

## **2024 Copperfield Swim Club Rules**

The following rules have been established for the swimming season for the benefit and protection of all members and their guests. They are established and approved by the Copperfield Facilities committee to ensure proper operation of the facility and to provide a wholesome and safe environment. It is each Membership Family's responsibility to read these rules and understand that they will be enforced by the Management Company with the authorization of the Facilities Committee. Failure to comply with pool rules as stated may result in membership privileges being suspended for a time deemed appropriate by the facilities committee or the neighborhood board. This could include permanent suspension without compensation.

### **SECTION A POOL ELIGIBILITY**

1. Pool memberships will only be sold to Copperfield residents who are in compliance with their CNA dues for the current and previous years. Memberships will be sold to persons living outside Copperfield at the discretion of the Facilities Committee.
2. There are three membership types for Copperfield residents. The "Single Adult" membership is for one adult. The "2 Adults within the Same Household" membership is for two adults living in the same residence. The "Family Members within the Same Household" membership applies only to family members living in the same residence stated on the application. It does not include other extended family members who do not live at the given residence. These membership types only apply to Copperfield residents. For all others, there is simply a "Non-Resident" member option for individuals residing in the same household.

### **SECTION B POOL MANAGEMENT / RULE ENFORCEMENT**

1. The pool management company is responsible for:
  - a. Maintaining proper order, safety and cleanliness of the pool and pool area,
  - b. Supervising the pool operating staff,
  - c. Enforcing the pool rules and regulations established by the Copperfield Facilities Committee with the involvement of the management company, ensuring all lifeguards have current Red Cross Water Safety and CPR certifications.
2. The Pool Managers are the Association's representatives and are in complete control of the pool area during the hours of operation. Pool managers have the authority to immediately suspend pool privileges for a period of up to 48 hours. The pool Manager must notify the Facilities Committee of their basis for suspending privileges including filling out a disciplinary report. Members who have their privileges suspended by the Pool Manager may request reinstatement from the Facilities Committee.
3. The following rules apply to all pool members and their guests. Members are responsible for being familiar with the rules. Each member of the pool management staff has the responsibility for the enforcement of the rules. Parents must instruct their children to obey all rules and the instructions of all supervisory personnel. All members and their guests are expected to show proper courtesy and fully cooperate with the management staff at all times.
4. The pool management company with agreement of the Facilities Committee has the right to suspend pool privileges for a specified time period or indefinitely. Each incident will be handled on an individual basis. A written report will be given to the involved individual and/or the involved parent. This includes any guest as well as the paying member.

## SECTION C POOL HOURS

1. The pool season begins on May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, and ends on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Labor Day, unless posted otherwise.
2. The hours of operation will be 11:00 am until 9:00 pm daily until the fall when Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) are in session. When FCPS are in session, the pool will be open Mondays thru Fridays, 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 11:00 am until 9:00 pm, and 11 am until 9:00 pm on Labor Day. Additionally, the pool will close at 3:00 pm for all home Copperfield Crocs swim meets. Those meets are tentatively scheduled for the following Wednesdays:

June 12<sup>th</sup>

June 19<sup>th</sup>

July 10<sup>th</sup>

## SECTION D POOL PASSES

1. For admittance to Copperfield Swim Club for the 2024 season you will need to use the ePass app on your mobile phone. For an additional \$5 fee you can receive a physical pass. From the swim club application there is a link to the new mobile app to be installed on your mobile device. You will use this app to allow entry at the gate.
2. Each paid membership will be accompanied by 5 free visitor guest passes that can be used at your convenience. Additional visitor guest passes may be purchased for \$5.00 per guest pass. Guest passes are not permitted on holiday weekends.

## SECTION E GUESTS RULES

1. A guest can only come to the pool while accompanied by a pool member that is in good standing.
2. Guests are prohibited on holidays and holiday weekends. For the 2024 season, these days are Sat./Sun./Mon. of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, and July 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. Guests are subject to the same rules as the members and members are responsible for their guest at all times.
4. Abuse or any wrongdoing by the member in following these guidelines may result in a nonrefundable loss of the pool membership or suspension of membership privileges of the responsible member.

## SECTION F CHILDREN/BABYSITTERS

1. Babysitter passes will be given to those family memberships that request one for a fee of \$20.00. Anyone abusing the babysitter pass usage may lose their nonrefundable membership as determined by the Facilities Committee with the help of the management company.
2. Children under 13 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian who is 18 years old or older, member, or babysitter.
3. A babysitter pass can only be used when a child younger than 13 is with them and no other adult is at the pool. The member ID number on the babysitter pass must match the member ID of the person being supervised. Babysitter passes may only be used on weekdays. **A babysitter pass is not to be used to bring a guest.** The babysitter pass cannot be used on holidays or weekends unless prior approval is given by the Facilities Committee.

4. The baby pool is for children who are 6 and under ONLY. These children must be supervised at all times by the responsible person. No toy less than 5 inches in diameter will be permitted in the pool.
5. Paper diapers will not be permitted in either pool. All children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting rubber/plastic pants. Lifeguards will have the parent or designated responsible adult remove any child wearing paper diapers. Swim diapers are permitted and are the preferred swimwear for infants.

## **SECTION G ATTIRE**

In order to keep our pool running properly and most efficiently we request that only acceptable swimwear be worn in the pool. If you or your child is asked by the management staff to no longer wear an item to the pool, please abide. Jeans or jean shorts are not considered acceptable swimwear.

## **SECTION H HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. Maximum Occupancy Restrictions will be posted at the pool and monitored by the pool manager.
2. An adult (18 and older) swim will be called the last ten (10) minutes of every hour of pool operation. Only one child (Age 5 and under) per adult is allowed in the pool during this adult swim break or one child (Age 6 and above) per adult for swimming lessons for the child.
3. No person is allowed in the pool area unless a lifeguard is present and on duty.
4. There will be no lifeguard on duty in the baby pool area. Parents/Guardians will be responsible for children in the baby pool area.
5. All persons shall obey the instructions of the lifeguard.
6. Running, pushing, acrobatics, wrestling or other dangerous activities and disturbances in or around the pool are not allowed.
7. Diving is prohibited in shallow water (< 5 feet), and aside the diving board at all times. Except for swim meets when supervised.
8. When jumping off the diving board you must jump straight out not off to the side.
9. When jumping off the diving board please swim to the ladder on either side of the pool, do not swim back to the wall on which the diving board is located.
10. Chairs must remain behind the deck drains at all times.
11. Do not hang on or otherwise handle lane line ropes.
12. Do not chew gum in the pool or pool area.
13. Animals and pets are not allowed in the pool area.
14. Injuries occurring on the pool property must be reported to the manager or lifeguard on duty. An injury report will be completed.
15. Admission shall be refused to all persons having any infectious diseases, inflamed eyes, colds, Chicken Pox, nasal or ear discharges, poison ivy/oak, or any communicable diseases of any kind. Persons with excessive sunburn or open sores or blisters of any kind will not be permitted to use the pool.
16. Soft sponge-type balls only are permitted in the pool when approved by the lifeguard. No other ball or object may be thrown in the pool or the pool area. This includes no leather balls of any kind, tennis balls, racket balls or kick balls as these endanger the safety and/or enjoyment of other swimmers and therefore are not permitted in the pool area.
17. No wheeled vehicles (scooters, skateboards, bikes etc) are permitted in the pool area. Strollers, coolers, wagons and wheelchairs are allowed.
18. We will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property of any kind.
19. Spitting of water and similar unhygienic actions will not be permitted in the pool area.
20. Situations arising that are not specifically covered by pre-established rules shall be handled by the Pool Management Company and the Facilities Committee.

21. Swimmers will not be allowed to sit or stand on other swimmer's shoulders.
22. Inflatables are prohibited as they create a hazardous situation that could result in drowning or injury. Personal flotation devices are allowed as long as they are not inflatable. Infants, (children under 2 years old) may use an infant/baby floatation device approved by the lifeguards only when accompanied by an adult.
23. Cornhole is not permitted on the pool deck or other neighborhood areas without prior approval by the Copperfield Neighborhood Association Board.
24. It is impermissible to place belongings on the pool deck prior to the pool opening without prior approval by the Copperfield Neighborhood Association Board. In instances where activities such as Crocs Swim practice are taking place prior to the pool opening, everything must be removed from the pool deck prior to opening.

## **SECTION I FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

1. Food and beverage may only be consumed away from the pool's edge, outside of the deck drains.
2. **NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE POOL GATE. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: BEER BOTTLES, WINE BOTTLES, OTHER BEVERAGE BOTTLES, FOOD CONTAINERS AND SERVING DISHES. This is VERY important. If glass of any kind is broken anywhere on the pool deck; it will result in closing the pool for several days, draining the pool, cleaning the pool and having the pool inspected and certified before it can reopen. This is a huge inconvenience and expense. Persons found responsible for breaking glass on the pool deck may be held financially responsible for all costs incurred. PLEASE LEAVE COOLERS OR BAGS WITH GLASS CONTAINERS OUTSIDE THE GATE.**
3. All trash must be placed in the trash containers provided. Please be courteous to other members and pick up your area clearing it of food, trash etc.
4. Copperfield Pool allows individuals of legal age to consume alcohol on the premises of the pool. This consumption is for individual purposes only. Under no circumstances, is there to be the broad distribution of alcohol. Beer Kegs in any capacity will not be permitted in or around the pool deck.
5. Alcohol should not be left unattended in common areas including the snack shack. Remember, this is a family environment so please be considerate of those around you.

## **SECTION J WEATHER**

1. The lifeguard will close the pool when such things as lightning, thunder or hail is in the area. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes following the last lightening flash or thunder roll. If precipitation is heavy enough to obscure the drains of the deep end the pool will be closed. The pool will reopen after other forms of weather have ceased at the discretion of the pool manager. The pool manager will post the expected opening time, prominently at the bulletin board area. In the event of severe weather sheltered areas and the bathhouses may be used.

## **SECTION K GENERAL**

1. Bicycles and scooters must be parked in the designated area.
2. Smoking/vaping/and any other use of tobacco is prohibited in the pool area, clubhouse area, and playground area and is only permitted in the parking lot.
3. All trash must be properly disposed of in the provided containers.
4. Please no abusive, offensive or profane language at the pool.

5. Be courteous to the staff and other members at all times. Verbal or physical abuse of the lifeguards and/or pool management staff is strictly prohibited.
6. A community grill is provided for the enjoyment of the membership. Please use with care and clean after each use.
7. Violation of these pool rules will result in the termination of the membership without refund.
8. **The Pool Rules may be revised at any time by the Facilities Committee**
9. Please make any suggestions or recommendations for making the pool a more enjoyable and safe place for our families and guests. Submit to Copperfield Facilities Committee at [csclex@gmail.com](mailto:csclex@gmail.com).

**We believe that we have an awesome facility and ask that everyone take ownership in what we have in our neighborhood. We work hard to keep our facility safe, clean and inviting for all members and we ask that you do the same. Enjoy your summer!**