

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, and 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. The Board of Governors must carry out the objectives of the Nile Swim Club.

2025 Season

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MEMBERSHIP AT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club (NSC) 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 dues cover the Nile Swim Club's operating season, which runs from May through September, with onsite events occurring in September and October.

Benefits of Membership

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

Guests

- 4 Guests are permitted per day per membership account.
- The hosting member must accompany guests. The hosting member must be present on the grounds for their visit.
- Guests will be provided a wristband. The wristband must be worn while on the grounds; it identifies them as guests 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 good standing 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 may be applied.
- Group rentals are limited to 3 per day; blackout dates do apply.
- The Nile reserves the right to restrict the number of guests admitted to the pool.
- Guest credits are purchased online via the member portal.
- Please review the Guest Policy for more information.

Hours of Operation

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

Daily hours are Sunday through Saturday **12:00 PM – 8:00 PM** 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 update your contact information in your profile to ensure that communications are received.

Club Member Identification

Members can access their Membership account via the member portal. Each member on your account must have a photo added to their member record. The photo is used to validate your membership for entry to the club. Please upload a current full-face picture to your membership profile; avatars are not 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 (rather than 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.

Guests must be registered at guest services by the hosting member. Guests must have a wristband. Members are allowed four (4) guests per account and are responsible for their guests. Guests who 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 of the account. Terminated memberships are not refundable. Please refer to our guest policy for more details.

Pet Policy

No pets are allowed unless they are a service animal.

Emotional Support Animals are not permitted. ESAs do not possess public access rights like service animals. Source: Pennsylvania Emotional Support Animal Laws (2023). A service animal is defined as, a dog that is trained to perform tasks for individuals with disabilities. Examples of such tasks include guiding individuals who are blind, alerting those who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, protecting a person experiencing a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming someone with Post

Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or carrying out other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog is trained to perform must be directly related to the individual's disability. Please refer to our Pet Policy for more information.

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 in good standing. To be considered for a Board position, the candidate must have been a member in good standing in the preceding year. The member must be in good financial standing during the nomination and election process. The candidate must have actively served on a Nile Swim Club committee for at least one year prior. When electing Governors, the members shall consider each candidate's willingness to accept responsibility for governance, including availability to actively participate 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 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 and Grills

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

The use of grills for NSC members is on a first-come, first-served basis. Designated spaces for grilling are provided, and grills must not be moved from their locations. Grills are prohibited on the rise in front of the pavilion. Ash pails will be available for disposing of ashes. If you need assistance, please see the front desk.

Rentals

The NSC offers active members in good standing the opportunity to rent space for private events, such as birthday parties, family reunions, and retirement parties, for 10 to 60 guests. Rentals take place in designated areas as defined by the events and reservation team, and parties cannot extend beyond the designated space. Rentals are available during normal operating hours. All club programming continues as usual; please check the calendar for classes, adult swims, or other activities that may occur during your rental period. Rentals, including guest fees, must be paid in full before the start of your event.

All events are scheduled in 4-hour increments. Two picnic tables and one grill will automatically come with your rental. Please note that renting the entire pool is not an option. Rental and guest fees apply, as do all guest policies. Please review our rental policy for more information details.

A Rental /Party may be canceled or ended without notice if rules are violated or ignored. Rental Fees and guest fees will not be refunded.

Parking

Please park legally: one spot per car between cones in the rear lot and the lines in the front lot. Vehicles must be pulled fully into the parking space to avoid hindering traffic. Please avoid parking large pickup 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. The Nile Swim Club is not responsible or liable for damage that may occur to your vehicle while parked in the lot. When parking on the street, please be mindful of our neighbors and do not block driveways or pull up on curbs or sidewalks. Parking in the Yeadon Community Park parking lot is prohibited. Cars blocking driveways or parked illegally may be towed at the owner's expense.

PROGRAMS AT THE NILE SWIM CLUB

The Nile Swim Club (NSC) hosts programs to serve members of all ages. Most programs and activities during regular business hours are free to members and guests must be accompanied by a member. Please check our website calendar for classes, dates and registration.

Some after-hour programs scheduled throughout the season are open to the public. Email, social media, and flyers communicate event information inclusive of dates, times and ticket costs. These events may be discounted for active members. Please check our website for the most current program and event information.

Swim Lessons

Registration is required for all class levels and ages

No Child Will Drown In Our Town (NCWDOT) Swim Clinics 10 Day immersive swim program

Adult Swim Lessons

Private lessons are available. Please check with guest services for rates and more information.

Fitness

Zumba, Water Zumba, Yoga

Seniors

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

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. Members and guests wearing inappropriate swimwear will be asked to cover, change, or leave the premises.

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

Smoking on Grounds

The Nile Swim Club is a smoke-free facility. Smoking areas are not provided on the pool grounds. This includes tobacco and non-tobacco products, and vaping.

Alcohol Policy

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

NO GLASS ALLOWED ON POOL GROUNDS

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

Nile Swim Club Pool Rules and Code of Conduct

- All members, guests, and patrons are expected to abide by the rules of the Nile Swim Club and to conduct themselves with due regard for the rights of their fellow members.
- Members shall inform their children and guests of the Club's rules and regulations. All questions concerning rules and regulations and the operation of this pool should be directed to the Pool Manager or Guest Services Director. If members or their guests disagree with a lifeguard's instructions, they should not argue with the guard but see the Pool Manager or Guest Services Director. If the matter is not resolved to the member's satisfaction he or she may email concerns to swimthenile60@gmail.com
- Any rule not covered herein may be instituted by the Pool Manager on an interim basis, pending approval by the Board.
- Memberships are not transferable. All members and guests must be checked in at the front desk to gain admittance. Each guest will receive a wristband that must be put on before leaving the reception area. Violation of this rule may subject the member to suspension at the discretion of the Board.
- Pets, except for service animals, are excluded from the club by state and county law.
- The Nile Swim Club is a non-smoking facility, this includes tobacco and non-tobacco products as well as vaping.
- The Nile Swim Club is a drug-free zone. Members and or guests found to be intoxicated or under the influence will be removed from the grounds.
- No weapons are allowed on the grounds including the parking areas. Anyone found carrying a weapon on the premises will have their membership terminated immediately.
- **By Pennsylvania State Law you must shower before entering the pool.**
- State law stipulates: "Persons with signs of illness or disease or with skin rashes or sores or with bandages shall be excluded from public bathing places, except when certified by a physician, not to have a disease in a communicable stage."
- If you or anyone in your family has diarrhea, please stay home.
- No running, pushing or dunking is allowed. Use of foul language will not be tolerated.
- No water guns or toy whistles are permitted on the pool grounds. Whistles are for use by the lifeguards only.
- Lifeguards have the authority to stop any behavior or activity they

determine to be unsafe or inappropriate.

- The Pool Manager may re-designate pool usage as needed.
- Street clothing is not permitted as swimwear. A swimsuit must be worn to swim in any pool. This includes babies and toddlers in the baby pool.
- Undergarments are not allowed to be worn under swimwear.
- No glass is allowed on the pool grounds.
- No food or drinks are allowed on the pool deck.
- The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items on pool grounds.
- Children (Age determined as of May 1st)
 - Age 7 and under
 - Must be accompanied and supervised by an adult AT ALL Times; and
 - **MUST WEAR A SWIM DIAPER AND RUBBER PANTS IF NOT TOILET-TRAINED.** Diaper changing is allowed only in the changing/bathrooms. Do not change your child's diaper on deck or grass.
 - Ages 8-12 years:
 - Must be accompanied by an adult if they cannot swim
 - Must pass the swim test administered by a lifeguard to access 4ft or deeper areas of the pool.
 - Ages 13 and older are treated as adults for purposes of these rules and may use the Club facilities without an accompanying adult.
- No outside pool accessories are allowed except for pool noodles and swimmers for babies and young children. Swimmers are not lifesaving floats children using swimmers must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please keep your area clean throughout your stay. Please put all trash in trash receptacles conveniently placed throughout the grounds.
- When using dining tables and picnic tables please clean your table when you leave the area. Discard all trash and recyclables in the appropriate receptacles.
- Tables and seating areas are not designated to any member or group unless they have completed a rental or reservation agreement and paid appropriate fees.

PRIVACY

All employees, staff, members, and guests have the right to privacy and may not be photographed or recorded without their permission. Anyone who takes photos or records employees, staff, members, or guests without permission will face immediate suspension and possible further action, 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 promptly. If you have an issue or concern, 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 at nscmemberinfo@gmail.com 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!