

Haworth Swim Club Rules & Regulations

IDENTIFICATION & ADMISSION

- Pool use shall be restricted to club members who have been issued memberships, their paid guests, those who have paid for a daily pass, or pre-registered camp groups / parties.
- In place of membership cards, members are asked to give their names at the front office upon arrival. **Each member of the group must be checked in for an accurate headcount.**
- Memberships are not transferable.
- Daily Rates are available for Bergen County non-members. No rain-checks or reimbursement due to inclement weather.
- A member must register their guests before entering the facility. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. **Guests may not remain in the facility when the accompanying members have left.**
- Use of the club's facilities, such as the picnic area, by a non-member requires the non-member to be registered as a guest or signed in with a daily pass.

HOURS OF OPERATION

- Swim Club hours are from 11 am to 7 pm daily. Opening Day will be May 25th. The club will be open weekends until June 24th, then open daily until Labor Day.
- Any variation of the above hours will be posted on the bulletin board at the club's entrance and on the club's Facebook and Instagram pages. The pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance, and also during inclement weather.
- **A portion of either pool may be reserved by the manager at any time for special activities such as swimming lessons, team practices, float night, or swim / dive competitions.**
- Daily activities will be posted on the whiteboard at the club's entrance.
- Unexpected closures and major activities will be posted on the swim club's Facebook and Instagram pages.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Pool Managers and lifeguards are in full charge and are authorized to enforce all rules and regulations. **Whenever additional rules are deemed advisable for the proper conduct of the pools and protection of its patrons, the management is authorized to issue and put into effect such rules either printed or verbal.**

- All bathers must wear proper attire. Street clothes / shoes are not allowed in the water.
- No running, wrestling, pushing or causing undue disturbance or hazard in or about the pool area.
- No pets allowed on club property.
- Admission may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, open wounds, colds, inflamed eyes, infection, or wearing bandages. Upon competent medical advice, certain exceptions may be permitted. Also, expectorating or blowing of noses in pools is prohibited.
- Some flotation devices are permitted in the shallow end of the recreational pool (front pool) and the kiddie pool. Devices must be a lifejacket or a “puddle jumper” that is attached around the swimmer with an appropriate clip. Other floatation devices are prohibited. Please see Coast Guard guidelines on certified devices. Flotation devices are **NOT** allowed in the diving area of the recreational pool (front pool).
- Hanging on to lane lines or rope dividers is prohibited.
- Use of the kiddie pool shall be limited to children under 8 years of age. Adult supervision is required for use of this pool.
- **Parents are required to keep children who are not toilet-trained out of the recreational pool (front pool) and lap pool (back pool).**
- The club reserves the right to limit swimming by children to avoid over-fatigue.
- No smoking or vaping of any kind allowed in the facility or near the entrance.
- No glass containers of any kind allowed on the property.
- The pool areas must be cleared immediately during a thunderstorm until management deems it safe.
- The playground is off-limits during thunderstorms.
- No alcoholic beverages of any kind may be brought into the pool area.
- The club will not be responsible for loss of or damage to personal property.
- Members shall be charged with the cost of any property damage caused by any member of the family or their guests. **It is to be remembered that lifeguards are not to be made responsible for children in the absence of their parents / guardians.**
- Personal radios must be played at a reasonable volume designated by the management.
- Please observe no diving signs on the pool’s deck. Diving is only permitted off the diving board or diving blocks (under specific circumstances). No swimming in the diving area of the recreational pool (front pool), except from the board or

slide to the ladder.

- For the purpose of restricted swimming periods, adults are 18 or older. Children under 18 are asked to exit the pool at this time to rest.
- Use of the pool/facilities is subject to restrictions and directions by management.
- All persons shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. All injuries should be reported immediately to a staff member.
- Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied to the restrooms by an adult.
- Running is not permitted on concrete areas surrounding the pools.

SWIMMING & POOL RULES

- Swimmers must use the ladders or stairs to exit the pool. Exiting on the walls is prohibited.
- Swimmers must wait for the diving well to be clear before using the slide or diving board and must go down the slide on their backside, feet-first.
- Swimmers are not permitted to hang or sit on the diving board.
- Water launching devices (i.e. water-guns) are only permitted in the kiddie pool area and in the grass surrounding the pools. Balls and toys are permitted, but HSC Staff reserves the right to remove toys due to unsafe play or crowds.
- Torpedo dive toys are not permitted.
- Use of the diving blocks in the lap pool (back pool) is restricted to swim lesson students, swim team members, and members of staff.
- Swimmers are not permitted to stand near the bottom of the slide due to risk of injury.
- Swimmers using the diving board or slide must swim to the ladder on the same side of the pool or under the rope into the shallow end.
- **Use of the slide and diving board is limited to individuals able to successfully swim to the ladder in that area unassisted. Adults are not permitted to catch children at the bottom of the slide or under the diving board.**
- The back pool is for lap swimming only. Anyone not adhering to this will be asked to move to the recreational pool (front pool).

PICNIC AREA & GROUNDS

- Permission for use of the grounds and picnic area for large groups must be secured from the pool manager. Parties are approved based on availability of tables. Tables must be reserved at the front office.
- Please put all recyclable materials in receptacles labeled for recycling.

- Please remove all garbage and place it in appropriate bins around the property.
- Please do not place diapers or garbage into recycling bins.
- Please do not eat or drink (aside from water) directly at the pool's edge. Food and drink should be consumed at the provided picnic tables, poolside tables, or lounge chairs.
- Members shall drive slowly and carefully on driveways and in parking areas. They shall not exceed a speed of 10 miles per hour. All bicycles and moped riders shall use designated areas and shall ride carefully.
- We ask that all chairs be put back in their proper place when you are finished using them.

I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and regulations. (Please print name and sign)

Name (print): _____ Date:

Signature: _____