

Nile Swim Club

of Yeadon



MEMBER'S HANDBOOK

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The Historic Nile Swim Club of Yeadon

Mission

The Nile Swim Club (NSC) exists to provide the ultimate recreational, leisure, educational and overall wellness experience for individuals and families. We offer a safe place for youth to develop healthy relationships and thrive to become leaders. The NSC cultivates the human spirit and nurtures family and community unity.

Vision

We envision the Nile Swim Club as the nucleus of the neighborhood, offering year-round facilities and programs that increase membership, engagement, and foster social cohesion to build a thriving and sustainable community.

Values

- ❖ Family oriented
- ❖ Community focused
- ❖ Integrity based
- ❖ Youth empowerment
- ❖ Optimal health and wellness
- ❖ Education

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.

2024 Season

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MEMBERSHIP AT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club is a member-owned and operated 501c3 non-profit organization. The NSC members are the heart of the Club. Active participation is a requirement of membership at the Nile Swim Club. Annual Membership of the Nile Swim Club runs from May thru September, with onsite events occurring in September and October.

Benefits of Membership

- ❖ Unlimited Daily Entry
- ❖ FREE Swim Lessons & Programs
- ❖ Guest Credits -- Refer to current rates on [NSC](#) website.
- ❖ Member Rates for Rentals & NSC Signature Events
- ❖ Eligible to serve on the Board of Governors
- ❖ Voting rights

Guests

- ❖ 4 Guests are permitted per day per membership account.
- ❖ Guests must be accompanied by the hosting member. The hosting member must accompany their guest for the duration of their visit.
- ❖ Guests will be provided a wristband which identifies them as a guest and allows re-entry should they leave the pool grounds.
- ❖ Members wishing to reserve space at the club for a special event must have been a member in the immediate preceding year.
- ❖ Approval of a requested event allows the hosting member to purchase guest credits to cover 60 guests. The cost per guest is at the stated guest rates; additional event fees will be applied.
- ❖ Only 3 member groups/events are allowed per day.
- ❖ The Nile reserves the right to restrict the number of guests admitted to the pool.
- ❖ Guest credits are purchased online via the member portal.
- ❖ For more information review our Guest Policy.

Hours of Operation

The Nile Swim Club Season runs from May thru September. Please check our website for the current season's actual opening and closing dates.

Daily hours are Sunday thru Saturday **12:00PM – 8:00PM** season opening to the season closing.

See [NSC](#) website for program schedules and special hours of operation.

Membership Profile

You can access your membership profile at www.nileswimclub.org/members-only. It is important to keep your contact information updated on your profile for frequent and effective communication from the Nile Swim Club.

Club Member Identification

Members can access their Membership record via the member portal. Each member, and dependent on your account, must have a photo added to their member record. The photo will be used to validate your membership and allow entrance to the pool. Please upload a current photo to your membership profile no avatars are permitted.

Entry Policy

Members **must** check in at the reception desk, the photo on your member account will be used to validate your membership. Additional identification may be requested at the time of check-in.

Members who bring or attempt to bring a non-member individual into the pool under their membership (not as a guest) may have their guest privileges revoked for the current or upcoming season and may be subject to sanctions such as suspension and/or termination of their membership.

Member Guests must be registered at guest services by the hosting member. Members are allowed four (4) guests per account. Members are responsible for their guests. Guests that are disruptive, disrespectful or fail to adhere to pool rules will be removed from the premises. The hosting member will also be removed and can face additional sanctions such as suspension or other actions up to and including termination of their membership. Sanctions apply to all members on the account.

Pet Policy

No pets are allowed unless they are a service animal.

Emotional Support Animals are not permitted. ESAs are not granted public access rights like service animals. **Source: Pennsylvania Emotional Support Animal Laws (2023)** A service animal is defined as a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. **Service animals are working animals, not pets.** The work or task a dog has been trained to provide

must be directly related to the person's disability. [Please refer to our Pet Policy for more detail.](#)

Becoming a Board Member and or Committee Person

Each Governor and Officer shall be an individual at least 21 years of age and must be a financial member of the Nile Swim Club. When electing Governors and Officers, the members shall consider each candidate's willingness to accept responsibility for governance including availability to take part actively in Board activities, areas of interest and ability, and experience in organizational and community activities. (see Section 5.2 for requirements)

Interested in joining a committee, please review the [NSC](#) website for committee chair information.

NILE SWIM CLUB STANDING COMMITTEES

- ❖ Finance Committee (see sec. 10.3 bylaws)
- ❖ Operations Committee (see sec. 10.4 bylaws)
- ❖ Membership Committee(see sec. 10.5 bylaws)
- ❖ Improvements Committee(see sec. 10.6 bylaws)
- ❖ Resource Development and Fundraising Committee(see sec. 10.7 bylaws)

Facilities

Furniture Use

The NSC provides members with a variety of seating options throughout the club however we do not guarantee seating. Seating is available on a first come first served basis. Any NSC furniture should **NOT** be moved to another location by members. Please contact the front desk if you need assistance with finding proper seating. No areas can be reserved unless done so through the NSC Events Committee.

Grills

Use of grills for NSC members is available on a first come first served basis. There are designated spaces for grilling and at no time should a grill be moved from its location. Ash pails will be provided for discarding ashes. If assistance is needed, see the front desk.

Parking

Please park legally; one spot per car, between cones in the rear lot and the lines in the front lot. Vehicles are to be pulled fully into the parking space to avoid hindering traffic. Please avoid parking large pick up trucks or suvs on the turn areas in the front lot. Cars parked illegally or hindering lot traffic, risk being ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Gates and walkways should not be blocked at any time.

Swim Attire

The Nile Swim Club is a family friendly environment. Members and visitors are to 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.

All members are required to rinse off at the shower prior to entering the pool.

Smoking on Grounds

The Nile Swim Club's pool, lawn space, pavilion, courts and decks are **ALL** smoke free environments.

Alcohol Policy

Alcohol is PROHIBITED on NSC grounds. Members and visitors with alcohol on Club grounds are subject to dismissal.

For everyone's safety glass bottles, containers or other glass accessories are prohibited on the pool grounds.

PROGRAMS AT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club (NSC) hosts programs 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.

Please check our website for the most current program information.

Swim Lessons

No Child Will Drown In Our Town (NCWDOT) Swim Clinics

(*Registration is required for all class levels and ages.)

Adult Swim Lessons

Fitness

Zumba, Water Zumba, Yoga

Seniors

Seasonal programs provided. See [NSC](#) for details

NILE SWIM CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

ALL MEMBERS, GUESTS AND PATRONS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE NILE SWIM CLUB.

- ❖ POOL PATRONS MUST ADHERE TO LIFEGUARD COMMANDS
- ❖ NO RUNNING ALLOWED
- ❖ NO HORSEPLAY OR FOUL LANGUAGE WILL BE TOLERATED
- ❖ PROPER SWIM ATTIRE IS REQUIRED. Thongs, topless or see through attire is prohibited.
- ❖ NO UNDERGARMENTS ARE ALLOWED UNDER BATHING SUITS
- ❖ CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE OR NOT POTTY-TRAINED MUST WEAR SWIM DIAPER WITH A PLASTIC DIAPER COVER NO GLASS ALLOWED ON FACILITY GROUNDS
- ❖ NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK OR, WHEN SITTING ALONGSIDE THE WATER.
- ❖ PERSONS WITH SKIN, EYE OR NASAL INFECTIONS, OPEN CUTS OR WOUNDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE POOL
- ❖ NO PETS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS - *PLEASE SEE OUR POLICY FOR SERVICE ANIMALS.*
- ❖ 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 THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY. PLEASE PUT ALL TRASH IN TRASH RECEPTACLES CONVENIENTLY PLACED THROUGHOUT THE PREMISES.
- ❖ NO SMOKING - TOBACCO AND NON-TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE NOT ALLOWED
- ❖ NO VAPING
- ❖ THE NILE SWIM CLUB IS A DRUG FREE ZONE
- ❖ NO WEAPONS ALLOWED. ANYONE FOUND CARRYING A WEAPON ON THE PREMISES WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

❖ NO PETS ALLOWED. PLEASE REFER TO PET POLICY.

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.

PRIVACY

All of our employees, staff, members and guests have a right to privacy, and are not to be photographed or recorded without their permission. Anyone taking photos or recording employees, staff, members or guests without permission face immediate suspension as well as further action up to and including termination of membership.

NILE SWIM CLUB DISPUTE RESOLUTION

We hope to never disappoint but we 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 Guest Service Coordinator. Members and visitors may also contact Membership for any formal complaints at swimthenile60@gmail.com

NILE SWIM CLUB APPEAL PROCESS

Any member sanctioned for a policy or rule violation has the right to an appeal. A written appeal request must be submitted to the Membership Committee Chair within 48 hours of the sanction for review/consideration by the Board of Governors.

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