

BUENA VISTA SWIM CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. GENERAL RULES

1. THE GATE TO THE MAIN POOL ENCLOSURE SHALL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT ALL TIMES
2. PARKING. There is NO DOUBLE PARKING AND NO PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY. All members must park in the designated parking spots in the parking lot. If there are no free spots in which to park, members must park on Cortsen Street, not in the driveway and not double park. All **non-member guests** visiting the pool (both day use or as a guest of a scheduled party) are asked to park off the property on Cortsen Street.
3. HOURS OF OPERATION. The pool shall be open from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. At the commencement of each swimming season, the Board of Directors ("the Board") of the Buena Vista Swim Club ("the Club") shall notify the membership of the date of Opening Day. At the close of the season, the Board shall notify the membership of the date of Closing Day. The Board may close the pool at other times when deemed necessary.
4. The minimum age for swimmers not accompanied by an adult is 14 years.
5. A child six years of age or under may use the pool if accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older).
6. A child seven years or older may use the pool if accompanied by an adult, or the child has passed the swimming proficiency test under the lifeguard's supervision. The test consists of swimming two laps and treading water for two minutes. A list will be kept of all those who have passed the test.
7. If the lifeguard believes any swimmer in the deep end is not proficient, the lifeguard shall require that the swimmer demonstrate proficiency by taking the swimming proficiency test as described in 5. above.
8. Only children under the age of 7 shall use the wading pool.
9. No body-supporting toys, tubes, noodles or kick boards shall be allowed in the wading pool.
10. Members who use the pool facilities after lifeguard hours are responsible for assuring that all doors and gates are locked when they leave.
11. Each member family has one key card and two metal keys. A \$25 per key, or \$60 for a set of three keys, replacement fee will be charged for any lost keys.
12. Animals are not permitted on the Swim Club grounds with the exception of service animals.
13. No food or drink is allowed in the pool.

14. Absolutely NO GLASS CONTAINERS of any kind are allowed on swim club grounds.

15. Upon entering the pool enclosure, members must record their key card number and registered names, and the number of guests in the appropriate form.

16. Parents will be financially responsible for damage to pool property caused by members of their family or their guests. They are also required to tell family and guests of the pool rules.

17. The lifeguard shall call a 10-minute rest break every hour, during which time the adult pool shall be open only for swimmers over the age of eighteen.

18. No wooden or aluminum bats or hard balls are permitted at the Club. Only plastic or Nerfballs and bats will be allowed.

19. The barbeques in the large party area are to be used only by members who have reserved the area for a party, and during BVSC sponsored events.

B. GUEST RULES

1. Guests must be accompanied by a member.

2. Any guest must pass the swimming proficiency test per Section A.5. above, if required by the Lifeguard.

3. There shall be a charge of three dollars (\$3) per swimming guest. There shall be no fee for adult guests (over 18) who do not wear swimming attire and are not intending to use the pool.

4. The fee for guests at special group events where food is being served shall be five dollars (\$5).

5. Any member may bring a up to nine (9) guests at any time. Ten (10) or more guests are considered to be a Party and must be arranged through the Activities Director.

6. Swim instructors and childcare providers are exempt from guest fees.

7. All **non-member guests** visiting the pool (both day use or as a guest of a scheduled party) are asked to park off the property on Cortsen Street.

C. DIVING RULES

1. All divers must consider the other swimmers before taking any dive into the pool. You are responsible for any accident you cause.

2. When the pool is not crowded, diving from the edge of the pool is permitted in the area from the 4-foot mark to the 7-foot marker.

3. **NO:**
 - Reverse, inward or back dives (no going backwards off the board at all)
 - Jumping or diving from side of the diving board
 - Double or triple bouncing from the diving board
 - Careless diving from the diving board or the edge of the pool
 - Diving from the edge of the pool in the vicinity of the diving board
 - Hanging on the diving board
 - Playing, pushing or unnecessary roughness on or near the diving board
 - Jumping off the diving board on to floats or other objects.
4. Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving board.
5. The deep end **MUST** be exited from the sides, not from the end.
6. If a Lifeguard is present, they may close the diving board at any time it is felt that the pool conditions make its use unsafe.

D. FLOTATION DEVICES

1. **SMALL** rings & inner tubes are ok. Toys should not exceed 34”W x 72”L (i.e. these are toys designed for single person use).
2. **NO** Toys designed for multi-person (“islands”, large floating devices, etc.).
3. **NO** Large, ride-on animals style, torpedo style, etc. floats.
4. **NO** boats or rafts of any kind (nothing that when flipped over, creates a compartment style environment where others could become trapped or are unable to be seen).
5. **NOT AT ANYTIME**, should any device be jumped on from any location around the outside of the pool or the diving board.
6. **NOT AT ANYTIME**, should any device be walked on, inside or outside of the pool.
7. **FLOATING TOYS** should not be used as “weapons” or to hit others with.
8. **USE TOYS** as intended...to sit on, lounge on, to float around the pool.

E. HEALTH RULES

1. Do not use the pool if you are currently having active diarrhea, or if you have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days.

2. All persons are encouraged to take showers before entering the pool.
3. Clean and appropriate swimming attire is required in the pool at all times.
4. The Club is a non-smoking facility and smoking is not allowed anywhere within the boundaries of the club property including but not limited to within the pool, the deck and grass areas surrounding the pool or within the parking lot.
5. Anyone who has an exposed wound, open blisters, cuts, etc, is advised not to use the pool.
6. Running is not permitted anywhere on the deck. Rough play is not permitted in or around the pool.
7. All diaper-aged children shall use plastic pants with tight fitting elastic at the legs and waist, or swim diapers.
8. The governing rules of the State Board of Health shall prevail at all times.

F. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. **WHEN ON DUTY**, Lifeguards have full discretion for determining what are safe and unsafe conditions for use of floatation devices and their direction should be followed at all times. If there are any concerns, those should be raised with the Vice President.
2. **BOARD MEMBERS** have full discretion for determining what are safe and unsafe conditions for use of floatation devices and their direction should be followed at all times.
3. The lifeguard on duty, or if no lifeguard is present, then the adult members present, shall have full authority and responsibility for all activities within the pool facilities.
4. In case of disagreement over the rules, or interpretations of the rules, the decision of the lifeguard, or if no lifeguard is present then the adult members present, shall be obeyed. Members may subsequently appeal any decision to the Board in writing.
5. It is the responsibility of each member to assist the lifeguard in upholding and maintaining all of the above rules. Any infractions of these rules should be submitted to the Board in writing.
6. The lifeguard shall keep a record of members or their guests who abuse the rules and will submit this to the Board Vice President so that there will be a source of referral for further action or consideration.
7. A copy of the above rules shall be posted within the pool enclosure.