

# SWIMMING POOL RULES

Please be sure to read the 2020 Pool Rules prior to your first swim at MCC. Please also share these rules with any member of your family who will be attending as a guest. While these rules will be in effect June 2, private parties and guests privileges (other than immediate family) will not be available until the next phase of reopening is initiated.

1. Regular summer hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. The Pool will remain open on Mondays, but the Cabana will be closed. Temperature restrictions for opening the pool are 70 degrees and sunny or 75 degrees and cloudy.
2. The pool is not to be used unless a certified lifeguard is on duty.
3. The lifeguard on duty will determine the swimmer's capability to swim in water 4 1/2 feet and deeper.
4. Lifeguards are authorized to enforce the rules and regulations of the pool and shall have the authority to suspend any member for the infraction of the rules. Suspension not to exceed 10 days
5. Members of the Manhattan Country Club may bring as many guests, during the course of the year, as they would like. The only restriction is on the number of times a Manhattan resident (24 years or older) may swim during the year. In-town residents of Manhattan may swim as guests of a member up to THREE TIMES PER YEAR.
6. All guests (including family) must be accompanied by the member.
7. All guest charges will be applied to the member's account until the guest is ready to close their tab. No cash is accepted at the Cabana, charges may be applied to a credit card, or to the member's account.
8. Guests may not invite other guests.
9. A parent or some responsible person must be present with children under 12 years of age. If a nanny or babysitter is to accompany children under 12, the member must register that person with the Club Office 24 hours prior to swim.
10. No outside food or drink is allowed.
11. Chaise lounges, chairs and table arrangements are not to be moved without permission from the Manager on Duty. All umbrellas/tables must be moved by a staff person.
12. Private swimming lessons will be offered to Club members or their family for a fee. The lifeguard will post additional information.
13. Left behind items will be collected at the end of the day and held in Lost and Found in the Cabana until the end of the season.

## PRIVATE PARTIES

All private parties are to be scheduled with the Club Manager/Events Manager at least seven (7) days in advance. Closure of the pool during regular scheduled hours is only

available to members and will be at the discretion of management based on the number of attendees, potential revenue and pool usage. Members may request a designated party space for small groups during regular pool hours, the number allowed to be at the discretion of management.

1. There will be an additional charge for private pool parties when closure is permitted or if additional lifeguards are needed during regular hours.
  - a. Members may book a private party for a fee of \$250.
  - b. Non-members may book a private party after hours for a fee of \$500 or \$250 when a \$2,000 food/beverage minimum is met.
  - c. A \$250 deposit will be required for members and non-members when booking is after hours.
  - d. After hours for non-members is defined as 7:00 p.m.
2. All beverages and food consumed at a private party must be purchased from the Club.
3. Swimming parties are not permitted without a regular lifeguard in attendance.
4. There shall be no more than 20 people per lifeguard.
5. Fees will be paid through the Club Office.

## **POOL CONDUCT**

1. Conduct, which may result in injury to self or others, will not be permitted.
2. Running, wrestling, towel fights, shoving or throwing others into the pool is not allowed. Rough and boisterous conduct will not be tolerated.
3. One person on the diving board at a time and only one bounce is permitted. Divers should swim directly to the nearest ladder.
4. No swimming in the diving area.
5. Diving is not allowed until the person ahead is safely out of the area.
6. Swimmers will not be allowed off the diving board with floatation devices. An exception will be made if the swimmer has his or her own Type 1 personal floatation device. This would consist of a life jacket that securely fits the swimmer.
7. Due to safety concerns, only certified lifeguards employed by the Manhattan Country Club will be allowed to catch swimmers jumping off the board during open swim hours. Parents will be prohibited from catching their children off the board.
8. Handstands off the diving board are not allowed.
9. Only one person on the slide ladder at a time.
10. No somersaults or back dives allowed from the side of the pool
11. No diving head first from the shallow end of the pool
12. Artificial swimming aids, rafts, balls, etc. are only permitted when the crowd is at a minimum
13. Playing, sitting, pulling or standing on the ropes is not allowed. The ropes are for emergency use only.
14. Only paper or non-breakable containers may be used in the pool area. Glass or brittle plastics are prohibited. PLEASE USE TRASH CONTAINERS!

15. Swimmers must wear bathing suits; no shorts allowed.
16. ALL swimmers must wear a coverup to enter the Clubhouse. No swim attire is permitted on the second floor of the Clubhouse (*Club XIX, Manhattan Room, Pineview Room or Ballrooms.*) with the only exception being pool staff clocking in or out. Staff must wear a coverup as well.
17. Baby Pool Rules
  - a. No children over 8 years of age are allowed.
  - b. An adult must accompany children.
  - c. No diving or excess splashing.
  - d. Lifeguard is not responsible for watching the wading pool.
  - e. Regular swimming pool regulations for safety apply.
  - f. The lifeguard will enforce all pool regulations.