

## Club Rules

1. The use of the facility is limited to those hours posted on the premises (**5:00am – 10:00pm**) or as otherwise stated.
2. The cost of any damage to the Club property caused willfully or as a result of failure to obey these rules will be charged to the Creekside member or sponsoring member of a guest.
3. Abusive, offensive, or profane language or behavior is prohibited on the Club property.
4. The presence of intoxicated persons anywhere on the Club property is prohibited.
  - a. If at any time a Creekside employee believes that a member or guest is too intoxicated, that employee has the authority to ask the individual in question to leave the premises. Failure to do so could result in arrest.

## Tennis Court Rules

The tennis courts are the property of Creekside Tennis & Swim Club and are reserved for the use of Club members.

1. The tennis courts are for tennis only. **No bikes, roller skates/blades, skate boards, soccer balls, etc.** are allowed on the courts. Those not playing tennis are expected to remain outside the gates. Tennis courts are to remain locked at all times when not in use.
2. Only members may reserve courts.
3. Closing time for the tennis courts is 10:00pm. If the court lights are used, members must turn them off at the end of night play.
4. After using the courts, members must lock the gate unless another member is playing and will assume responsibility for locking the gate.
5. Good tennis etiquette demands that all players respect the rights of others to enjoy the game, and not interfere with that enjoyment through unsportsmanlike conduct, excessive/loud noise, or in any other ways.
6. All players must wear tennis shoes that will not mark or damage the court surface. Dark soled athletic shoes; flip-flops, or aqua-socks are **not** allowed on the tennis courts.

## Pool Rules

These rules are to protect the safety and rights of all patrons. All policy complaints should be taken up with Club management or the Creekside Tennis & Swim Club Board of Directors.

The Club/Pool Director and lifeguards are authorized to enforce the pool rules and have the authority to suspend a Creekside member's pool privileges.

*Lifeguards are the authority on pool rules. Guards must be obeyed fully and immediately. Under no circumstances will a swimmer ignore a guard. Failure to comply immediately with a lifeguard's request will result in the removal of the swimmer from the pool area. Other consequences may also be instituted where appropriate.*

1. All members and guests are required to check-in at the pool entrance.
  - a. A current Creekside member in good standing with the Club must accompany all guests.
2. **Children under 13** must be accompanied by an adult or designated babysitter 16 years or older.
3. Glass containers of any kind are **NOT** permitted in the pool area (coolers may be checked upon entry).
4. All bathers are encouraged to take a shower at the bathroom area before entering the pool.
5. Any person who has a skin disease, nasal or ear discharge, inflamed eyes or any communicable diseases, or wearing a bandage will not be permitted in the pool.
6. Distracting the attention of a lifeguard is dangerous and prohibited.
7. The baby pool is for children 6 years of age and under. All children at the baby pool must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, as there is no lifeguard on duty in this area.
8. **CHILDREN:**
  - a. Children not capable of swimming must have a supervising adult within arm's reach at all times when in the pool. Children may not be left unattended in the pool, even if they are wearing a flotation device.
  - b. Any children not toilet trained must wear "swimming diapers."
  - c. Children must be supervised at all times in the bathroom areas.
9. No hanging on lane ropes.
10. Members may only enter "Guard Shack" area in case of emergency.
11. Diving is only permitted in the designated diving well ("Deep End") area.
12. No food or drink of any kind is allowed within 5 feet of the pools edge.
13. Chewing gum is not permitted inside the pool area.
14. Smoking is **NOT** permitted in/around the pool area.
15. Pets are not permitted in the pool area.
16. **NO** surfboards, paddleboards, canoes, kayaks, etc. will be allowed at any time.

*The Club Director, Pool Manager, and lifeguards have the authority to close the pool in the interest of health and safety as weather or other conditions dictate.*

## **Diving Well Rules**

Lifeguards have full authority over management of the diving area.

1. The following are not permitted in the diving area:
  - a. NO FLOATS, rafts, or blow-up toys of any kind are allowed in the deep end while the board is in use.
  - b. NO HANGING from the diving board.
  - c. NO FREE SWIM (swimming back and forth, diving from the side, etc.) is allowed in the diving well while the board is in use.
  - d. NO swimming underneath the diving board when the board is in use.
2. If the diving board is in use, only one person (the jumper) is allowed to be swimming at a time. All others must be on the side, holding on to the wall or out of the water
3. Divers must wait until the previous diver has reached the side of the pool before jumping off.
4. Children may ask the lifeguard permission to “close the diving board.”  
If granted permission, this would allow free swim in the deep end with no diving off of the diving board.

## **Diving Board Rules**

If at any time a lifeguard believes an individual’s behavior around/use of the diving board is unsafe and/or putting others at risk, the guard has the authority to suspend diving board/area privileges for an undisclosed amount of time.

1. Children under 31” are NOT permitted to use the diving board. Children must be able to reach and use the railings of the board.
2. All children using the board must be proficient swimmers (i.e. able to reach the side of the pool alone).
3. Only one person (the jumper) allowed on diving board at a time. This also applies to parents – if a child is unable to walk and jump off the board themselves, they may not use the diving board.
4. Divers are allowed one bounce, which must be done at the end of the board.
5. Lifesaving devices including (but not limited to) “puddle jumpers,” life vests, water wings, inner tubes, etc., may NOT be worn when going off the diving board. Children who must use these devices to swim may not go off the diving board.

## **Lifeguard Break (“Adult Swim”) Rules**

Lifeguards will call a 10-minute break during the last 10 minutes of every hour (ex: 1:50, 2:50, etc.). On-duty guards, will blow their whistle at the beginning and end of ADULT SWIM. This break period is set in place to allow our guards a chance to cool off, get water, use the restroom, etc.

During ADULT SWIM the following rules apply:

1. NO CHILDREN (including their hands and legs) between the ages of 2 and 18 are allowed in the pool during adult swim, regardless of parental supervision.
2. The only individuals permitted in the pool during ADULT SWIM are members and guests above the age of 18 and infants (children under the age of 2), children receiving swim lessons from a Creekside instructor, and/or children participating in swim team practice.
3. If a child is found to be in the pool during adult swim without permission, he/she will be asked to sit out (in a chair next to the guard on duty) for 5 minutes once break has ended.
4. Horseplay, roughhousing, etc. on the pool deck (i.e. “accidentally pushing your friend in”) during ADULT SWIM is not permitted and will result in punishment for both offenders involved.