



## **Pool Rules and Regulations**

### **1) General Pool Rules**

- a) Food, refreshments, and/or chewing gum may not be brought into the pool area or decks, except where designated as the Snack Area. Please clean up refuse before leaving.
- b) Alcohol shall be allowed in the pool area only when the bar is open and in plastic cups.
- c) Abusive or obscene language is not allowed.
- d) Pool users must be respectful of and obey the lifeguards. Lifeguards are authorized to deny pool privileges to anyone who does not comply with the pool rules.
- e) Members must check in when entering, and check out when leaving, the pool.
- f) During Adult Swims, all children under 18 years of age shall clear the pool.
- g) Members are expected to be aware of and follow the pool rules. Violations of these rules should be reported to the Head Lifeguard and/or Club Manager for consideration and action.
- h) Comments and/or complaints shall be made in writing to the Head Lifeguard and/or Club Manager. If satisfaction is not gained, the issue should be brought, in writing, to the House Committee.

### **2) Pool Guests**

- a) The BYC Guest Policy applies to the pool.
- b) Members must register their Guest(s) upon entering the pool. Members must accompany their Guest for their entire stay.
- c) Hosting Members are responsible for informing their Guests of the BYC rules.
- d) Children who are not Junior Members are not allowed at the pool without supervision by a competent Member, as determined by the Head Lifeguard. All “sitters” must be BYC Members. The supervising Member is directly responsible for the conduct of all children under their care. The Head Lifeguard shall not allow any parent or sitter to be given an unreasonable responsibility in the number of children under their care.
- e) All Guests under 14 years of age must be introduced to the Head Lifeguard or Lifeguard so that a basic swim test can be given before entrance to the pool.
- f) GUEST FEES: see schedule of fees earlier in book

### **3) Pool Health and Safety**

- a) All swimmers must soap and shower before entering the pool.

- b) At the discretion of the Head Lifeguard and Lifeguard, admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with head colds, coughs, inflamed eyes or infections, or to anyone wearing bandages.
- c) Street clothing, sailing clothing, or cut-offs are not permitted in the pool: swimmers may wear bathing suits only.
- d) Pets are not allowed in the pool area.
- e) Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, roughhousing or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area is not allowed.
- f) Diving is not allowed.
- g) Air-inflated tubes, jackets, masks, toys, flippers, or other similar paraphernalia shall not be allowed in the pool area except with special permission of the Lifeguards.
- h) "Bubbles" may be used in the low shallow area of the pool, as long as the child is accompanied in the water by a responsible adult.
- i) Diapers are not allowed in the pool or the kiddy pool unless covered. Diaper changing is limited to the bathrooms.
- j) The pool, or any part thereof, may be closed for maintenance operations, health conditions, weather conditions or any reason deemed sufficient by the Head Lifeguard and/or Club Manager.

#### **4) Children's Use of the Pools**

- a) Children under 14 years of age shall not be allowed in the deep end until they have passed the "basic swim test." This includes Members and Guests.
- b) "Basic Test" – Swimming style shall consist of a good strong kick and stroke, and must be approved by the Head Lifeguard and/or Lifeguard.
- c) Junior Members who have passed the "Basic Test" may come to the Pool unaccompanied by an adult, provided an emergency health form has been filled out and returned to the pool director.
- d) All other Members' children and guests must be accompanied by an adult Member.
- e) Use of the kiddy pool shall be limited to children 5 years old and under. These children must be accompanied by a responsible person who must be at the kiddy pool at all times.
- f) Metal or rigid plastic toys are not allowed in the kiddy pool.