

**Rules and Regulations of  
The Gregory Manor Swim Club, Inc.**

**Adopted March 15, 2000**

**Amended Oct. 15, 2013, Amended July 8, 2015, Amended April 19, 2022,**

**Amended June 1, 2023**

**Overview:**

**The pool and pool area are available for use by Club members and their guests subject to the following rules which are for the health, safety, and maximum enjoyment of the facilities by all who use them. Membership in the Club constitutes a shared liability as well as a shared responsibility among all members. Your cooperation in the observance of these rules is necessary for the most effective use of the Club facilities. The lifeguards have been given the responsibility and authority to enforce all of the Club rules while on duty. Therefore, members and guests must obey the lifeguard's directions relative to these rules. Members must read, understand, and agree to these rules before utilizing the Club's facilities and privileges.**

**General Rules:**

- 1. All members shall be given a copy of the Gregory Manor Swim Club Rules and Regulations when a bond is purchased or when the Rules & Regulations have been amended in any way. The attached form shall be signed and dated by each member and kept on file with the lifeguards.**
- 2. All members and their guests use the pool and Club facilities at their own risk.**
- 3. Each year all members shall fill out/update an emergency medical form, which will be kept on file in the Lifeguard room.**
- 4. Pets are not allowed on the grounds at any time.**
- 5. The Club will not be responsible for the loss or damage of personal property.**
- 6. It is the responsibility of all members and their guests to drink alcoholic beverages responsibly while on pool grounds. Inappropriate behavior resulting from intoxication will not be tolerated.**
- 7. Abusive language will not be tolerated.**

**8. Smoking and vaping is prohibited on the Club grounds.**

**9. Adult swim will be for 15 minutes each hour to provide adults, 18 or over, a chance to swim without interruption, give lifeguards a break, and avoid fatigue in children.**

**Parents/adults are responsible for their children and guests during this break.**

**10. It is the responsibility of each adult member to make sure they deposit their refuse and the refuse of their children and/or guests in the containers provided.**

**11. Once a member is late with 2 quarterly payments, he/she must pay full amount due up front and forfeits his/her ability to pay in quarterly installments the following year.**

**12. Members may not sublet or rent out their bonds to a non member.**

### **1. Guests**

**1.1** Upon entering the pool grounds, **all members and guests must sign-in** in the logbook located next to the lifeguard room. **Guests must be signed in regardless of their age.** If admitting Guests to the

Club, members are responsible for signing the guest(s) name in the logbook. An 'after hours' logbook will be provided for sign in as well. Guests must be accompanied at all times by the sponsoring member. Guests shall be subject to fees established by the Board of Directors. The Guest fees for each season will be clearly posted at the pool. Guest fees and one party fee for members of the Board of Directors shall be waived.

**1.1(a) During pool hours, and in the presence of a lifeguard, a member child age 14 or older may use the pool without parental supervision. A member child between the ages of 14 and 18, without parental supervision, may bring only 1 guest at a time. These guests must be signed in and are bound by the rules and regulations stated herein. In the absence of a lifeguard, an adult member (18 years of age or older) of the pool must be present for anyone to use the pool.**

**1.2** Members are responsible for payment of all the guest fees and will be billed accordingly.

**1.3** Guests over the age of 21 may not be introduced to the Club grounds for more than 4 days in one club year, regardless of the number of introducing members. Any guests found on the Club property exceeding the four-time rule will be cause for the host member to be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

**1.4** House Guests, that is, guests of members from beyond a fifty-mile radius of Danbury may be introduced to the Club Grounds for the length of their stay. A Guest may be registered as a House Guest with the board approval and must be signed into the guest register whenever present. All

guest fees will apply for the duration of their visit with member families.

**1.5** Designated child-care providers shall not be considered guests while performing their duties. Designated child-care providers shall be at least 14 years old. The names and ages of all designated child-care providers shall be given to the Board of Directors and lifeguards by the parents. Designated child-care providers may not bring guests. Designated child-care providers may bring only member children in their care to the pool.

**1.6** Without approval of the President and/or Social Chairperson, members may not have, as a group total, more than 6 guests on the club grounds for any one-day. More than 6 guests are considered a party. Multiple families shall not combine their guests in order to avoid the need to schedule a party and pay appropriate party/lifeguard fees.

**1.7** Members may book a party through the social chairperson and pay the applicable party fee. A party may be booked any weekday evening on Monday through Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Rain dates or cancellations must be worked out with the social chair. Members hosting the party may not exclude Club members from using the pool and facilities during a party. **There will be no parties on Friday or Saturday, or Sunday nights.** A lifeguard must be present at all parties. Parties may not exceed 50 individuals inclusive of members. Members are responsible for cleaning up after their party. A party contract and fee must be returned to the social chairperson to confirm and hold your reservation. A guard will be secured for you by the social chair.

**Party Fee Schedule** (guests refer to those the on grounds, swimmers and non-swimmers)

7-15 guests = \$110 party fee, 1 lifeguard required

16-25 guests = \$175 party fee, 2 lifeguards required

26-35 guests = \$210 party fee, 2 lifeguards required

36-50 guests = \$300 party fee, 3 lifeguards required

**1.8** Guest fees shall apply to all guests, swimmers as well as non-swimmers, including house guests within 50 miles radius who use the facilities. Guest fees shall be posted annually in the Club House. Members will receive a bill for Guest fees at the end of the swim season.

**1.9** The Board of Directors may withdraw or modify the guest privileges and guest fees upon 30 days notice.

## **2. Buildings and Grounds**

**2.1** The supervision of the grounds is a function of the Board and control of their use is delegated to the Board.

**2.2** The Buildings and Grounds are an asset of the Club and the cooperation of all the members is required to keep them clean and attractive. All refuse shall be deposited to receptacles.

**2.3** Any activity, which may damage the lawn area such as ball playing, is not permitted. Jumping/climbing on tables and chairs is not permitted.

**2.4** Tables and chairs located near the pool are for use by the general membership. They are available on a first-come, first serve basis, to be shared respectfully.

**2.5** Water balloons are not permitted on pool property.

### **3. Pool**

**3.1** The lifeguards are responsible for the daily upkeep of the pool and the first aid equipment.

**3.2** Children not toilet trained, regardless of age, must wear a swim diaper to enter the water in the main pool.

**3.3** Children under the age of 18 must pass a yearly swimming test to the satisfaction of the lifeguards to be allowed past the 4-foot mark into the deep end of the pool. The test shall consist of two laps of the pool utilizing a recognized stroke and treading water continuously for one minute. A record of all swim tests (pass or fail) will be kept by the lifeguards. Parents will be asked to sign this record. Tests will be administered at a time determined appropriate by the lifeguard.

**3.4 Diving is permitted only in the deep end of the pool. No double springing (bouncing twice before diving) or running on the diving board. No diving at angles away from the board. Be sure the person in front has surfaced, and that the area is clear before you dive. One person is allowed on the diving board at a time.**

**3.5** Bathing suits only are to be worn in the swimming pool. No “cutoffs” or similar apparel will be permitted.

**3.6** Except as otherwise provided for, there will be no swimming in the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty. During the lifeguard break, only adults are allowed in the pool. The head lifeguard on duty has full authority to enforce all regulations and to suspend swimming privileges. Swimming is allowed without a lifeguard only with adult (18 or older) supervision.

**3.7** Smoking or chewing gum while swimming in the pool or contaminating the water in any manner is prohibited.

**3.8** No glasses or breakable containers are allowed on pool apron area, only on the grass.

**3.9** Under the supervision of the lifeguards, use of beach balls and balls specifically made for

water play are permitted in the pool area. However, use of any sporting equipment not specifically designed for water play is not allowed. Horseplay in the pool will result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

**3.10** Floats and tubes are not allowed in the pool. Children wearing swimmies may not go past the 4-foot markers, and parents must accompany their children in the pool when the children are wearing swimmies. Any toys designated by the lifeguard on duty to be unsafe must be removed from the pool. Any decisions not covered by these pool rules will be left to the discretion of the lifeguards.

**3.11** Parents, guardians and designated childcare providers are responsible for the supervision of their children at all times while on Club property. A designated childcare provider must accompany children 13 or younger at all times.

**3.12** Members are responsible for any damage incurred by their children, themselves or their guests.

**3.13** Food consumption is allowed on grassy areas only. No eating on the side of the pool.

**3.14** All refuse must be deposited in receptacles. Lids to garbage cans need to be securely fastened. Grounds must be kept clean and neat.

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**We, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Rules and Regulations of The Gregory Manor Swim Club, Inc. As members of the Gregory Manor Swim Club, Inc, we will abide by these Rules and Regulations, as stated.**

**Per the by-laws, one signature per family membership shall represent acceptance.**

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**Member Name**

**Date**

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**Signature**

**Date**