

BRANCBURG'S SILVER SADDLE COMMUNITY POOL

General Rules and Regulations – 2021

General Rules

- Members must have a valid membership card to enter the complex
- Members must scan their ID card to gain access to the facility. No Exceptions
- You must have your membership card to re-enter the complex after leaving.
- Must be at least 14 years old to enter the pool complex without adult supervision.
- Please watch your children at all times!
- No pets are allowed in the facility at any time. "Seeing Eye" dogs, trained assistant, or service dogs are permitted.
- Personal sun umbrellas of any type are prohibited. Small infant / toddler shade tents and covers are permitted. Umbrella/chair combination units with a cover of less than 4 square feet in size are permitted.
- All food must be consumed in designated area
- All litter, paper, or debris must be placed in trash containers and recyclable plastic and metal placed in recycling containers. Pizza boxes must be removed from the grounds by the member of consuming family.

Health and Safety Rules

- Please inform the guards or manager on duty immediately of any "accident or debris" in the water or on the pool deck. This may require cleaning the water for a period of time.
- No smoking or vaping is permitted in the pool complex at any time.
- No glass bottles or containers are allowed in the pool complex
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the pool complex, including all parking areas. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the facility. **Individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages within the pool complex shall be subject to immediate ejection and suspension of membership privileges.**

Children

- No artificial floating devices or paraphernalia, including toys, balls, rafts, inner tubes, swimmies, fins, and the like shall be allowed in the pool. Exception: Only US Coast Guard certified vests may be worn in the pool complex may be worn. Please ask a manager on duty if you are uncertain if your child's vest is USCG Certified.
- Infants and children ages 3 and under or children who are not toilet trained must wear plastic pants over swim diapers or training pants in the Main Pool and Wading Pool.
- Non-swimmers and all children age five (5) and under in the water, must be directly supervised by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire.

Pool Safety

- No person allowed to enter the pool areas unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- No prolonged underwater swimming or breath holding.
- No running, pushing, dunking, ball playing, or horseplay in the pools or pool complex
- Toys are not permitted in the main pool
- Swimmers may not stand, kneel, jump, or dive off internal pool walls and seating benches.
- Patrons should not talk to on-duty lifeguards except in the case of an emergency. Climbing on lifeguard stands is prohibited. In case of an emergency, notify the nearest lifeguard and follow his/her instructions.

- Young swimmers are required to take deep water swim test with lifeguard. Required to tread water for 2 minutes & Swim 1 lap.

Diving / Slide Areas

- Diving is permitted in the designated diving area only
- Swimming is not permitted in the diving area except when exiting.
- No retrieving of objects from the bottom of the diving area.
- Divers are not to congregate on the diving board. Only one diver at a time is allowed on the diving stand. Six-foot social distancing must be maintained when waiting to use the diving board.
- You must be at least 48" in height to go on the waterslide and pass deep water test if needed.
- Slide participants must climb the steps in a forward direction.
- Only one person at a time is to go up the steps and only one person is to slide down at a time. Six-foot social distancing must be maintained when waiting to use the waterslides.
- Swimmers are prohibited in climbing up the slide chute (opposite direction).
- Participants must go down feet first.
- Participants must swim away, clear of slide after entering pool.
- All swimmers must be able to swim and tread water.

Volleyball / Basketball Court

- Participants are prohibited from dunking or hanging on equipment. This can result in property damage or self-injury

Acceptable Attire

- Tasteful attire is required. Managers may ask a pool patron to cover up if they feel the attire is too revealing.
- Cut-offs and other street clothing (t-shirts, cargo shorts, gym shorts) are not allowed to be worn in the swimming pools.
- Dressing or undressing may only take place in the changing stalls located in the restroom area.

Emergency Matters

- SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED DURING ELECTRICAL STORMS. Pool management will establish appropriate wait times for re-entry to the water. Upon declaration of an approaching storm, patrons shall clear the grounds and bathhouse building by exiting to their cars or leave for home.
- Obstruction of walkways and pool decks is not permitted in case of an emergency. All patrons must stay at least 4 feet back from pool edge at all times.
- If guards blow their whistle please do not obstruct the walkways to make room for emergency personnel.

Enforcement of Rules and Regulations

- Regulations shall be posted at the pool and be strictly enforced.
- The Pool Manager, Assistant Manager, Head Lifeguard or the Parks and Recreation Director may temporarily close or clear the pool in the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, an electrical storm or mechanical breakdown.
- The Pool Manager has the authority to prohibit any action in violation of the rules listed above and the authority to expel a member from the pool. The Parks and Recreation Director has the power of revocation or suspension of pool privileges. The Pool Manager and Parks and Recreation Director have the authority to summon local police for assistance when necessary.