## REGULATIONS OF THE NORTH SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB, INC. 2012 REVISION

The following regulations have been developed to assure safe and sanitary operations of the pools and other Club facilities. These regulations are required for the protection of all members and their guests and to ensure their enjoyment of the Club's facilities. Failure to comply with these regulations and with the directions of the Manager and lifeguards at the pools may result in the suspension of pool privileges, or more seriously, cancellation of membership.

The membership certificate owner is responsible for ensuring that all members and guests of the owner's household, particularly the children, observe and obey the following regulations and the directions of the lifeguards at the pool.

All persons using Club facilities or entering Club property do so at their own risk.

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- No shoes shall be worn on the pool cement deck. If you wish to wear shoes at the pool, please walk on the grass.
- Members shall drive slowly and carefully on the driveway and in the parking areas. All parking shall be in the marked areas.
- Members and guests shall register at the main pool gatehouse when entering the Club's facilities.
- Abusive or profane language is not permitted on Club property.
- Persons under the influence of intoxicating beverages shall not be permitted on Club property. Intoxicating beverages shall not be brought onto Club property except as provided by the Board for social activities.
- No picnic lunches or other food or drink shall be eaten within the fenced pool areas except as provided for during special events. Members desiring to eat lunches may do so in the picnic area. All refuse is deposited in the receptacles provided for this purpose.
- No pets shall be allowed within the fenced area of the Club.
- All refuse, including cigarette butts, will be placed in containers provided.
- Go-karts and Mini-bikes are not permitted on Club property at any time.

## SWIMMING AND DIVING REGULATIONS

- No person shall use the pool unless it is officially open and all gates unlocked.
- No person shall use the pool who has a skin disease, open sores, excessive sunburn, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, or who is wearing bandages of any kind or description. Exceptions to this rule will be made only on the written certification of a physician provided the Club Manager.
- All persons shall take a cleansing shower both prior to entering the pool and before reentering the pool after using the toilet or applying suntan oil or lotion.
- All diaper age children shall not be permitted in the pool without wearing a cloth diaper or disposable diaper, covered by tight fitting rubber pants, underneath a bathing suit.
- Except during supervised swimming instruction, all children under 10years of age must be accompanied at the pool by a person of at least 13 or over.

AFTER 6:00 pm ALL children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over.. Children under 6 years of age shall not be permitted in the main pool unless accompanied by an adult who shall remain within reaching distance of the child at all times.

PARENTS OR OTHER ADULTS (18

OR OVER) ACCOMPANYING SMALL CHILDREN SHALL NOT, REPEAT SHALL

## NOT, LEAVE THE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN EITHER THE WADING POOL OR MAIN POOL AREAS.

- All children, including guests, 8 through 13 years of age, must pass a swim test in order to swim in the main pool alone. The test will include making a deep water entry (jumping or diving into the diving area), surfacing, and swimming in any manner across the deep end of the pool to the opposite ladder.
- . Children under 13 shall be cleared from the main pool for a ten-minute rest period once each hour.

During this period the main pool will be available for adult use. CHILDREN CLEARED FROM THE MAIN POOL FOR REST PERIODS SHALL NOT, REPEAT, SHALL NOT ENTER THE WADING POOL

**DURING THE REST PERIOD OR LOITER IN THE SHOWERS.** During periods of heavy pool use the

Manager may at his/her discretion, require that swimmers up to age 17 observe the 10 minute rest period.

- · Any individual whose conduct creates an undue disturbance or endangers the health or safety of self or others shall not be permitted to remain in the pool enclosure (for example: ducking, rough play, ball playing, throwing, or running).
- No glass (except eye- or sunglasses) or other sharp, breakable or otherwise hazardous objects or toys shall be permitted in the pool enclosure.
- No sunglasses, eyeglasses, glass swim masks or goggles shall be permitted in the pool. Plastic swim masks and spectacles, rubber or plastic tubes, inflated toys or life jackets will be permitted at the discretion of the Manager.
- The lifeguard on duty shall determine whether the pool will be evacuated or closed for safety reasons (such as during all electrical storms). The President of the Club or designee shall determine whether to close the pool for other reasons (such as comfort, convenience or economy).
- No more than one (1) person is permitted on a diving board at all times. Only one (1) bounce permitted on board.
- The deep end shall be cleared before the next person uses the diving board.
- The diving area shall be closed to diving at the discretion of the lifeguards