



Please check one:
 New _____ or
 Returning _____
 Member?

NOB HILL SWIM CLUB
2008 Family Membership Application
 Rolling Acres Improvement Association (RAIA)
 P.O. Box 422
 Ellicott City, MD 21041 - 410-461-9120
www.nobhillswimclub.com

Please print clearly, initial every page at the bottom, and sign name where applicable. Additional forms are available on the website.

Adult family members - head/s of household:

Last name: _____ First name: _____
 Last name: _____ First name: _____
 Address: _____ Email address #1: _____
 _____ Email address #2: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work/other phone: _____

Other eligible family members: (A family unit is defined as all persons of the same immediate family whose permanent residence is the same as the holder of the membership. Meaning: all persons financially dependent on the holder of the membership (i.e.: children) or other persons residing permanently in the same household unit (i.e.: elderly parents living permanently with their adult children who are membership holders), excluding tenants and roomers. Proof of residency may be required.

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Families who employ a live-in or other regular nanny/babysitter* who will frequent the pool only with the family's children may either add this person on to their membership by opting for the special Nanny Membership, or the family may choose to **pay the daily guest pass fee every time the nanny visits the pool**. If you choose to take advantage of this membership option, please fill-in the Nanny Membership information on the membership application form and include the additional \$30 in your membership fee.

Nanny Membership Add-on:

In the event you've NOT yet finalized your summer nanny/babysitter, please check this box, include the \$30.00 fee with your application and complete this portion of the form when you visit the pool for the first time.

Nanny information:

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Age: _____

Swimming Lesson Registration

Teaching young people about safety in and around water is paramount. Nob Hill Swim Club can partner with you and assist you in giving your children the skills they need. Nob Hill Swim Club offers a robust swim lesson program that meets the needs of beginners through advanced swimmers and the group lesson program allows for both group and individual instruction. Please consider registering your child for swim lessons this summer. Please refer to 2008 Swim Lesson schedule to complete the lesson form accurately.

Child: _____	1 st choice	Session: _____	Class: _____	Time: _____
	2 nd choice	Session: _____	Class: _____	Time: _____
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	2 nd choice	Session: _____	Class: _____	Time: _____

Lesson summary: Total number of sessions _____ at \$50 (club member rate) = \$ _____
 Total number of sessions _____ at \$70 (non-member rate) = \$ _____

On a limited basis, private one-to-one lessons may be available. Please discuss pricing and availability with the Pool Manager after the pool opens for the season.

Application Summary

Complete the application summary section to calculate your application total

2008 Pool Membership registration fee	\$	_____
Nanny membership add-on (optional)	\$	_____
Swim Lesson Registration fees	\$	_____
Total Enclosed	\$	_____

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the Nob Hill Swim Club rules, and agree by the submission of my membership/lesson fees to abide by them.

On occasion Nob Hill Swim Club (RAIA) takes photographs and/or video of the pool and surrounding property while members are present. These photos and video segments are used strictly for promotional purposes in print and on the web. By signing the application form you authorize Nob Hill Swim Club (RAIA) to use photos/video of you and your family members for this purpose. If you have questions or concerns about this policy please contact the RAIA Board of Directors in writing at info@nobhillswimclub.com.

Signature

Date

Please make **ALL** checks payable to **Rolling Acres Improvement Association**. Your canceled check is your receipt. There is a fee of \$35.00 for all returned checks.

For office use only: **Check received:** _____, **2008** **Check No.:** _____ **Amount: \$** _____



NOB HILL SWIM CLUB RULES

These rules are mandated by the Rolling Acres Improvement Association (RAIA) and designed to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our members and guests!

- ◆ Use of the pool is for all club members and their paid guests when the facility is officially open and lifeguards are on duty. Swimming without a lifeguard on duty is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ All members must sign in using the membership number assigned to them and show their membership card to the lifeguard at the gate. If accompanied by guests, the number of guests must be noted by the member's name, and the guest fee paid to the lifeguard on duty.

Guests (single and groups):

- ◆ Guest fees are \$4.00 per guest per day. A "guest" is anyone entering the swim club's gated pool enclosure, who is not a member or a member's nanny, but who is accompanied by a member. A guest fee must be paid for all guests regardless of whether or not the guest is utilizing the swimming pool.
- ◆ If you are planning on having a group gathering/birthday party at the swim club during regular operating hours, please let the pool manager know of your plans in advance. We want to make sure we have enough staff on site for safety and would also like to assist you with moving tables, etc. in preparation for your special event. Please remember that all guests must pay the guest fee to gain entrance to the swim club, even if they do not plan to swim.

Admission Requirements:

- ◆ Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent, responsible adult, or babysitter (13 or older), unless he or she is at least 8 years old and has passed the **Water Safety and Swim Test**. All member children between the ages of 8-13 have the opportunity to take and pass the Water Safety and Swim Test and therefore visit the pool without a parent/guardian or caregiver 13 years or older. Parents/Legal Guardians must sign a permission form for their children to take the test, and a release/permission form once a child has successfully passed the swim test.
- ◆ No one will be permitted entrance to the pool who is not a member, unless they are a guest or nanny with a member.
- ◆ To ensure the health and safety of all members please refrain from visiting the pool if you or members of your family are ill. Admission into the pool may be refused to anyone having a communicable disease, patrons with skin abrasions, skin conditions, colds, cough, inflamed eyes, infections, poison ivy, open sores, excessive sunburn, and nasal or ear discharges.

- ◆ Appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pool. Street clothes and other non-swim wear will not be permitted in the pool itself. Young girls over the age of 3 must wear swimsuit tops as well as bottoms.

Diving Area:

- ◆ Diving: Only one diver is allowed on the board at a time. Those waiting must be on the pool deck until the diver in front of them has left the board. Divers must wait until the previous diver has reached the pool edge or ladder prior to executing their dive.
- ◆ Diving is only allowed in the deep end of the pool. Diving is never allowed in the shallow water as a serious neck or head injury could occur.
- ◆ Swimming under the diving board, while people are diving, is prohibited at all times.
- ◆ The rope separating the shallow and deeper ends of the pool shall not be pulled, sat on or otherwise manipulated by members.

Food and Drink:

- ◆ Food and Drink (other than bottled water) may only be enjoyed on the grassy areas of the pool enclosure, or at the table in the south east corner of the pool deck. Eating food, chewing gum, or drinking anything except water is prohibited on the pool deck. Drinks must be non-alcoholic and in non-glass containers.

General Pool Rules and Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Only “on-duty” Nob Hill Lifeguards are permitted at the front gate table. No pool members are allowed to sit or loiter around the front gate table, as this may be distracting to lifeguards who may still be supervising swimmers during their time down from the guard chair.
- ◆ Please remember that members of the pool staff are not childcare providers and are employed by RAIA-Nob Hill Swim Club for the purposes of running and operating a safe neighborhood pool. At the discretion of each individual lifeguard, any child may be asked to leave the pool area, or sit out for a period of time if the lifeguard-on-duty determines, at his or her sole discretion, that the child’s behavior puts with himself/herself or others at risk.
- ◆ The RAIA and Nob Hill Pool management/staff assume **NO** responsibility for loss or damage of personal property.
- ◆ The use of flotation devices is limited to those children and adults who truly need them to aid in swimming. When a child uses any floatation device the supervising adult must accompany the child at **ALL TIMES**. The management will strictly regulate the appropriate use of floatation equipment. This rule does not apply to the use of “noodles,” although lifeguards reserve the right to remove these from the pool during busy times or if the items are not being used safely or appropriately. This is done at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty.
- ◆ Small pool toys are allowed to the degree that they do not interfere with other members’ enjoyment of the pool.

- ◆ Water guns are not allowed in the pool area, but children may play with these out on the grassy pool grounds, provided this sort of play does not inconvenience guests. The lifeguard on duty shall make that determination at his or her sole discretion.
- ◆ Swimmers must exercise their own good judgment in deciding what water depth is a safe depth in which they decide to play or swim. **All children under 8 years old, and all children between the ages of 8 and 13 who have not passed the Water and Safety Swim Test, must be accompanied and supervised by their parent/guardian, other responsible adult, or qualified babysitter while in and around the water.**
- ◆ The management/staff reserve the right to close the pool at any time in the interest of safety.
- ◆ Children, who are not toilet trained, are expected to wear rubber pants over a clean diaper or swim diapers. Used diapers must be placed in a plastic bag. Then the bag must be tied before it is placed in the pool area garbage cans. Please see the lifeguard if you do not have a spare plastic bag for this purpose.
- ◆ Smoking on pool property, to include the pool and all RAIA pool grounds/property, is strictly prohibited and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 by law.
- ◆ Running and rough play, in the water or on the pool deck, is prohibited. Sitting on shoulders, dunking others, playing around/near pool drains or discharge outlets, and hanging around the ladders are all examples of inappropriate behavior.
- ◆ With the exception of emergencies, if you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss with a lifeguard, please do not approach them while they are in the chair. Wait until they get down from their time in the chair or see the guard at the front gate.
- ◆ Drive slowly when you enter and exit the pool and when you come and go from the Rolling Acres Improvement Association Neighborhood. Many of our members walk to and from the pool with small children.
- ◆ Minibikes, motorcycles, and all other vehicles must be operated and parked only on the parking lot, and never in the grassy areas of the pool grounds. Overflow parking is located on Westwood Drive.
- ◆ Use of the phone in the guardhouse is only with the permission of a lifeguard at a fee of \$0.25. The phone line must remain open for emergencies, therefore all calls are limited to 2 minutes.
- ◆ Only members and guests who are 18 years old may swim during *Adult Swim* periods.
- ◆ Any person may be barred from the pool area and/or lose pool privileges at the discretion of a lifeguard for violation of these rules or for any other reason which constitutes a hazard to other members or to the pool staff/management. The Pool Manager and the RAIA West Side VP shall determine the length of the membership suspension.
- ◆ Any member who knowingly allows his/her membership to be used by another person may lose his/her pool use privileges for the remainder of the season and forfeit swim club membership for the season.

- ◆ Any member who does not register his/her guest with the guard may lose pool use privileges for the remainder of the season and forfeit swim club membership for the season.

We strive to maintain a fun, safe pool for all our members, especially the children. We must stress, however, that parents/legal guardians (or their appointed caregivers) are responsible for the safety of their children in and around the pool, and on all RAIA property.

I hereby affirm, with my signature, that I have read and will abide by all rules stated above, and I will assume full responsibility for my dependents' or guests' behavior as well as my own.

Printed Name

Date

Signature