

# *Covered Bridge Swim Club*



**P. O. Box 1203 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034**

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## ***Rules, Regulations and General Information (Revised April 2008)***

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The Board of Directors has established the following rules and regulations for the protection of all members of Covered Bridge Swim Club and their guests. All members are respectfully asked to familiarize themselves with these rules to insure the safe and sanitary enjoyment of the pool facilities. A detailed set of Rules and Regulations will be posted at all times on the pool Bulletin Board.

The Pool Manager is responsible for enforcing these rules and regulations. Any questions regarding their application should be discussed directly with the pool manager.

These rules and regulations may be revised, or additional rules established at any time, by the Board of Directors.

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### **POOL OPERATIONS**

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**OPENING:** Saturday before Memorial Day

**CLOSING:** Labor Day

**POOL HOURS:** (after the last day of school)\*

11:00 AM to 9:00 PM - Monday through Saturday

12:00 Noon to 9:00 PM - Sunday

\*These hours may be modified by the Pool Manager in case of inclement weather or when necessary for maintenance operation or scheduled social or swim/dive team events.

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### **ADMISSION - MEMBER AND GUEST**

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#### **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

A membership list will be maintained at the front entrance to the pool. Upon entrance to the pool, you will be asked to identify yourself and any guests.

- Children under the age of 10 years will not be admitted to the pool area unless they are accompanied by a parent or a responsible member who is at least 14 years of age.
- All children under the age of 13 years will be graded based on their swimming ability, and colored bands will be issued accordingly. The bands indicate in what areas of the pool a child is permitted to swim.

## GUESTS & VISITORS

To be admitted, a guest must be accompanied by a member that is at least 15 years of age. The guest must be signed in at the gate in the guest register. Guest Fees are posted at the club entrance and may be paid in advance, or at the time the guest signs in.

Guest Fees -

\$ 5.00 per person/day

\$15.00 per family/day

Out of Town Rate - \$30/week (for visiting family with 2 weeks prior notice to Pool Manager)

## RECIPROCAL POLICY WITH BARCLAY SWIM CLUB

Barclay members may come in with a CBSC member for free. Their name must be on the current member list.

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## GENERAL POOL RULES

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The pool manager will have complete authority in all matters pertaining to the management and maintenance of the pool as well as the safety and health of its occupants. In his/her absence, a duly appointed staff member shall assume the Pool Manager's responsibilities (Assistant Manager or a Head Lifeguard)

1. No running, pushing, spitting, wrestling, ball playing or disturbance will be tolerated on the deck or in the pool.
2. Goggles and masks may be used in the pool.
3. No rafts or tubes are allowed in the pool except on designated raft nights.
4. No water guns or super soakers are allowed in the pool or pool area except on designated water gun nights.
5. Swimmies may be used only when a child is in the three foot and five foot sections of the pool **and accompanied by an adult.**
6. No children in diapers are allowed in the adult pool.
7. Chewing gum will not be allowed in the pool area.
8. The lifeguard on duty will decide if the diving boards are open or closed. When the boards are open, one person is allowed on the board at a time. A diver must use the ladder to exit the pool. If the boards are closed, the diving boards may not be used.
9. No diving is allowed in the "shallow" section of the pool. Diving is allowed between the diving blocks in the racing lanes.
10. Children 13 years and under must qualify for the appropriate band to use the lanes and diving area of the pool. See bulletin board for test' information.
11. Cut-off jeans may not be worn in the pool.
12. Children breaking these rules will be benched for a time deemed appropriate by the lifeguard. Multiple infractions of the rules will be dealt with by the Pool Manager.
13. A flagrant violation of any rule makes the violator subject to immediate suspension from the pool premises at the discretion of the Pool Manager.
14. No glass containers of any kind will be permitted at the pool.
15. Food or refreshments may be consumed only in the snack bar area. Sodas may be consumed outside of the snack bar area.
16. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the club property, with the exception of pool-sanctioned adult socials.

All members and guests, including children using the club's facilities, do so at their own risk. The club will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with such use. The club will not be responsible for any property lost or stolen. A designated lost and found area will hold items for a limited period of time.

### **RAFT NIGHTS**

Raft nights are held on designated Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 when the pool is open full time or as determined by the Pool Manager.

### **WATER GUN NIGHTS**

Water gun nights are held on designated nights as posted on the Bulletin Board by the Pool Manager.

### **SWIM LESSONS**

- "Learn to Swim" is held for two weeks once the pool is open full time. A sign-up sheet will be posted listing dates and times.
- Private Lessons may be set up separately with an individual lifeguard for an hourly rate.

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## **CLUB FACILITIES**

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### **MAIN POOL**

For use by all except those children in diapers.

1. Shallow Section - generally for non-swimming members  
Depth: 2½ to 3½ feet
2. Six 25 meter racing lanes - for competitive swimming and general recreation  
Depth: 3½ to 5½ feet
3. Diving Well - two one meter diving boards  
Maximum Depth - 15 feet, sloping upwards towards the racing lanes

### **WADING POOL**

For use by children under six years of age

- Food, sand and other debris must be kept out of the wading pool.
- Plastic toys are allowed in the wading pool, within reason.

### **TENNIS COURTS**

Two tennis courts are available for use by members only. Guests may be invited to play, in accordance with the rules governing the use of club facilities (guest fees). Regulations regarding waiting list and reserve procedures for the courts will be made available upon the opening of the pool.

### **SHUFFLE BOARD, BASKETBALL, AND VOLLEYBALL**

Available to members and their guests during pool hours only. Equipment may be rented at the front desk for a \$ 1.00 refundable deposit.

## **SNACK BAR**

The snack bar is open from 12:00 noon - 8 PM each day the pool is open full time. The grill closes at 7:00 PM. These hours may be modified at the discretion of the pool manager.

## **PAVILION AREA AND GRILLS**

The pavilion area must be reserved by a member through the Pool Manager. That member will be responsible for the payment of all pavilion fees and guest fees prior to use. The pavilion cannot be reserved for either July 4 or Labor Day. The pool manager shall have the discretion to schedule more than one event at the same time depending on the size of the parties involved. In order to reserve the pavilion, the member must pay a \$20.00 deposit which will be refunded on the day of the event or if the event is cancelled due to inclement weather. If the member does not cancel the event prior to the day it is scheduled, the deposit will be forfeited. Guest fees will be charged for non-members in accordance with the schedule set forth above.

## **PLAYGROUND AREA**

The swings and jungle gym are available for all children. Please supervise your children when they are using the equipment. Remember to clean up any trash left in your child's play area.

## **RESTROOMS**

Restrooms are located near the entrance of the pool. Showers and changing stalls are also available for your convenience.

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## **SWIM, DIVING TEAM, SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL**

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### **SWIM TEAM**

Covered Bridge supports a swim team, which competes in the Tri-County Swim League. A registration fee may be paid when membership dues are collected. Swim practices are held during the week in the mornings and meets are held on Saturday mornings and Wednesday nights. An optional spring warm-up at a local indoor pool is also offered to our swimmers. Look for Swim Team details on the bulletin board.

### **DIVING TEAM**

The Covered Bridge Diving Team competes in the South Jersey Dive Association. A registration fee will be collected. A practice schedule will be posted on the bulletin board.

### **SOFTBALL**

There is both a men's and women's softball team. All players must be 25 years old to participate. Covered Bridge plays in the Cherry Hill Swim Club League. Members of all ability levels are encouraged to play.

### **BASKETBALL**

There is a men's basketball team. All players must be 30 years old to participate. Covered Bridge plays in the Cherry Hill Swim Club League. Members of all ability levels are encouraged to play.

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## **SOCIALS**

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The social calendar includes events for the entire family. Among these events are the pre-teen and teen parties, ice cream night, adult socials, 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities, and a Labor Day picnic. The social calendar will be posted on the bulletin board. Tickets for each event may be purchased through the Pool Manager.

### **\*Bulletin Board\***

This is our main means of communication. Please make it a habit to stop by on your visit to the club.

### ***The Board of Directors***