

# Farmington Glen Aquatic Club Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members of the Farmington Glen Aquatic Club (the "Club"). These rules have been established to assure safe and sanitary operations of the pool facilities. Members are requested to caution their children and guests to observe all rules and obey the instructions of the FGAC Manager and Staff

Any failure to comply with these rules will be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges for the offending member for a period of one to seven days and can also be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership.

Each member of the Board of Directors, and by their authority, the pool staff, has full authority to enforce these rules and to use their discretion in matters relating to the safety and conduct of the membership and guests.

## **1) Pool Hours:**

- a) Pool hours are as listed on the Farmington Glen Aquatic Club Website. [farmingtonglen.org](http://farmingtonglen.org)
- b) Monday through Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a portion of the pool may be reserved for group or individual swimming lessons or for competitive activities.
- c) Pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance operations, swim meets, FGAC sponsored events, or at the pool manager's discretion because of inclement weather.

## **2) Member Access and Registration:**

- a) Members must register once each day and identify themselves as required by pool staff upon entering the Club.
- b) Members will be assigned and provided a barcoded key tag upon the first entry without one. Once provided with a barcoded key tag, members shall be required to use the key tag for entry to the Club premises. Failure to use the key tag following assignment shall result in a \$1.00 charge for each entry without the key tag.
- c) Members will be assigned and provided the first key tag at no charge. Members shall be required to pay \$5.00 for replacement key tags.
- d) A member must register all guests before entering. All guest fees will be payable upon entry.
- e) A \$50.00 fine will be charged to the member if a guest enters without registering.

## **3) Guests:**

- a) Each member will be allowed one free family admission per season. This can be used to bring a family or group of up to four individuals. In addition each member can bring Individuals at the charge of \$7.00/individual or \$15.00/family per day, payable upon entry.

b) Special monthly rates: One individual bonafide houseguest will be extended a special monthly (30 day) rate of \$25.00. The member must submit a letter indicating the length of visit (beginning to end) and the guest's name.

c) Child care providers are permitted to accompany the children of members without charge (unless the member is present), as long as the member has registered the provider with the Club.

d) All guests must pay guest fees regardless of such guest's use of any Club facility.

#### **4) Personal Property**

a) The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage of personal property. The Club has no facilities for checking valuables. Please do not bring them.

#### **5) Health and safety all members shall observe the following:**

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

b) It is recommended that all persons with long hair wear hair tied back in a ponytail or wear a swimming cap.

c) No floatation or training devices are permitted unless the devices have US Coast Guard Approval. This rule is waived for official "Float Nights".

d) No glass containers of any kind allowed on the premises.

e) No running, pushing, wrestling, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool.

f) No smoking allowed on the premises.

g) No pets allowed on the premises.

h) Admission shall be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections or wearing bandages.

i) Expectorating (spitting) and blowing of nose in the pool and on deck are prohibited.

j) Use of kiddie pool shall be limited to children under six years of age and must be supervised by a parent or adult within the enclosure.

k) Children in diapers with or without plastic pants and those who are not toilet trained will not be permitted in the main pool.

l) All members including children shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. The Club will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with such use. Children under eight years of age will not be permitted on the Club grounds unless accompanied by an adult. An adult is a person 18 years of age or older. At the pool management's discretion, children between the ages of 8 and 10, who have passed basic swim tests, must have written permission

from their parents each time to be permitted within the pool area unaccompanied. The basic test consists of swimming one length of the pool and treading water for a two-minute period.

m) Non-swimmers and beginning swimmers are restricted to the shallow end of the pool and shall not go beyond the four-foot depth marks.

n) All diving except for normal entry in the water for swimming is to be restricted to the area immediately adjacent to the diving boards and all swimmers are excluded from swimming in these areas

o) When diving, do not begin a dive until the previous diver has emerged on the surface and moved out of the way. After you surface clear the area immediately for the next diver.

p) No water cannons are allowed. Individual toys are allowed at the discretion of the pool staff.

q) Removal or playing with lifesaving equipment is not permitted.

r) An adult must accompany all children under 14 years of age after 6:00 p.m.

6) On crowded days, lounge chairs will be reserved for the use of adults only. (An adult is an individual 18 years of age or older).

7) Food or refreshments may be consumed only in prescribed areas. No food is permitted on the pool deck.

8) Members or guests who are or appear to be under the influence of drugs or intoxicants will be denied entrance to the Club; individuals who exhibit behaviors indicative of drug use or excessive consumption of other intoxicants will be expelled from the property.

9) Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be subject to the following limitations:

a) Glass containers of any kind are prohibited.

b) Consumption shall be limited to the pavilion and the grounds surrounding the pool deck; consumption on the pool deck, in the clubhouse, or parking lot is prohibited.

c) Consumption during swim meets is prohibited.

d) Consumption by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited.

e) Members and guests are requested to exercise discretion by using unlabeled containers when possible.

10) No abusive language will be permitted.

11) Drive slowly and carefully on driveway and parking areas. Speed limit is 10 miles per hour.

12) Bicycles should be left in the designated area. The Club is not responsible for any damage or theft.

- 13) Pool shall be restricted to adult use for the first 15 minutes of each hour.
- 14) Pool may not be used unless a lifeguard is present and on duty.
- 15) The cost of any property damage will be charged to the responsible active member or members.
- 16) Use of facilities for parties:
  - a) Party Reservation Form must be completed and approved by Pool Manager before Party will be scheduled
  - c) Guest fees shall be \$5.00/individual for such events
  - d) Bondholder must be present
  - e) Parties are limited to a maximum of three times a year.
  - f) Violation of rules could lead to suspension.
- 17) These rules may be revised or additional rules established at any time the Board of Directors.