

Tavistock Hills Swim Club Rules

Membership Dues

Membership dues are the main source of income for the swim club. The dues help pay the employees, improvements, activities, fees, and maintenance. Dues can be paid with check or credit card. Each member must register on esoftplanner.com. Online payments are an option.

All dues must be paid in order to use the club. Members will not be allowed into the pool until dues are paid. Installment payments are permitted online and final payment must be paid by opening day.

Guest Fees

A pool member must always be present for guests to enter and to be at the club—no guests are to be left at the club without an accompanying pool member present. No guest will be allowed to enter the swim club until the member is present. If a person is not on your membership, they are a guest. All members take full responsibility for the conduct of their guests. Management reserves the right to have any guest not following the rules of the swim club leave the swim club. Guests are \$10 and \$5 after 5:00 PM. children under two (2) are free.

Birthday Parties

Party reservation forms can be found via link on the website. There is a \$50 downpayment. You can reserve your spot, and tables will be placed in the area for you. You can bring in your own food, or let the snack bar take care of it for you. The guest fee is \$5 per person – swimming or not. Parties cannot be reserved on Memorial Day, July 4th, or Labor Day. The snack stand area can not be reserved for parties. Parties over 25 must be approved by the board and must pay for separate guard(s). Birthday parties may only be held by members. All members take full responsibility for the conduct of their guests. Management reserves the right to have any guest not following the rules of the swim club to leave the swim club. Members and their guests are responsible for cleaning up their birthday parties upon completion. Note all children wanting to use the diving board and well must be band tested.

Swimming Ability

All members and their guests under the age of 12 shall not use the diving area unless they certify that they are able to safely enter the water upon diving or jumping, and be able to surface and swim to the sides without any issue or problem. NO member or guest who cannot dive, jump, surface or swim to the sides shall use the diving boards under any circumstances.

All members and guests under the age of 12 shall agree to the following:

Band Tests: ALL children under 12 must pass a band test to swim in the main pool. Two types of band tests are offered. Bands cannot be transferred to any guest or other member for any reason. All band tests are to be conducted only by pool lifeguards or management, and are at their full discretion. No parent, guardian or other individual shall assist the tested child under any circumstance, or attempt to influence the lifeguard or manager conducting the test.

Red Band – Requires one lap of freestyle, and must tread water for 2 minutes. If completed, allowed use of the entire pool; can go off low dive WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION.

Green Band – Requires two laps of freestyle, and must tread water for 3 minutes. If completed, allowed use of the entire pool; can go off low dive without supervision; can go in the diving well during free swim WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION.

Third Band [color TBD—changes every year] – Must be at least 10 years old and requires two laps of freestyle, and must tread water for 3 minutes. If completed, allowed use of the entire pool; can go off the board and free swim in the well without parental supervision.

Children 10 years old, or older, with a band are allowed in the swim club without their parents. They cannot bring in guests. Children 12 or older may bring in guests without their parents being present.

All Children under ten years old with or without a band, require a parent or adult/guardian to be in attendance with them at the pool at all times.

Pool management and the board reserves the right to require any swimmer to take a swim test if there is concern with their ability to safely use the facilities.

Pool management and the board also reserve the right to prohibit young members, regardless of age, the ability to use the facilities without a parent/guardian should the young member not comply with the pool club rules. This will occur on a case by case basis so as to not remove this beloved privilege from all young members.

Babysitter- Are **not** members and must have the associate member minor present while at the pool. Babysitters cannot bring guests unless the guest is one of the associate member minor.

Miscellaneous

- POOL OPENS AT 11:00 AM – all swim team children are to use assigned swim team tables for belongings during practice. Parents/guardians present during practice must remain in the snack bar until the pool opens officially.
- BABY POOL will open at 11:00 am Monday –Friday. Present lifeguard will be determined by the volume of swimmers in the baby pool.
- Games can be taken out from the checker stand. Children without a parent will be required to leave a “deposit” of either \$1 or their band. The dollar or band will be returned when the equipment is returned.
- Children **MUST** be potty trained to use the main pool. Swim diapers only are to be worn in the baby pool. No regular diapers are allowed in any pool. • The baby pool and playground area are only for children 6 years of age or younger.
- Parents **MUST** supervise their children in the baby pool and playground area at all times.
- Baby pool gates **MUST** be closed at all times
- Swim meets – no spectators are allowed past the red line.
- NO checkerstand supplies can be taken out before 11:00 am.
- NO food and chairs are allowed past the red line surrounding the pool.
- NO running on the pool deck.
- NO diving in any area of the Main or Baby Pools. Diving is only allowed in the diving well.
- NO handstands, cartwheels off the main diving board.
- Only one member may be on the diving board at any time—no member shall be on the board or the diving board steps until the other diver leaves the platform.
- NO member shall use the starting blocks unless part of the swim team.
- Members and their Guests are not to park outside of the pool’s parking lot, or adjoining sandy area directly adjacent. No member or their guest should park on the side of Warwick Road. They may be ticketed by the local police, and the pool takes no responsibility for any injury or damage from parking on the side of Warwick Road.

- The Pool takes no responsibility for any damage, theft, injury or accident to any vehicle while parked on swim club property.
- NO propane gas grills – only pool charcoal grills shall be used.
- NO GLASS BOTTLES or CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- THE CLUB IS SMOKE FREE AND NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED INSIDE THE GROUNDS AT ANYTIME.

ANY and ALL CONDUCT WHICH ENDANGERS THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF OTHERS SHALL BE PROHIBITED. MEMBERS and their GUESTS agree that POOL MANAGEMENT shall have full responsibility to enforce the above rules. Any MEMBER who fails to abide by the above shall agree to have their membership revoked at the discretion of POOL MANAGEMENT or the Board of Directors.

MEMBERS and their GUESTS agree to follow the above rules in all cases, without exception.