

RAMBLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB POOLS RULES

These Policies have been established by Ramblewood Country Club in the best interest of all members and their guests. The desire of the members and management is to have a fun, peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. By becoming a member you agree on behalf of yourself, your family and your guests to follow the club's pool policies and to promote a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere.

The Pool Manager and Lifeguards (Management) are responsible for the safe, peaceful and sanitary operation of the pool and grounds. Management may refuse to admit, suspend or expel any member or their guest, without refund, for misconduct, disregard of these rules, disregard for management, disregard for other members, unruly or disruptive behavior, or other reasons which management deems sufficient. These Policies may be changed or clarified without notice.

Management is not responsible for the loss of or damage to personal property and automobiles. All persons using the Club do so at their own risk. Management is not liable for any injuries in connection with such use. Members and guests are responsible for the cost of any damages caused by them, their children or their guests. There are no refunds of membership fees once the season has started. Behavior contrary to these policies will not be tolerated.

ADMITTANCE

Members must have their picture taken by the computer to be admitted to the pool area. Membership rates are for the calendar year starting on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend and expire on Labor Day of the same year (pool season). Memberships are non-transferable. If a member attempts to transfer their membership or to join an individual in violation of these policies, all people on the membership will be suspended for two weeks; second offenses will result in a permanent cancellation of the membership for the entire family, without refund. Any infraction of these rules may result in suspension and or termination of the membership without refund.

Pool hours are 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM subject to the club pool rules. The pools, snack bar or any portion of the property may be closed for maintenance, health conditions, weather conditions, darkness, swim meets, special events, or any reason deemed sufficient by management. No adjustment to membership will be made in these situations. By entering the pool area, all members and their guests agree to comply with all policies, staff, and management. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person who is at least 16 years old. Proof of age is required.

MEMBERSHIP

The members on the membership application must be legally related to the person signing the application (applicant)- spouse (partner) or child. Any child (up to age 22) on the application must be the applicant's: child, foster child, step-child, ward or an exchange student. Grandparents living with children (and grandchildren) must apply separately for a senior or single membership. Proof of residency for the adults and birth certificates for the kids are required. Faxes and copies of these documents are acceptable. Any false information on the membership application or a change in information that is not reported will be grounds for expulsion without refund.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Must register as a member. Can buy a 10 pass package for \$100. The passes are issued in the individual's name and can only be used by that person. You can not bring a guest or family member; they must also be registered as an associate member on your application.

PUD MEMBERSHIP RATES

The PUD membership rates are only available to people occupying a residence on certain streets in Ramblewood: St. David Drive, St. David Court, St. Clair Drive, St. Clair Court, Mill Run Court, Kelly Cove, Mulberry Cove, Augusta Circle, Cypress Point Circle, Hunter Court, Farnwood Road, Southgate Drive, Pine Cove, Holly Cove, and Country Club Parkway.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The club reserves the right to book special events which may require closing of some or all of the pool area. The club reserves the right to admit daycare centers for use of the pools. Members may reserve areas of the club for private parties. Reservations are to be made through the club catering staff.

GUESTS

Members may invite guests to join them at Ramblewood. The fee for a guest is \$10.00. Members are fully responsible for their guests at all times. Guests are subject to the same rules as Members. Members are limited to a maximum of 4 guests on any day. To bring in more than four guests on one day please obtain permission from the pool manager. A book of ten passes may be purchased for \$75.00. Guest passes expire at the end of the season in which they were issued.

RAIN POLICY

Rain checks will be issued for guest fees, based on when the pools are closed, as follows: full check if closed by 3:00. There will be no cash refunds. All rain checks will expire on Labor Day of the year they are issued.

SNACK BAR/FOOD AND BEVERAGES

The snack bar will be open daily from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Members are permitted to bring food and beverages into the pool area. The following are not permitted: cooking, glass containers or bottles, alcoholic beverages, and sales by members of food or beverage. The club will not cool food or beverages bring your own ice. Trash must be disposed of in the trash cans. The swim team is permitted to conduct sales during swim team activities.

THE POOLS

Untrained children are not allowed in the three large pools. Please observe all painted signs on the pool decks. The following are prohibited: reckless behavior, running on the decks, running and jumping into any pool, jumping in any pool near stairs, jumping over people sitting on the deck, wrestling people into the water. Please report any injuries so we can help you and so we can correct a situation that may injure another person. If a life guard is not watching a pool (except for the baby pool) the pool is not to be used.

BABY POOL. Do not leave children unattended. A life guard is not posted on this pool. It is the parent's responsibility to watch their child. Use of the baby pool is restricted to children 5 years of age or under. Untrained children must wear swim diapers with tight-fitting plastic pants and bathing suits. Swim and disposable diapers are not permitted in any of the big pools. Soft toys are permitted in the baby pool. The baby pool gate is to be kept locked at all times. There is to be no jumping, diving or running in or around this pool.

"L" POOL. This pool is used for the swim team competitions and will be closed for these events and practices. The swimming lanes are for swimmers 18 and older when the team is not using the pool. A team coach who is present may use the lanes to provide a team member with extra practice. The diving well may be used by any swimmer who has passed the band and displays their band or is 14 or over. Swimming in the diving well is restricted to swimming to the ladder only. Divers are to immediately exit the diving area by the nearest ladder. Use of the diving board is only permitted when a lifeguard is present. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Swimmers not diving in a safe manner will not be permitted to make another dive. Use of the starting blocks is restricted to swim team members only, during swim team activities.

"O" POOL. A game of catch is permitted in this pool. If other people are in the pool only short distance throwing is permitted. At the discretion of the guards your game may be discontinued if in their opinion the play is getting too wild or interfering with other swimmers.

"K" POOL. You must have passed the band test to use the deep end or the sliding board if you are under the age of 14. Only one person at a time is allowed on the slide and in the water. Do not use the slide if someone is in the water in the sliding well.

THE BAND TEST

The band test is given to all children under the age of 14 who wish to use the diving board, the sliding board or the deep end of the **"K" Pool**. The band must be displayed at all times. If a band is lost by a member or their guest there will be a \$2.00 charge to replace it. If a child with a band is seen swimming in an unsafe manner, that child may be required to retake and pass the Band Test.

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct by members or their guests will not be tolerated. Parents are always responsible for the conduct of their children and guests. A child or guest who exhibits poor behavior may jeopardize the family's membership. If a member or their guest receives two verbal warnings by the pool manager during any time at the pools the entire family will be suspended for two weeks, with no refund. The next cause for a suspension will result in expulsion from the club, with no refund. Management and the members are simply interested in a friendly, relaxing pool.

SAFETY/SANITATION/MISCELLANEOUS/DO AND DON'TS

ALWAYS LISTEN TO THE MANAGERS AND THE LIFEGUARDS. OBSERVE ALL PAINTED SIGNS ON THE DECKS. DISRESPECT TO MANAGEMENT IS A VERY SERIOUS OFFENSE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

If you need to discipline your child, do it in a manner that is not loud and offensive to other patrons.

Floatation devices that are not coast guard approved are not permitted.

Always WALK on the pool decks. The pool deck is to be kept clear at all times.

WHEN THE ALL OUT WHISTLE IS SOUNDED, ONE LONG BLAST, ALL POOLS MUST BE EVACUATED.

No one is permitted in any pool unless a lifeguard employed by the club is on duty at the pool.

Running, wrestling, dunking, rough play, loud music, continuous noise or any activity which may jeopardize the safe and peaceful enjoyment by others is prohibited.

Members and guests must adhere to state and county standard sanitary practices when using the pool facilities. Bobby pins, hair clips, etc. must be removed before entering the pools or showers.

Persons suffering communicable illnesses, skin diseases, sores, fungus infections, eye, ear, nose or throat infections are prohibited from the pool and locker room facilities.

Swimmers must wear bathing suits at all times. Shorts, cut-offs, thong bathing suits, etc. are not permitted.

Trash must be properly disposed in trash receptacles.

Chairs and lounge chairs are available on a "first come, first served basis". "Saving" or "holding" chairs is not permitted. Lounge chairs are not to be used as toys or forts for children.

Smoking is only permitted outside of the entrance to the far right, beyond the alcove, where the ashtrays and benches are located. Do not let it drift into others faces or you will be asked to discontinue smoking. Please dispose of your EXTINGUISHED cigarettes in the ashtray.

Illegal drugs, weapons of any type, illegal activities or illegal possessions are not permitted on the premises.

Alcoholic beverages or intoxicated individuals are not permitted on the club premises.

Pets are not permitted.

Lewd behavior of a sexual nature is not permitted.

NOISE- Loud noises that disturb others, such as radios, singing, shouting are not permitted.

8:26-5.4 NJ Bather Code

Rules governing admission, bathing, and conduct of patrons shall be conspicuously posted and shall include at a minimum the following provisions verbatim:

1. Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any other communicable disease shall be denied admission.
2. Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts, or bandages shall be denied admission.
3. Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
4. All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
5. Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.
6. No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the swimming pool, wading pool, hot tub, or spa area, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosure.
7. Glass containers shall be prohibited in food and drink areas.
8. All persons shall shower before entering the water.
9. Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
10. Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
11. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water."