



POOL OPERATION RULES AND POLICIES

1. Except as stated in this paragraph, only members of the Darlington Country Club, their dependents (as explained in the Rules and Regulations, and they're out of town guests) will be permitted to use the pool. It is the responsibility of the members to sign in and sign in their guest(s) upon entering the pool. Sign in information should include member number, member first and last name and guest first and last name (not just the word guest). Guests must be accompanied by a member. There will be a guest fee of \$15.00 per guest per visit for the first 3 visits, \$30.00 per guest for the 4-6 visits. The visits by the guest are consecutive—which means it does not matter who they are a visiting. Out of town guests (principal residence is not in Darlington County or a county contiguous to Darlington County), who are children and grandchildren of members may use the pool at no charge but must be accompanied by a member. Grandparents may bring grandchildren 18 years and younger but should be physically present at the pool/club, unless prior arrangements have been established. In town guests may use the pool when attending an approved party. An approved party must be scheduled and approved by the events coordinator and Pool Manager.
2. Swimming is permitted only during designated hours, as posted at the pool.
3. Dependent children under the age of 10 years MUST be accompanied by an adult member or an approved child care provider at least 15 years of age at all times during usage of the pool facility. The child care provider should identify themselves to the lifeguard and on the sign in sheet using the members number, and include the child care provider's name.
4. Dependent children wearing personal flotation devices for swim support and dependent children under 4 years of age MUST have a member parent / child care provider providing indirect Supervision in the pool.
5. All swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire. Cut-offs, Blue Jeans and Bermuda shorts are not considered appropriate swimwear. Thongs or extremely revealing bathing suits, male or female, are not permitted. NO DIAPERS, PAMPERS OR PULL-UPS.
6. Glass containers or sharp or potentially hazardous objects are not permitted in the pool area. All trash should be placed in containers provided.
7. Play equipment, such as floats, dive sticks, and other devices MUST meet the lifeguards approval prior to use. The lifeguard reserves the right to discontinue use of such play equipment during peak times or scheduled activities at a pool, or if the equipment provides a safety concern.

8. Life-saving and pool cleaning equipment should be used only for the purposes intended.

9. Running, ball playing, snapping towels at each other and hazardous activities are not permitted in a pool area. Pushing, dunking, and dangerous games are prohibited. Members and their dependents should adhere to the lifeguard's instructions. Everyone is expected to behave in a friendly and respectful manner. Failure to comply will result in "time out" from the pool and notifying the pool manager. Non-compliance could result in suspension from the pool.

10. No more than one person is allowed on the diving board at a time, and the diver must be sure the area is clear before diving. Violation of the diving rule and hanging on the rope are NOT prohibited.

11. Pool users should always be aware of threatening or dangerous weather conditions. Should weather conditions be conducive to lightning or if there is an apparent presence of lightning everyone should immediately leave the pool area. The Darlington Country Club shall not be responsible for warning, notification or advisement of dangerous weather conditions. Should a staff member advise a pool user verbally that unfavorable weather conditions exist and leave the pool area, this order should be complied with immediately. Disregard of lightning warnings may result in disciplinary action by the club. The director of golf, pool manager, or lifeguard shall close the pool at any time they deem necessary as a safety precaution.

12. No one should interfere with the life guards who are on duty. No one, except lifeguards are permitted on the lifeguard tower nor will anyone be allowed to play with lifeguard equipment. Jumping or diving from the lifeguard tower is strictly prohibited.

13. Members are responsible and accountable for damage to club property by them, their dependents, and their guests.

14. NO Outside food or drink is allowed. Drinks and snacks are available from Dana's Corner or the Pro Shop.

15. No Smoking is permitted inside the pool fence.

16. The club reserves the right to refuse access to the pool for individuals who violate club rules and policies. The club reserves the right to remove anyone from the pool and to suspend pool privileges for violation of these pool rules and policies. The General Manager, Director of golf, pool manager, and lifeguards have the authority to enforce the rules and policies. Failure to comply with these swimming rules and policies may result in disciplinary action.