



## Nob Hill Swim Club Pool Rules 2024

Thank you so much for your patronage at Nob Hill Swim Club! 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.

The management/staff reserve the right to close the pool at any time in the interest of safety.

### Guests (single and groups):

- Guest fees are **\$8.00** 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 age 16 or older. A guest fee must be paid for all guests regardless of whether or not the guest is utilizing the swimming pool. Limit is 10 guests per membership per visit. Any member bringing over 10 guests needs to schedule a party.
- 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 (16 or older), unless he or she is at least 10 years old and has passed the Water Safety and Swim Test. All member children between the ages of 10-13 have the opportunity to take and pass the Water Safety and Swim Test and therefore visit the pool without a parent/guardian or caregiver 16 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. (Please read the entire Water Safety and Swim test documents for all requirements and rules surrounding this privilege)
- 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-swimwear 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.
- ***No floatation devices (tubes, rafts, etc) are permitted in the diving area, except during adult swim.***
- ***Children wearing floatation devices are not permitted in the diving area or off the diving board without a supervising adult present at all times.***

### Food and Drink:

- Food and Drink may only be enjoyed on the grassy areas of the pool enclosure, or at the tables in the east end 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.
- ***No one under any circumstances may speak with a guard who is on the chair*** unless they are trying to get their attention to an issue occurring in the pool. If you must speak to a guard who is on the chair you will need to wait until their shift on the chair is over and they are down off the chair. If a manager is on the chair and you need to speak with them about an urgent matter then you must tell one of the guards at the front gate and they will need to go into the chair so the manager can get down to speak to you.
- Please remember that ***lifeguards 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 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 flotation device, the supervising adult must accompany the child at ALL TIMES.*** The management will strictly regulate the appropriate use of flotation 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.
- ***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, ***which includes 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.
- 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 in 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 \$0.50. The phone line must remain open for emergencies; therefore all calls are limited to 2 minutes.
- ***Only members and guests who are older than 18 years of age may be in the pool during Adult Swim periods.*** Everyone younger than 18 MAY NOT sit on the edge of the pool and MUST MOVE to the grassy area, tables, or playground.
- ***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 VP of Pool Operations 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.*