

# Fallston Club Rules 2019

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Regular Club Hours:

Sunday – Friday: 12:00 Noon – 10:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM (Hours vary during school days)

Hours are subject to change due to holidays, weather conditions or other issues. Changes will be made by text alert.

Guest Fees and Policies:

**Weekdays Prior to 6 PM: \$7.00**

**Weekends and Holidays: \$10.00 (No guests on Memorial Day or Family Day until after 6PM)**

**After 6 PM Any Day: \$3.00**

- All guests over one year of age must pay the proper fee.
- Grandparents accompanying members are admitted free, but may not bring non-members or other nonrelated members at any time.
- Fees are non-refundable, even if pool closes early due to weather or other issues.

General Rules Summary:

- Club property is only open during posted operating hours to members and their registered guests, unless pre-approved.
- Swimming is not permitted in any pool unless there is a Fallston Club lifeguard on duty.
- Absolutely NO glass, ceramic, Pyrex, or other breakable containers may be brought onto club property.
- Do not reserve tables, chairs or lounges unless you are present at the club. Unattended items may be removed.
- No running is permitted in the vicinity of the pool, including all concrete surfaces.
- All non-swimmers must be within one arm's reach of an adult swimmer at all times. The only flotation devices permissible are those securely worn by a swimmer and approved by US Coast Guard. Back pool Raft Days are only exceptions.
- Diapers specifically designed for swimming use may be worn, but must be covered by a securely worn bathing suit. Diapered babies are only allowed in wading pool and intermediate pool. No diapered babies permitted in main pool or back pool.
- Intermediate pool is open to those **6 years of age** or younger.
- Wading pool is open to those **4 years of age** or younger and they must be under the immediate supervision of an individual 14 years of age or older at all times.
- Diving is not permitted in any pool except for the main pool diving well.
- Toys are not permitted in any pool except the wading pool and intermediate pool. Nerf or Cushy balls may be used depending on crowds. If crowded, lifeguards may ask for removal of all balls and toys from the pools.
- Guests are the complete responsibility of the member family. Member must be present while guests are at the club, and guest must leave when the accompanying members leave. To bring a guest or younger sibling to the Club, members must be at least 14 years of age, and have a signed waiver for each guest under the age of 18.
- Guests are limited to 5 visits per season.
- Member children must be at least **12 years old** and able to swim to be left unattended without adult-member supervision at the Club, and have a completed waiver on file.
- Members who wish to bring more than **6 guests** at one time must have prior approval from the Club Manager or reserve pavilion tables in advance via admissions.
- **Baby Sitter passes** may be purchased for a fee. Guest babysitters may not bring other member children or guests.
- Loitering on Club property, including parking lots, is forbidden.
- Park only in designated areas and obey all parking signs. **No parking near the dumpsters or any gate. DRIVE SLOWLY!**
- Smoking and vaping will not be permitted within the fenced areas of the pools and tennis courts.
- The Club strives to maintain a Clean & Green environment. Please police your area of trash and recyclables.
- Parents or Guardians are responsible for the behavior and safety of their children at all times. Frequently check on children when they are in a pool or on the playground/athletic fields. Talk to your children regarding proper behavior especially in restrooms and keeping the club clean for everyone.
- Lifeguards are trained to keep everyone safe. Their directives must be followed. Please speak with a manager if you have any disagreement with a guard directive.
- A Family Membership is defined as the stockholder, spouse and dependent children under the age of 25, who live in the same household.
- Adults at least 21 years of age may consume alcohol responsibly. Any adult who has responsibility of a non-swimmer is encouraged to remain vigilant if consuming alcohol. No kegs of any size except for Club-sponsored events. The Club takes no responsibility for impaired activities.
- The possession or use of illegal substances on Club property is forbidden.
- Patrons and Guests must observe all Government Laws and Health Department Regulations.
- Some rules may be modified at the sole discretion of the Club Manager or Supervisor on duty with due cause.
- For additional information, please refer to the Fallston Club application, website, Facebook and By-Laws.
- Contact the Manager: [fallstonclubmanager@gmail.com](mailto:fallstonclubmanager@gmail.com) with questions or ask to speak to manager at admissions' window.

## **Other information / details:**

### **General**

Hours: Open Sunday to Friday at noon (3 pm on school days), Saturday and Holidays 10 am. Closes at 10 pm except: Fourth of July (8 pm), Labor Day (6 pm), or announced special activities, and 9 pm if following day is a school day. Back pool will be closed to swimming before noon, after 8 pm, during swim team activities, during certain special events or if swimmer counts are low. Concessions open no earlier than 11 am and closes one hour before club closing. All hours are subject to change based on weather conditions, staffing issues, or mechanical problems. All changes will be texted out to members who are signed up for text alerts.

### **Admission**

Members must be at least 12 and a swimmer to be at the pool without a parent/guardian/grandparent. Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian or have a parent signed waiver/work permit on file at office. Only members 14 years of age or older may bring guests. Guests under 12 must be supervised by adult 18 years of age or older. Guests must leave when the member leaves. No more than six guests without prior permission of club manager or reserved pavilion space (in advance). Guests are limited to ten visits per season. Only members and grandparents allowed on Memorial Day and Family Day before 6pm. Babysitter passes may only be used to bring member children to club when parent is not present. Guest fees are \$7 weekdays, \$10 weekends and holidays, \$3 after 6 pm. No guest fee charged for anyone under 1 year of age or a grandparent of the member's children when any family member is present. Fees are non-refundable if pool closes early due to weather or mechanical problems. Everyone must stop at admissions and be verified every time entering through the main gate. Never enter or exit the fenced in area anywhere but the main gate.

### **Definition of a non-swimmer**

Someone under 18 years of age who cannot comfortably swim from one side of the front pool to the other without touching the bottom.

### **Parent/Guardian's Responsibility**

Parents or Guardians are responsible for the behavior and safety of their children at all times. Frequently (hourly for swimmers, constantly for non-swimmers) check on children when they are anywhere on club property. Talk to your children regarding proper behavior especially in restrooms and keeping the club clean for everyone.

### **Government Regulations**

Patrons and Guests must observe all Government Laws and Health Department Regulations.

### **Lifeguards**

Lifeguards are trained to keep everyone safe. Their directives must be followed. Please speak with a supervisor/manager if you have any disagreement with a guard directive.

### **Safety: Everyone must exhibit safe behavior while on club premises**

The following are some examples of unsafe behavior: swimming without a lifeguard present at the pool; running on any concrete surface; non-swimmers being out of eye sight of a parent/guardian at any time anywhere on club property; preventing someone from breathing by holding them underwater or splashing water in the face; prolonged or competitive underwater breath holding; horseplay; using a floatation device of ANY kind in front or back pool (a US Coast Guard approved life vest properly installed may be used); non-swimmer being more than one arm's length away from a parent/guardian (must be in water with child) while in the front or back pool; throwing objects around or in pool when someone may be hit; throwing someone while in the pool in water less than five feet deep; diving where No Diving is posted (exception: swim team dive stands during a meet or practice); multiple bounces on the diving board; not waiting for prior diver to reach ladder before diving off board; using any toy in the front or back pool (exception of club provided small

nerf like balls when pool is not crowded as determined by lifeguards); using wading pool if over 4 years of age or intermediate pool if over 6 years of age (except adults watching their children); ball playing outside the ball fields and courts; climbing on top of the playground equipment; not wearing shoes on the playground; not being supervised (by someone at least 16 years of age) if under 8 years of age on the playground; hanging on the lane dividers, diving well divider, portable pavilion or guard shack awning piping, shower curtain rods, volleyball net or basketball/funnel ball hoops.

If thunder is heard or lightning is seen all pools will be cleared immediately. If lightning is visible, all patrons must go under cover (constructed building roof). Patrons should not go within 10 feet of any pool for at least 30 minutes after the last evidence of lightning is seen or thunder heard.

### **Alcohol Policy**

Adults at least 21 years of age may consume alcohol responsibly. Any adult who has responsibility of a non-swimmer is encouraged to remain vigilant if consuming alcohol. No kegs of any size except for club sponsored events.

### **Health**

The following are some examples of unsanitary behavior: Entering the pool without: properly showering (suntan lotion, sand, mud, etc.), washing hands after visiting restroom or eating; wearing street clothes in the pool; non-potty trained children in wading pool without a "swimmer diaper" properly secured and covered by securely worn bathing suit; changing diapers on the pool decks; diapered children in non-wading pools; swallowing or spitting pool water; eating food or drinking non-water beverage within ten feet of pool; entering pool with an open wound even if bandaged; entering pool when having a water-borne illness; using an electrical appliance within ten feet of a pool; not placing a beach towel on chairs/lounges before using; not properly disposing of trash or cleaning up your area of use; smoking or vaping inside the fenced area.

### **Raft Days**

Rafts must be designed for one or two people. Rafts may not block the view of the guards. Everyone must always keep their head above water. Non-swimmers are not allowed in the pool during raft day hours. No floatation devices with holes (inner tubes) or not designed to be laid on (beach balls are not allowed). No jumping onto raft from side of pool. No horseplay (trying to flip a raft or push someone off a raft).

### **Miscellaneous**

Drive slowly (10 mph speed limit) and park in designated areas (not in front of dumpsters, any gate or reserved spaces). Do not bring any glass, ceramic, Pyrex, or other breakable containers. Do not reserve tables, chairs, or lounges unless you are present at the club. Return furniture to its original location before leaving and police the area of any trash. Containers with flat lids are for recyclables, dome lid cans for all other trash.

Supervision of children while on the Club's property is the responsibility of members/guardians. The Club Manager on duty and lifeguards are in complete charge of the facility. All persons are required to comply with the instructions of the staff. Those failing to do so may be asked to leave the Club's property and may have their privileges suspended or membership revoked. The Club Manager on duty has the authority to expel persons from the pool for cause, or misconduct and to suspend membership privileges. The Board President and/or Board of Directors may impose an additional suspensions and/or revocation of all membership privileges. Do not debate regulations or policy with lifeguards who are required to enforce regulations, not make policy. Complaints, inquires, or comments regarding regulations or staff performance should be immediately directed to the Club Manager on duty.

Some rules may be modified at the sole discretion of the Club Manager or Supervisor on duty with due cause. Please refer to the Fallston Club By-Laws for additional rules and information. Club Manager contact is [fallstonclubmanager@gmail.com](mailto:fallstonclubmanager@gmail.com). Please ask for manager at Admissions window to report any issues or to get clarification of the rules. Members and their guests are expected to know and follow all rules.