

**BLACK OAK SWIM CLUB**  
**RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUEST POLICIES**

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Members accepted into Black Oak Swim and Tennis club will be subject to the following rules and regulations in addition to the "Code of Regulations" {By-Laws}.

**GENERAL:**

**1.**

-Annual dues {including any late fees that may apply} must be paid in full before any individual listed under that membership may gain access into the club for the season.

-Regular pool hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are Adults Only from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. with regular open hours 12:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. {While Centerville City Schools are in session, weekday hours are 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday hours are 12:00p.m.-8:00p.m.} The pool may be closed during regular hours at the manager's discretion due to inclement or unseasonable weather {65 or below}, as well as for maintenance, health conditions, special events or other appropriate reasons.

-The pool will also be closed for home swim/dive meets in the late afternoon/evenings. In some cases {but not all} members may swim at the opposing team's pool with their pass during these times. Please check with the manager for the club reciprocal agreement.

-Fifteen minutes of every hour will be "rest time" and adult {18 and older} swim time. All persons under the age of 18 must evacuate the pool and physically move away from the edge of the pool. Non-swimming children under the age of 6 are permitted in the shallow area with an adult.

**2.**

-All members must present a current membership card to gain admittance to the club. These cards are gathered for bookkeeping and emergency purposes and must be left at the entrance. A small fee\* will be charged for misplaced or lost membership cards. {For guest/party information please refer to that section of the rules}

-An adult or designated babysitter with a BOSC babysitter pass must accompany children under 10 years of age at all times. EXCEPTION= Nine year olds may enter without an adult IF they have passed a swimming test given by a BOSC staff member and know the BOSC rules and regulations. Individuals under the age of 14 may NOT be considered a babysitter to younger children.

**3.**

-Lifeguards are not to be disturbed while they are on duty. Please issue all concerns to the manager on duty.

-Three blasts of a whistle is an indication of an emergency. Please exit the pool and move away from pool deck to allow access to lifeguard and emergency personnel.

-No horseplay, running, pushing, wrestling etc. is permitted at BOSC.

-No squirt guns, sharp objects, tennis balls or other non-approved toys are allowed in the pool. Flotation devices and inflatable toys are permitted in the non-diving areas only. However, at the manager's discretion, these items may be limited during crowded periods.

-One person at a time is permitted on the diving boards or ladder. The next diver may not leave the board until the first is safely to the side. Only one jump on the boards.

-NO DIVING FROM THE SIDE OF THE POOL EXCEPT IN THE DIVING AREA!

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- The wading pool area is intended for small children only. All children must be accompanied by an adult during their use of the wading pool area. {Per manager's discretion}
- No playground equipment is allowed in wading pool.
- All non-potty trained children must wear a special diaper made for pools. All diapers must be changed in the rest rooms.

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- Please throw away trash in proper containers.
- Any activity considered to be potentially harmful to BOSC property or equipment, as determined by the BOSC management or Board of Trustees, is not permitted. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to suspend club privileges and/or seek financial compensation for repair/replacement of damaged {or stolen} club property.
- No pets are allowed within the fenced pool area or tennis courts.
- No skate shoes {heelies} or roller blades are allowed within the fenced pool area or tennis courts.
- Members shall drive slowly and cautiously in parking lot. Do not block the entrance/exit to the lot.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS are permitted within the fenced pool area or tennis courts.
- Alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the club premises, by adults of legal age in an inconspicuous manner. {i.e. plastic cup or huggies} Although alcohol consumption is not prohibited, members and their guests are expected to drink responsibly and discreetly so that we may continue to enjoy a family friendly environment. All risk is assumed by the consumer.
- All commonly recognized and posted rules for safety, conduct, and sanitation must be followed.

### **DISCIPLINE POLICY\* FOR ALL MEMBERS {adults and children}**

Appropriate behavior and attire is expected at all times from all members and their guests. BOSC is a family facility and will not tolerate any type of lewd, inappropriate behavior or attire. Foul language is not permitted on the BOSC premises. {Pool area, tennis courts, clubhouse, or parking lot}. The manager has the authority to follow the policy below and remove anyone they feel is behaving in a manner that is a detriment to the well being of others. The managers and lifeguards are the authority on matters of discipline. Their instructions **MUST BE FOLLOWED** or disciplinary action including the loss of BOSC privileges may result.

BOSC management may enforce a 3 Offense Policy\* toward all members.

1. The first offense will result in a verbal warning to the person {and/or parents if appropriate}.
2. Should inappropriate behavior occur again, the manager or lifeguard will write up an incident/offense report and give to the member {or parent} as a second warning.
3. Should inappropriate behavior continue after the written warning, the individual will have their privilege of attending BOSC removed for a period of time determined by the manager in conjunction with the Board of Trustees.

\*The manager and Board of Trustees may discipline without regard to the three-offense policy, particularly in the matters of safety, disregarding authority, disturbing other members and illegal actions such as vandalism, theft and excessive or underage drinking. All decisions made by the Board of Trustees are final.

## **GUEST POLICIES:**

-Members must register {name, address, and phone number} all guests at the front desk upon their arrival at BOSC. Guests must be accompanied by the member at all times and must leave when the member leaves. Guests must be made aware of the rules, and follow them.

\*LOCAL GUESTS= any person{s} residing in or around the local area or houseguests for the day. Individuals age 18 and under are permitted access to the club as a guest no more than 10 times during a season. Guest fees\* must be paid prior to the guest's entrance to the club. Guest fees are non-refundable for any reason. Non-swimming adults in street clothes are free.

\*OUT OF TOWN GUESTS=Weekly passes are available for purchase\* if a member is hosting an out of town guest during the pool season. Weekly passes may be purchased for an individual as well as for a family.

\*EXTENDED FAMILY PRIVILEGES= Any member having immediate family members {children, grandchildren, and parents} living outside a 30 mile radius of the City of Centerville may list these individuals as their extended family on their annual dues renewal statement. A list will be kept at the front desk and these family members will be admitted to the club with no guest fee. {If a non-dependent son/daughter or parent is living within a 30 mile radius, he/she is considered a local guest, and regular guest fees will apply.}

## **POOL PARTIES:**

- A pool party is when a member invites more than five guests or plans a gathering of members where tables and/or grills are needed. The following rules apply:

-The BOSC member must apply to the manager to arrange for the party. The approval of the party is subject to availability and staffing. No parties after regular pool hours unless by Board approval.

-A list will be kept at the front desk with the names of all non-member party guests. At the conclusion of the party, the member/host is responsible for paying guest fees\* for all party guests.

-The member/host must remain on the premises at all times. When the member leaves, all guests must leave.

-The clubhouse will not be rented during the summer months unless approved by the Board of Trustees.

-The BOSC member is responsible for the clean up of the party. Clean up should be completed within the time frame of the party or within 15 min. of closing.

-Due to staff training, etc. NO parties will be held during the opening weekend of the pool season.

## **BABYSITTER CARD:**

A babysitter card may be issued per family for \$50.\* This card is transferable to more than one sitter. The card may only be used by individuals over the age of 14 yrs old. This pass is only valid when the babysitter accompanies the member's children. Abuse of this privilege may result in removal of the card.

## **TENNIS RULES:**

-The tennis courts are for the use of BOSC members and their guests only.

-All persons using the tennis courts do so at their own risk and BOSC is not responsible for any accident, personal injury, loss/damage of personal property.

-Leaning on, striking the top of, or jumping over the nets is prohibited.

-No smoking, food, chewing gum, or glass containers are permitted on courts.

-Proper attire {including shoes} must be worn at all times on courts.

-Climbing the fence is strictly prohibited.

\*All fees are subject to change on a yearly basis. For current rates/fees, please contact the manager.

Please note: No major rule/policy changes will take place during the operating season unless deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.