

# HGSC Swimming Pool Rules & Regulations 2016

## **1. Safety First and Foremost!**

Obey the lifeguards at all times. Members are responsible for all bodily injury and property damage done by themselves, their families and their guests. All injuries should be reported immediately to the lifeguards or the pool manager.

## **2. Children:**

All children, under 13 years of age, are required to be accompanied at all times in the pool and pool area by his or her own parent or a member who will be directly responsible for them. Day care providers, sitters and siblings must be at least 15 years old to bring younger children to the pool. Children between the ages of 13 and 14 may use the pool without adult supervision only after passing a swimming test and completing an Adolescent Swim Agreement. A club lifeguard will administer this test at a mutually agreeable time. All children under the age of 18 are solely the responsibility of their parents.

## **3. Registration:**

All persons entering the pool area must register with the lifeguards or pool manager each time they use the pool facility. Only members and their paying guests are permitted in the pool area. Members will be held responsible for all actions of their guests at all times.

## **4. Guests:**

We invite your guests to visit the swim club. Guests will be required to sign a register, containing a liability waiver, giving their name, address and host name. Guest fees are \$5 per day. All guests are to be accompanied by the inviting member while in the pool area. Weekly out-of-town guest fees are \$22/person/week or \$60/family of 5 maximum/week (this is a 7-day week). Refer to "Guest Policy" for full details.

## **5. Pool Parties:**

The Hampton Green Swim Club pool is available for member rentals both during and after pool hours. If during pool hours, the pool will be open to HGSC members, but the covered area can be reserved for up to 2 hours (with an additional one hour reserved prior to the event for set up). A maximum of 15 guests, both swimming and non-swimming, will be accepted for a party during hours. Parties during pool hours will include a \$50 non-refundable deposit, which is due at the time of booking the party, in addition to a \$5 cost per guest, both swimming and non-swimming. The pool may also be available for member party

rental after hours. This will be at a cost of \$125 including the \$50 non-refundable deposit. At the time of the event, the remaining deposit due of \$75 will be collected as well as the \$10/hour per lifeguard per hour. One lifeguard per 15 guests (both swimming and non-swimming) is required by HGSC. Refer to “Party Rules and Regulations” for details.

## **6. Noise:**

With due regard to the close proximity of some homes to the pool, and so as not to interfere with other pool members, the noise level must be kept at a minimum. Radios and TV’s are permitted only with the use of headphones.

## **7. Utilization:**

By North Carolina State Law, no person will be permitted to be in the pool alone without others in the pool area.

## **8. Hours of Operation:**

Pool hours are 11am to 7pm Monday and Tuesday, 11am to 8pm Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11am to 9pm on Fridays and 12pm to 7pm on Sundays. Exception to the above hours due to school, swim lessons, weather, etc. will be posted. You may also check the message on the website ([www.hgswimclub.com](http://www.hgswimclub.com)) to find out the hours or if the pool closed early due to inclement weather.

## **9. Personal Property**

The Hampton Green Swim Club is not responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings, bicycles, automobiles, etc. that are on Club property.

## **10. Admittance**

No one is permitted in the pool area other than employees of Hampton Green or Members and their guests during hours of operation unless approved by a Board Member.

All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk.

## **11. Safety:**

**No Glass** or Gum of any kind is permitted within the pool area. No running, spitting, pushing, wrestling or other horseplay is permitted that disturbs the enjoyment of the pool facilities by others. The pool and pool area must be evacuated during any electrical storm (including periods when the pool is not attended).

## **12. Cleanliness:**

Encourage your children to use the toilet facilities provided in the dressing rooms. Children in diapers are not allowed in either pool, but these children may use the pools provided they wear rubber pants to contain any problems or swim diapers

(disposable diapers cause many problems for our filtering system). Please deposit all trash in receptacles. No rocks or foreign debris are allowed in the pool or pool area. No street clothes are to be worn in the pool. Absolutely no cut offs permitted, bathing suits only please. Showering before entering the pool is required.

### **13. Pool Equipment Preservation:**

Under no circumstances is any person to play with the cleaning implements. Pool furniture is not to leave the pool area at any time, nor is it to be placed in the pool. Members are responsible for their families and guests and may be charged for damaged property.

### **14. Diving:**

Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving board. No horseplay in or around the diving board will be permitted at any time. Diving is permitted only if the previous diver has surfaced and has left the diving area. Floatation equipment will not be permitted beyond the deep-water safety rope. Children who have not passed a swim test conducted by a lifeguard may not be in the diving area without a parent or legal guardian with them at all times. The parent or legal guardian may allow their child in this area at their own risk. Hanging on the diving board is not permitted.

### **15. Toys:**

No large balls, large toys, large floats, towels or foreign objects will be allowed in the pool without the express permission of the lifeguard on duty.

### **16. Intoxicants:**

Persons under the influence of intoxicants (not limited to alcohol and drugs) will be denied entrance to the pool area. No drugs of any kind are allowed on the premises. Consumption of alcohol that results in inappropriate behavior and/or a compromise in the safety of themselves, other members, or lifeguards, may lead to expulsion from the premises.

### **17. Language:**

No abusive or objectionable language will be permitted or tolerated.

### **18. Alcoholic Beverages:**

No alcoholic beverages will be served by the HGSC pool. All alcohol must be concealed and in an unbreakable container. No beverages are allowed in the swimming pool. **No Glass Bottles.**

**19. Animals:**

No pets or animals will be allowed on the club premises at anytime.

**20. Restrooms:**

No child under the age of 7 is permitted in the restrooms to shower without adult supervision. This is for the safety of the child and to insure the appropriate use of the shampoo, soap etc. provided by the Swim Club.

**21. Health:**

Admission to the pool will be denied to any persons who have any infectious disease. Persons with excessive sunburn, open sores, bandages, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharge, or any other ailments which could endanger their health or the health of others will not be permitted in the pool.

**22. Adults:**

Ten minutes each hour may be set aside for Adults Only Swimming (18 years or older) as announced by the lifeguards.

**23. Smoking:**

No smoking is allowed in any area of the swim club, other than the designated area in the parking lot.

**24. Food and Beverages:**

Food and Beverages may not be consumed when you are in the swimming pool. You must be out of the swimming pool when you are drinking or eating. Members and their guests are expected to clean up after themselves. Discarded food, drinks and food wrappers draw insects, which are likely to bite and sting. This causes a major problem when we are busy. There are trash cans located in the pool area for your use.

**24. Lifeguards**

Unless an emergency, please refrain from talking to the lifeguards while they are on duty.

**25. NO GLASS**

Absolutely no glass is allowed in the pool area. This is a safety issue. Bringing in glass to the pool can lead to expulsion from the pool.

**Failure to comply with the above stated rules and regulations would result in expulsion at the discretion of the lifeguards. Consistent disregard will be grounds for termination of membership.**