, not the lifeguards.**
- e. Members are to notify the Membership Coordinator of home address and e-mail changes for contact purposes.
- f. A copy of current FFC Bylaws is available upon request to the Membership Coordinator.
- g. Members should check the pool website periodically for updates regarding events, pool issues and changes to the calendar.
- h. Pool members are responsible to check in at the front desk each time they enter the pool area.
- i. Dues must be paid prior to the start of the pool season for a member to be considered in good standing. Members not in good standing will not be permitted to use the pool or participate in swim team.

2. POOL SEASON AND HOURS

- a. The Swim Club will open for the season on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and close for the season on Labor Day (Monday evening), unless the Board of Directors approves an extension.
- b. Normal operating hours are 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. with an extension to 9:00 p.m. for Fridays and Saturdays in July. If you have questions regarding pool hours call the pool or check out the website.
Swim Club Phone No.: 302-366-0988
Swim Club Website: www.ffcpool.org
- c. The pool will be closed if:
 - 1) there is inclement weather (at the discretion of the Pool Manager), or
 - 2) essential maintenance or similar emergency needs require evacuation.
- d. Adult Swim: Swimmers under the age of 18 are asked to vacate the pool water on every hour for 15 minutes. This is a recommended safety precaution allowing active swimmers a rest as well as the opportunity for adults to cool off with more room and less commotion. This practice will not be instituted should 25 or fewer individuals be in the pool at the designated time (unless requested).
- e. A Lap Lane will be available one hour prior to closing everyday at member's request. Pools hours do vary during swim season for team events, practices, and home meets as well as for other social events. Please check the pool calendar for details.

3. GUESTS

- a. A guest is any person who is not a member of the Swim Club and has been specifically invited and paid for by a member. A guest needs to be accompanied by their sponsoring member when using the pool.
- b. Guest privileges may be extended to individuals who are temporary houseguests of a member for the duration of their visit. A non-refundable fee of \$25 paid in advance to the Pool Manager will enable a temporary houseguest to use the pool for seven (7) consecutive days. Non-house guests are limited to five (5) visits per season.
- c. A guest fee of \$3.00 per person per day on Monday-Friday and \$5.00 on Saturday and Sunday will be charged for each guest using the pool, or you may purchase a season guest pass for up to \$30.00 that expires at the close of the season in which they are purchased. Remaining balances will be donated to the capital-assessment fund.
- d. A daily sign-in log will be maintained for the checking in of each pool member and guest of the sponsoring member. Upon arrival at the pool, stop at the entrance desk outside the office and sign in your guest with the staff member on duty. The staff member will then mark your guest fee card or collect your fee payment and check paid on the Member's Sign-In Page.
- e. Guests are subject to the same rules as pool members. The conduct of each guest is the responsibility of the sponsoring member.
- f. Baby Sitter Policy: A babysitter is not considered a guest if added to the annual Family Membership for \$50.00

4. DUES AND FEES

- a. If the membership coordinator does not receive annual dues, by the date listed on the current year's application form, the member is subject to a late fee of \$25.00. If dues are not paid, they will be deducted from the bond, unless the membership chairperson receives a resignation or leave of absence request.
- b. Bonds are not transferable.
- c. Bond Resignation Procedures: Please contact the pool Membership Coordinator. All requests must be in writing and include the original bond.
- d. Incentive Program: Refer a new associate member and earn a \$50.00 rebate off your dues. Refer a bond-purchasing new member and earn a \$100.00 rebate. Contact the pool Membership Coordinator for details.

5. POOL RENTAL

- a. The pool facility is available during non-pool hours for rental by bondholders. There is a 50-guest maximum. See the Pool Manager to reserve a date and to obtain the Rental Agreement.
- b. Rental Fees: \$50/hour (two-hour minimum), plus \$10/hour per guard (one guard per 25 people, two-guard minimum, one must be the Manager or Assistant Manager)
- c. Table rental during pool hours, members can reserve tables for parties (up to two hours at a location of their choice) for \$25. Guest fees must still be paid for all non-pool members attending the party if this option is used.

6. HEALTH AND CARE

- a. Smoking is not permitted on pool grounds this includes the parking lot.
- b. All personal injuries, no matter how slight, must be reported immediately to a lifeguard on duty. Parents will be notified, if necessary.

- c. Persons with a communicable illness, skin conditions or infections, and/or ear, nose, throat, or eye infections are prohibited from using the pool. The pool manager will bar any person from the pool who, in his/her opinion, exhibits evidence of any of the above-mentioned conditions.
- d. Admittance to the pool by persons wearing bandages will be at the discretion of the Manager.
- e. Everyone is encouraged to take a soap shower before entering the pool.
- f. No pets are allowed within the pool enclosure at any time.
- g. Members are expected to help keep the pool and grounds neat and orderly. All trash must be disposed of in the trash receptacles. FFC recycles, so members are also expected to place recyclables in the designated containers.
- h. Proper swimming attire is required.
- i. Food and drink are permitted on the food deck.
- j. No gum or chewing tobacco is permitted within the enclosed pool area.

7. AUTHORITY OF THE STAFF

- a. The Pool Manager or any lifeguard may close the entire pool complex, or any portions of the pool complex for any safety or maintenance reason.
- b. The Pool Manager or any lifeguard on duty has the authority to enforce these rules and may remove any patron who violates these rules from the Fairfield–Fairfield Crest Swim Club.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Fairfield–Fairfield Crest Swim Club assumes no liability for the loss or theft of member's personal belongings. Items left in pool area at the end of the day will be placed in the pool's lost and found.
- b. Members may not leave their personal belongings within the bathhouse or pool enclosure except while using the facilities.
- c. No loitering in the Office or Turtle Shell is permitted.
- d. Notices or advertisements may not be posted without Board approval.
- e. Gas grills are available for member use free of charge. Please use responsibly, clean and put away when done. Remember to notify staff if the tank is near empty.
- f. Members suggesting changes in these rules should do so in writing to the Pool Manager, using the suggestion form available at the front desk.
- g. Any item not covered by the above rules and regulations shall be left to the discretion of the Pool Manager and the Board of Directors.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY... Enjoy your day at the pool!