

**YORK MANOR SWIM CLUB, INC.**  
**2026 RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**GOVERNING USE OF CLUB FACILITIES**

**ADMISSION**

1. ONLY members and their guests will be admitted to Club facilities. Members as defined by the Club bylaws include Resident and Associate members.
2. Admittance to the pool will be through a check of the membership roster and photo identification by the staff member stationed at the front gate.
3. A guest entry ledger will be kept at the front gate. The member must complete the required information in the guest ledger for each guest. Members are not permitted to bring more than six guests in any one day. Members are responsible for their guests' compliance with all pool Rules and Regulations. All guests will check in with the member and pay the guest fee.
4. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by their parents/guardians or a member 13 years of age or older for admission to the pool. This person **MUST REMAIN** with the children during the entire time the children are at the pool.
5. Members are responsible for following all rules. Failure to follow rules are terms for removal from the pool.
6. **Babysitters, whose names are shown on the babysitter contract, may be admitted to the pool only to perform their duties as a babysitter.**
7. The use of cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes and vaporizers is strictly prohibited. Alcohol is BYOB and must be consumed responsibly by patrons 21 years of age or older and concealed at all times. The YMSC Board of Trustees, managers and staff reserve the right to require patrons to put alcohol away if not being consumed responsibly.
8. **No glassware or any type of breakable container of any kind will be permitted on the pool grounds. Please double check your coolers and bags before arriving at the pool. Any glassware or breakable container found will be removed from pool grounds - either placed in the member's vehicle or stored in the pool office until the member leaves the pool.**
9. Management may close the pool or alter hours of operation for repairs, inclement weather, or other emergencies.

10. In the case of inclement weather (thunder and lightning) all members must clear the water and pool deck.

## SWIMMING POOL

1. **A lifeguard must be on duty and the pool officially open before swimmers are allowed in the water.**
2. Children will be allowed in the main pool as long as they are toilet trained. If the child is not toilet trained, they will be permitted in the main pool only with swim diapers covered by rubber pants. These must be worn the entire time the child is in the pool. Swim diapers and rubber pants will be available for purchase at the manager's office.
3. Only proper and family friendly type bathing or swim suits are permissible. It is at the Manager's discretion to disapprove of inappropriate attire.
4. All swimmers should shower before entering the pool.
5. The use of kickboards, tubes, noodles and all other swimming equipment will be regulated by the Pool Manager and Lifeguards.
  - a. Prohibited items include (but are not limited to): full face snorkel masks, mermaid tails, hard plastic water guns, hard sports balls, rafts, and boogie boards.
  - b. Inner tubes are typically not allowed in the pool as their size obstructs the view of the lifeguard. If the pool is not busy, the manager on duty may allow their use.
6. The only safety devices that may be used by children are puddle jumpers or a vest. A parent/guardian or child care provider must remain with the child in the water at all times while puddle jumpers/vest are being used with the exception of the roped off 3 feet area. **In the 3 feet area, a parent/guardian must be on the side of the pool watching the child wearing a puddle jumper/vest.**
7. Only children who can demonstrate their swimming ability to the Pool Management satisfaction will be permitted to swim in the deep end.
8. The pool will be cleared of all people in the event of an emergency. The signal for this is 3 blasts of the Lifeguard's whistle and/or a 1 long whistle.
9. Strict adherence to the direction of the Lifeguards must be maintained at all times.
10. Umbrellas are not to be moved by members.

## **KIDDIE POOL**

1. A lifeguard must be on duty and the pool officially open before swimmers are allowed in the water.
2. **Parents/Guardians are responsible for watching their children in the kiddie pool.**
3. The kiddie pool is intended for the use of children 6 years of age and younger.
4. Children must wear proper bathing attire. If the child is not toilet trained, they will be permitted in the kiddie pool only with swim diapers covered by rubber pants. These must be worn the entire time the child is in the pool.
5. For health reasons, diaper changing is not allowed in any pool area. Changing tables are provided in both restrooms.

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. All Members agree to hold harmless the York Manor Swim Club, Inc., its Officers, Board of Trustees, Management and employees from any and all liabilities and/or action of any patron resulting from the use of the swimming pool, pool area and/or playground.
2. All personal injuries, however slight, must be reported to the Pool Manager.
3. The Management assumes no responsibility for accident or injury resulting from individual negligence, as well as, for loss or damage of personal property.
4. Property damages or other expenses arising from violation of these rules by members or members' children will be charged to the member responsible.
5. Parents/Guardians agree to allow the Manager/Staff to assign and enforce appropriate discipline for their child's rule infraction. Repeat offenders are subject to progressive discipline not limited to removal from pool, parent notification and suspension from pool grounds.
6. Members are required to use common courtesy and treat all pool staff members and patrons with respect. Verbal or physical threats will not be tolerated.
7. Activities will not be permitted which disturb the safety or enjoyment of others. Riding of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. are not allowed on pool grounds. Games in the pool or on the grounds may be controlled or restricted by pool staff.
8. Running, pushing, roughness or undisciplined conduct is prohibited at all times. (i.e., chicken fights, wrestling, throwing children)
9. Strollers, baby carriages and playpens are not permitted within 10 feet of the pool.

10. No chewing gum is permitted in the pool grounds.
11. Eating and drinking is not permitted **within 3 feet of the pool water**.
12. All trash and recycling must be deposited in the receptacles provided.
13. No pets of any kind will be permitted in the pool area.
14. The pool office is for the pool staff and for official business only.
15. The entrance way is to be kept clear at all times. No loitering is permitted at the front gate.
16. There will be absolutely NO PARKING in the loading area (yellow line on the curb). This area is specifically designated a "no parking" zone for emergencies and pool supply deliveries only.
17. The use of cameras, video cameras or any device containing camera equipment of any kind is prohibited in all bathrooms and changing areas.
18. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to determine when to suspend or revoke a membership or remove any person (member or guest) for inappropriate, disrespectful or offensive behavior and/or language. Management may suspend membership pending Board review.
19. Members shall not come to the pool when showing signs of illness.