

Nile Swim Club

of Yeadon



MEMBER'S HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTON

ABOUT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

Tucked next to Yeadon's Community Park just off of Union Avenue in Yeadon, sits a neighborhood swim club that has served this area as a special gathering place for over 60 years. The Nile Swim Club offers a swimming pool, basketball court, tennis court, baby pool, covered & uncovered picnic and BBQ areas, and a lovely lawn area where many family-friendly events are hosted throughout the summer. The club is housed on 4.5 acres of land in Yeadon and is located at the corner of Lincoln and Union Avenues. Providence Road and Paul Street surround the Club facility. The front of the property houses the reception area, bathrooms and changing rooms, and the pump room. The pavilion is housed towards the middle of the property, which includes the snack bar and storage areas.

The Nile Swim Club is the first and, today, the only black owned swim club in the country. It is commonly known to members and the community as “the Nile” or “the Club.”

HISTORY OF THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club (NSC) is a member owned and operated 501c3 non-profit corporation in Yeadon, PA. The Club was established in 1958 when two African American families applied for membership at the racially exclusive Yeadon Swim Club, located in the suburbs of Pennsylvania, and were denied. In response, Yeadon's African American community decided to build its own private swim club that welcomed all races. For 60 years the Nile Swim Club has provided the community with a safe place for families to enjoy the summer. In addition, the club provides swim facilities for day camps in the surrounding area, swim lessons for the community, teen splash parties for the youth, and other activities for community members of all ages.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Nile Swim Club to provide a safe, family friendly pool and picnic facility to the community of Yeadon and beyond. We aim to provide fun and safe all-season activities for people of all ages while preserving the Club's history and the foundation.

MEMBERSHIP AT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club is a member-owned and operated 501c3 non-profit organization. The NSC membership body, is the heart of the Club. Active participation is a requirement of membership at the Nile Swim Club.

Membership of the Nile Swim Club runs from [May 1, 2021-April 30, 2022](#)

Benefits of Membership Unlimited Daily Entry

- FREE Swim Lessons
- Guest Passes*
- Member Rate for Rentals & NSC Signature Events

Membership Levels

Members are classified as

CLASS A ¹	Receive non-interest-bearing Bond Access to all club facilities Unlimited daily entry Only members may bring food into the Club Only members may use NSC grills Free swim lessons Discounted classes Discounts on eligible official NSC events Discounted club rental rates Eligible to purchase guest passes Eligible to serve as officer on Board of Governors Voting rights
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2021 Season Membership Rates

\$400 Family Membership* (2 adults w/ 2 children OR 1 adult w/ 3 children)

\$200 Individual Adult Membership* (20 years +)

\$150 Individual Senior Membership* (65 years +)

\$175 Individual Teen Membership* (16 – 19 years)

***\$75/\$100 for each additional member (child/adult) - Maximum 2**

***All rates are subject to a \$50 maintenance fee.**

Member Guest Passes

\$20 each - Any adult member may purchase 2 Guest Passes per day for weekday visits. All Guests must be accompanied by a Member.

¹ All 2021 rates are for Class A Membership status with Bond and initial membership fees waived.

Weekends are reserved for Members Only, but members may purchase and reserve a maximum of 24 Guest Passes for a Reserved Event, scheduled in advance with the NSC Event Coordinator, with a limit of 2 Reserved Events each Saturday and Sunday.

Membership Profile

You can access your membership profile at www.nileswimclub.wildapricot.org. It is important to keep your contact information updated on your profile for frequent and effective communication from the Nile Swim Club. Members are encouraged to download the Wild Apricot 'Member' App on their smartphone. The app is available for Android and iPhone.

Club Member ID Cards

Members can access their Membership ID through the Wild Apricot App or opt to receive a printed ID card. Please upload a photo to your membership profile of your family dynamic. ID cards must be shown during Club entry. Members may be required to show their club member ID for equipment rentals, ticket purchases and for entry at NSC events.

Lost or Damaged Club Member ID Cards

If you receive a printed club member ID card notify the NSC management if you have lost or damaged your card. A \$10 fee will be assessed for each replacement membership card.

More About Membership at the Nile Swim Club

- Children 15 years and younger must be on a membership with an adult 20 years of age or older.
- Memberships can be purchased year-round with extra benefits for payment during specified times throughout the year.
- Members are encouraged to join a NSC standing committee and are eligible to run for election to the NSC Board of Governors during election season.
- Membership meetings are held quarterly, throughout the "on-season" and "off-season." All members are encouraged to attend meetings and be active in their membership. Find out upcoming meeting dates at the front desk or at www.nileswimclub.org.

NILE SWIM CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

ALL MEMBERS, GUESTS AND PATRONS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE NILE SWIM CLUB. ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RULES AND GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. **Please read COVID-19 Addendum (pg. 14) for more information.**

- POOL PATRONS MUST ADHERE TO LIFEGUARD COMMANDS
- NO RUNNING ALLOWED

- NO HORSEPLAY OR FOUL LANGUAGE WILL BE TOLERATED
- PROPER SWIM ATTIRE IS REQUIRED TO ENTER POOL – NO UNDERGARMENTS ALLOWED
- CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE OR NOT POTTY-TRAINED MUST WEAR SWIM DIAPER
- NO GLASS ALLOWED ON FACILITY GROUNDS
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN POOL AREA
- PERSONS WITH SKIN, EYE OR NASAL INFECTIONS, OPEN CUTS OR WOUNDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE POOL
- NO PETS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS
- CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES ON FACILITY GROUNDS
- NO OUTSIDE POOL ACCESSORIES ARE ALLOWED EXCEPT FOR POOL NOODLES & SWIMMERS FOR BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN. RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DONUTS, LIFESAVERS AND FLOATS
- NO WATER GUNS OR WATER SPRAYING DEVICES ALLOWED
- KEEP YOUR AREA CLEAN ALL THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY. PLEASE PUT ALL TRASH IN TRASH RECEPTACLES CONVENIENTLY PLACED THROUGHOUT THE PREMISES.

MEMBERS, MEMBER GUESTS AND VISITORS ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM CLUB GROUNDS IF RULES ARE VIOLATED OR IGNORED

RENTAL/PARTY MAY BE CANCELED OR ENDED WITHOUT NOTICE IF RULES ARE VIOLATED OR IGNORED.

MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REVOKED BY NSC BOARD OF GOVERNORS IF RULES ARE VIOLATED OR IGNORED

Entry Policy

Members must show member ID card, upon request and must check in with the Front Desk Staff upon entry.

Member Guests must be signed in with the front desk attendant by the hosting member using one or more guests passes on their membership. *Member guests are only allowed Monday - Friday. (Maximum in 2021 is 2 per day)*

Parking

The Nile Swim Club has a small parking lot where members and guests can park for FREE. All cars must be parked legally. Any vehicles parked illegally are subject to tow and/or ticketing.

Swim Attire

The Nile Swim Club is a family friendly environment for visitors of all ages. We ask that members and visitors come dressed in respectful and proper swim attire. No

underwear or undergarments are allowed in the pool. Non-swimming visitors must be clothed in swim attire or appropriate clothing.

Pool Accessories

The Nile Swim Club does not allow the entrance of outside pool accessories including but not limited to donuts, lifesavers and floats. A limited number of pool accessories may be available for purchase/rental at the front desk.

The following pool accessories are allowed at the discretion of safety from NSC lifeguards, Board of Governors and Pool Manager:

- Noodles
- Swimmers for infants, babies and young children
- ***Please Note: For the 2021 season, per CDC guidelines, pool noodles and swimmers will not be provided. You may bring your own.

Smoking on Grounds

The Nile Swim Club's pool, pavilion, courts and decks are smoke free environments. Smoking is permitted in designated areas where posted.

Alcohol Policy

Yeadon Borough is a dry-town. Alcohol is PROHIBITED on NSC grounds. Members and visitors with alcohol on Club grounds are subject to dismissal.

NILE SWIM CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The property and affairs of the Nile Swim Club are managed by the Board of Governors and Officers, elected by the membership or appointed by designated Officers as provided in the By-Laws. It is the duty of the Board of Governors to carry out the objectives of the Nile Swim Club.

President	Anthony Patterson, Sr. afpatterson@msn.com
Treasurer	Deborah Harris debannhar@yahoo.com
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Recording Secretary	Lisa M. Ivery lisamarieivery@gmail.com
Membership Secretary	Donna A. Foster swimthenile60@gmail.com

Corresponding Secretary	Shawn Johnson bookthenile@gmail.com
Board of Governors	Andre Andrews Clifford Brock Susan Davis Keith Earle Bruce Earland Latifah K. Fields Leon Howard Barbara Johnson (Emeritus)

NILE SWIM CLUB **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Give content stating that all members are required to participate on a committee, why it is important for members to get involved.

Membership Donna Foster, Chairperson swimthenile60@gmail.com

The Membership Committee consists of a Chairperson, Membership Secretary and at least (2) active members. The Membership Committee directs each year's membership campaign, plans and recommends the budget needed for the execution of membership recruiting operations, recommends membership incentives and oversees the preparation and distribution of membership invoices.

Programs-Publicity Shawn Johnson, Chairperson bookthenile@gmail.com

The Program-Publicity Committee consists of a chairperson and at least (2) active members. The Program-Publicity Committee arranges for publicizing and supervising the recreation and social program of the Club.

Improvement Bruce Earland, Chairperson **Email address**

The Improvement Committee consists of a Chairperson and at least (2) active members. The Improvement Committee plans all improvements of the Club property.

Finance Committee Deborah Harris, Treasurer **Email address**

The Finance Committee consists of a Treasurer, Financial Secretary and at least (2) active members. The Finance Committee prepares the financial studies on projects assigned by the Board of Governors and conducts all financing of the corporation.

Operations Committee Anthony Patterson, Sr, Chairperson **Email address**

The Operations Committee consists of a Chairperson and at least (2) active members. The Operations Committee governs all operations of the Nile Swim Club including but not limited to employment, Club rules and policies, performance of the Club manager, member complaints, maintenance of pool facilities, buildings, grounds and general operations.

Join a Committee!

Find out how you can join one of our growing committees, led by a member of the NSC Board of Governors. [How do they find out? Email address.](#)

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club (NSC) hosts programs and events to serve members of all ages. Dates, time and admission prices are shared with members and the community in advance. Members are eligible to receive discounts on eligible NSC events. If you have an idea for an event or program at the Nile Swim Club, share it with the Programs/Events committee chair. (See 'Standing Committees' section above).

Swim Lessons

No Child Will Drown In Our Town (NCWDOT) Swim Clinics
registration is now open for all class levels and ages. We have also added two Diving Classes for children ages 10 + on Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am.
[State where they go to learn more.](#)

Fitness Classes

Fitness returns to the Nile on June 21, 2021 with some of your favorite instructors and a few new classes! We have also added morning classes that will start on July 5, 2021. [State where they go to learn more.](#)

Walking Group

If you enjoy walking or would like to begin a walking regimen we are forming a Nile Walk Group now. Please email us if you would like to lead this member driven fitness activity or just participate. [State where they go to learn more.](#)

NILE SWIM CLUB FACILITIES

NSC facilities include but are not limited to the front desk, the pool and pool deck, the kiddie pool, the pavilion, picnic area 1 and picnic area 2, tennis courts and basketball courts. The facility is open [12:00PM – 8:00PM](#) daily from season opening to season closing. The Club is staffed by a combination of employees, volunteers, lifeguards and board members. The Nile Swim Club is always welcoming volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the Pool Manager or a member of the Board of Governors.

NILE SWIM CLUB RENTALS

The Club facilities are available for rental by members only for group events. The Club has been known as a great location to host family reunions, pool parties, employee picnics, club gatherings and more. To find out more about NSC rentals contact the Programs-Publicity committee chairperson. (See 'Standing Committees' section above).

Members hosting events at the Club are eligible for additional benefits/discounts.

Rain Date Policy

Renters have the option to include a "rain date" in their NSC rental agreement. The chosen "rain date" must be available and approved by the NSC Board of Governors. NSC is not responsible for providing a "rain date" if it is not identified in the original rental agreement.

NILE SWIM CLUB DISPUTE RESOLUTION

We hope to never disappoint but are aware that things happen. The NSC Board of Governors works diligently to address issues and concerns in a timely manner.

If you have a problem, please contact the Pool Manager and/or a member of the NSC Board of Governors. Members and visitors may also complete and submit a *NSC Feedback Form* to the front desk staff.

ADDENDUM

Nile Swim Club Guidelines for Pool Use During COVID-19 Health Emergency Summer 2021 Season

Dear Members,

In order to adhere to the guidelines established by Delaware County and the PA Department of Health for opening pool facilities during the COVID-19 public health crisis, we must strictly follow the rules below, based on and in addition to national, state and local health guidelines, which are enforceable by law enforcement, may result in the loss of pool/membership privileges and ultimately closure of the pool by the Delaware County Department of Health. Please keep these guidelines handy and carefully follow them for the safety of yourself, your family and the community.

1. **If you are feeling ill or have symptoms of coronavirus, please DO NOT ENTER the Nile Swim Club**
2. **Members and guests are encouraged to bring your own chairs** and remove when upon leaving the Nile Swim Club. **Please return all NSC chairs to the designated area for cleaning after use.**
3. **Members and guests must shower before entering the pool.** You are encouraged to shower at home and wear your suit under your clothes to avoid/minimize use of the common area changing rooms.
4. Members and guests **must sign-in** at the front desk every time you enter the Nile Swim Club
5. **Wash your hands** after signing in (use soap and water and/or hand sanitizer) before and after visiting the front desk area.
6. **Face masks must be worn** on NSC grounds when interacting with individuals not in your family unit/household. For safety reasons, **DO NOT** wear a face mask in the water.
7. Read and **follow all rules** of the Nile Swim Club
8. **There are no more than 25 people** allowed in the pool at any time -- please follow swim session guidelines to maintain use of the pool and maximize the Nile Swim Club experience. . Practice social distancing = **Keep 6 feet apart** from non-members of your family unit/household on NSC grounds and in the water.
9. **Social distancing should be practiced in the water** with anyone outside of your own household.
10. **Use and remove your own water accessories** and toys not sharing with people outside of your household.
11. **Do not share** goggles, nose clips or snorkels
12. **Do not share** food, toys with persons outside of your family/household
13. **Swim sessions are divided into 45 minute sessions to follow PA Department of Health requirements limiting pool capacity to 25 people at a time.** Please follow swim session guidelines to maintain use of the pool and maximize the Nile Swim Club experience. Nile Swim Club management will monitor facility attendance and extend swim sessions as appropriate.
14. **Please follow these guidelines** in order to preserve our ability to keep the pool open during this public health emergency.
15. Be advised that guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), federal, state or local authorities may change as the summer progresses.
16. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE and UNDERSTANDING** and for BEING A PART OF THE NILE SWIM CLUB FAMILY!

In order to adhere to the guidelines established by Delaware County for opening pools during the Covid19 Pandemic, we must strictly follow the rules. Failure to adhere to these guidelines, which are enforceable by the State Police, may result in the loss of your pool privileges and ultimately closure of the pool by the Delaware County Department of Health.

Your signature below indicates that you have received a copy of the guidelines and that you and your family unit will carefully follow them. This will ensure the health and safety of yourself, your family, and the community.

Please read and sign below in order to receive your pool key for the summer season.

I have read and received a copy of the Nile Swim club Covid19 Guidelines. I and my family unit will adhere to these guidelines in the use of the pool during this pandemic. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in the loss of pool privileges and the ultimate closure of the pool by the Delaware County Department of Health. I understand that these guidelines are subject to change as conditions merit.

Member Name _____

Primary Member Name _____

Address _____

Thank You for being a part of the Nile Swim Club Family!