



# Rivercrest Cabana Club

## Rules and Regulations

### General

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS OR BREAKABLES OF ANY KIND**  
(glass goggles, containers, bottles, dishware, etc.)
2. Members must acknowledge, in writing, agreement with and understanding of the Club's rules and regulations. Membership will not be accepted without this acknowledgment.
3. Membership can be denied at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
4. All members must enter the pool property through the pool house main gate.
5. The pool manager must approve any sports activity, ball playing, etc.
6. The pool property consists of the area inside the fence, parking lot, volleyball court and basketball court.
7. Parents will supervise their children at all times.
8. Members should report all property damage, safety hazards and necessary repairs to the pool manager.
9. Members may not "save" tables. While it is recognized that a member may need to leave the grounds for a short period of time, if this exceeds 1 hour, the table may not be saved.
10. Tables may be required for use for specific club approved function (i.e. Swim Meets, Adult Night, etc). If so, members may be required to vacate said table(s), with no requirement for RCC to provide another table.

### Registration

1. All members and their guests must sign in with the pool manager or guard(s) on duty upon arrival.

### Conduct

2. Improper language or behavior is subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of Club privilege, at the discretion of the pool manager.
3. Defacement or destruction of club property is cause for immediate suspension of Club privileges and possible revocation of Club membership, as well as assessment of repair and/or replacement costs incurred.
4. Suspension of up to 7 days may be imposed by the pool manager for violation of any rule or regulation. The Board of Directors must approve suspensions in excess of 7 days. The Board of Governors must approve revocations of membership or suspensions lasting greater than 7 days.
5. Members found on Club property before or after hours will be subject to suspension and prosecution (subject to the discretion of the Board of Governors). This rule will be strictly enforced.
6. Recreational or physical activity, such as ball playing, running, or horseplay is prohibited on the concrete aprons surrounding the pool.
7. Alcohol is prohibited unless permission granted by the Board of Governors at club sponsored events.



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8. Alcoholic beverages shall not be consumed by anyone under the age of 21. Violation of this rule may result in suspension or revocation of membership.
9. Any member found transferring their membership privileges to another person, and/or attempting to enter the pool by signing another persons name will have their pool rights suspended
10. First offense – up to a two (2) week suspension (more if deemed appropriate by the Board of Governors
11. Second Offense – cancellation of membership upon review and decision by the Board of Governors
12. For either a First or Second offense, no refund of fees will be given

#### **Children's Use of Main Pool**

1. Only children who are qualified swimmers and have passed the deep water test will be allowed in the deep end of the pool. Children who are NON QUALIFIED SWIMMERS are not permitted in the deep and of the pool AT ANY TIME.
2. Children who are beginning swimmers may enter the deep end of the pool only when accompanied by an adult.
3. Floats or tubes used for flotation are prohibited for use by young swimmers. The only acceptable flotation allowed in the main pool will be “swimmies” or a back bubble. If either are worn, the child MUST be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times.

#### **Kiddy Pool**

1. Members are responsible for watching their own children in the baby pool.
2. Do NOT use the baby pool to clean off dirt.
3. Children who are 7 and over are discouraged from using the baby pool to ensure the safety of the younger children.

#### **Babies/Toddlers**

1. Children must be at least three (3) years old and fully toilet trained in order to be allowed in the big pool.
2. All diapered children in the wading pool MUST wear swim diapers. Regular diapers will not be allowed.
3. Please dispose of diapers in the trashcans in the rest rooms.
4. Changing of diapers is not allowed on deck tables.
5. Parents may not change a child's clothes in the open. Restrooms must be used.

#### **Food and Refreshments**

1. Glass containers of any kind are not allowed inside the pool grounds.
2. Grills are only available for member use on Friday Evenings, Saturday and Sunday; or at any event authorized by the Board of Governors.



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3. Members may not bring their own charcoal to use.

#### **Care of Building and Grounds**

1. Trash and recycling receptacles are provided. Members are requested to refrain from putting trash into recycling containers.
2. Members are asked to clear off their tables, straighten their chairs, pick up all litter around tables and close their umbrellas upon departure.
3. Shower must be turned off when not in use.

**Pets** No pets are allowed on the premises.

#### **Guests**

1. Members must register all guests and pay all guest fees upon arrival. Schedule of fees will be posted at the front desk
2. Each member family shall be entitled to seventy-five (75) regular guest admissions per season. Individual guests will be limited to twelve (12) admissions per season, regardless of sponsorship, but does not include bona fide house guest.
3. Widows, Widowers, divorced or legally separated persons who are bond holders of the Rivercrest Cabana Club will be permitted to bring an adult guest an unlimited amount of times during the season. Such guest will be admitted to the pool at the prevailing guest fee rate for that particular day. Such guest, accompanied by the member, will also be admitted to all adult social functions held during the season that normally would be restricted to members only.
4. A qualified chaperone is any person 14 years or older who demonstrates sufficient maturity and responsibility, at the discretion of the pool manager, to maintain vigilance over those entrusted to his or her care. Chaperones between the ages of 14 – 17 must have a chaperone permission form (available at the office) signed by a parent or guardian.
5. Additional guest privileges may be granted for special club sponsored events, written notice of which (including any special guest rates) will be posted in advance by the appropriate committee.
6. Occasional babysitters, as opposed to caregivers listed on a member's application form, will be treated as guests for the purpose of this fee schedule.
7. Members must accompany their guests, with the exception of babysitters and caregivers at all times. Children under age 14 may not bring guests unless they are chaperoned.
8. Bringing more than six (6) guests at one time is a special courtesy and requires advance notice to the pool manager for approval. There may be instances where guest requests may have to be limited due to our concerns for overcrowding and the problem of a shortage of tables and chairs for members. Applications of gatherings with guest exceeding 15 are subject to the approval of the Board of Governors and will require the host member to pay the cost of an additional lifeguard(s) as deemed necessary.
9. Conduct of the guest is the direct responsibility of the sponsoring member(s).
10. Bona Fide house guest will, upon advance application of the member and upon approval of a Board Member, be granted guest privileges at a special rate of \$25.00 per adult per week (ages



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16 and above), or portion thereof; \$15.00 per child per week (ages 15 and under), or portion thereof; no charge for non-walking infants.

11. The Board of Governors may grant additional privileges in special cases, on a case by case basis. Members desiring such consideration must make an application at least 5 days in advance.
12. Members giving false information when registering a guest will have their pool privileges suspended
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14. Second Offense – cancellation of membership upon review and decision by the Board of Governors
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#### **Unattended Children**

1. Children 10 years of age through thirteen (13) years of age may attend the pool unchaperoned provided that they demonstrate to the pool manager and guards that they can pass the deep water swimming test; additionally, this is a privilege which assumes a level of maturity. This privilege may be denied or rescinded by the pool manager at any time.
2. Unchaperoned children ages 10 – 13 must have a blanket permission form (available at the office) signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. A qualified chaperone is a qualified swimmer that is at least 14 years of age or older who demonstrates sufficient maturity and responsibility, at the discretion of the pool manager, to maintain vigilance over those entrusted to his or her care and has had a chaperone permission form (available at the office) signed by a parent or guardian.
4. Failure to comply with the direction of any staff member may result in the revocation of the child's permission to be unchaperoned at the pool.

#### **Weather Conditions**

1. In case of dangerous or inclement weather, the pool will close until such time as conditions warrant safe reopening at the discretion of the pool manager. If you have doubts about whether the pool is open or not, it is advisable to telephone prior to going to the pool.
2. At the first sign of thunder or lightning, the pool will be cleared for thirty (30) minutes as authorities dictate and remain closed until the pool manager or senior guard on duty deems it safe to enter the water.
3. In the event of lightning, staff **WILL NOT** assist members in lowering umbrellas or clearing tables.
4. In the event of lightning, members are strongly recommended to seek shelter under the main building or in their cars. Rivercrest is not liable for any injury for a member who remains at their table during a lightning event.



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### **Diving**

1. Ladders must be used to exit the diving area, thereby maintaining a smooth and continuous flow of traffic under maximum safety conditions.
2. Only one person is allowed on the diving board or its supporting stand at any time.
3. Diving is prohibited in the shallow end of the pool.

### **Bathing Suits**

1. Proper bathing attire, as determined by the manager on duty, is required.

### **Personal Hygiene**

1. Each person is responsible for using the shower facilities to remove dirt prior to entering the pool.
2. An adult must accompany children age five (5) and under to the restrooms.
3. Please do not flush ANYTHING other than toilet paper.
4. Members must limit any personal grooming to combing or brushing of hair. Any other personal grooming activities should be performed in the restrooms or at home.

### **Minimum Swimming Requirements**

1. Children under fourteen (14) years of age are not allowed in the deep end of the pool unless they have passed a swim test established by the pool manager. All swim tests must be arranged with the pool manager or senior guard on duty.

### **Disease or Inflammation**

1. Anyone with a communicable disease, external infection, or open wound is not permitted in either pool.

### **Floats and Supports, Etc.**

1. The only approved flotation device is an approved life vest, however if used by a child, that child must be accompanied by a responsible adult while in the water.
2. Water wings ("swimmies") and bubbles are not approved life vests and are only allowed provided that a responsible adult accompanies the child into the shallow end of the pool.
3. Inflatable tubes, rafts and floats are prohibited.
4. No flotation devices are allowed in the deep end of the pool.
5. Other flotation devices may be used ONLY with prior approval of the Board of Governors.



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### **Lifeguards**

1. Lifeguards are on duty to guard the pool and to maintain pool facility operations. They are not babysitters and have no responsibility for caring for any individual child or group of children at any time. Members will refrain from unnecessary communications with guards on duty.
2. Any complaints should be addressed to the pool manager.
3. Lifeguards are charged with ensuring pool rules are obeyed for the benefit and safety of all members. Disregarding lifeguards' requests concerning the rules and regulations is considered a serious offense and may result in disciplinary action.

### **Lap Lanes**

1. Lap swimming is available at all times\*. Anyone swimming laps will be permitted to use the lap lanes.
2. Lap lanes are meant to be shared, but not to exceed more than three (3) people in a lane at one time.
3. Members, guests and children may not stand, jump or play in the lap lanes at any time.

(\* The lap lane may be removed during board approved functions and for various social events (i.e. kids nights, 4th of July)

### **Telephone**

1. The office phone is for pool business or emergency calls only.

### **Radios, Etc.**

1. Radios, tape players, etc. will not be permitted if they create a disturbance to other members. I-pods, MP3s, and other similar media can be used provided they are used with headphones.
2. Rivercrest and/or its staff and board is not responsible for the theft or damage to electronic equipment brought onto pool grounds by ANY member.

### **Birthday Parties**

1. Rivercrest is available for parties for members and their guests. Party requests must be approved by the pool manager and will be subject to availability. We reserve the right to limit the number of non-members that may attend (please refer to # 7 under GUESTS).
2. Please see Party Reservation Rules for more information. The Rules and Regulations have been established to increase the safety and enjoyment of Rivercrest for all members and to help preserve the physical facilities.

**All Club employees are authorized to enforce the rules and regulations.**