

AQUA CLUB WAITLIST POLICY

The Aqua Club maintains two waitlists for membership to the Club: a Priority Waitlist and a Standard Waitlist. Applicants who are within the defined geographic boundary may apply to the Priority Waitlist. **The geographic boundary runs from I-5 east along NE 145th Street in the City of Shoreline, across Lake Washington to where NE 145th Street meets I-405, then North along I-405 to the intersection of I-405 and I-5, then South along I-5 back to NE 145th Street.** The boundary is essentially a triangle using 145th, I-405, and I-5 as the borders. Waitlist applicants residing outside of these boundaries are welcome to apply to join Aqua Club and will be placed on the Standard Waitlist. Memberships will be offered to those on the Priority Waitlist before memberships are offered to those on the Standard Waitlist. Under Aqua Club's waitlist policy, the Priority Waitlist must be exhausted (e.g., no applicants) before membership is offered to the Standard Waitlist.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES & EXCEPTIONS

Priority Waitlist placement can be requested for the following exceptions *regardless of the applicant's current address*, subject to review by Aqua Club:

- Former members of Aqua Club of any age that either (1) is an adult who was a member as a child under the age of 18 under a household membership OR (2) an adult who had a previous household membership as an adult and would like to rejoin Aqua Club (documentation required).
- Current employees of Aqua Club who are over the age of 18 and who have worked at Aqua Club for at least one full summer season may apply for membership no sooner than the end of the first summer season.

Applicants placed on the Standard Waitlist who later move within the geographic boundary must notify Aqua Club and provide proof of residency (current utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement, or property tax statement) and will be placed on Priority Waitlist according to the date of the original application.

In the event that the partners of a household membership dissolve their partnership (e.g., divorce), the partners must notify Aqua Club and the partner who does not retain membership shall have one year from time of dissolution to apply for membership at Aqua Club. A membership will be offered immediately as long as it does not put Aqua Club over the maximum number of memberships set forth in the Bylaws, in which case the former spouse/domestic partner who does not retain membership would be placed at the top of the Priority Waitlist (behind any other former spouses/domestic partners in the same situation).

The waitlist policy and fee is subject to change at any time for any reason and without prior notice to applicants, and no guarantee is made as to if/when a waitlist participant will be offered a membership.

PROCEDURES

Offers of membership are extended to those at the top of the Priority Waitlist as vacancies become available. The timing and number of offers made depends on fluctuations in our current membership. Upon receipt of an offer, an applicant has two options: (1) Join the Aqua Club by paying the then current Membership fee, Annual fee, and Assessment fee (collectively "Membership Joining Costs"), or (2) Defer membership for one year, assuming there is a membership available within the next year, by paying a non-refundable deposit that will be and can only be applied towards the Membership Joining Costs when the membership is first offered again. If an applicant declines the membership offer the next immediate time it is offered, the applicant will be removed from the waitlist. Membership Joining Costs are listed on the Aqua Club website and are subject to change without notice. An applicant who chooses to defer membership must pay the Membership Joining Costs in effect at the end of the deferment period. Verification that a priority-waitlist applicant's address is inside the geographic boundary will occur twice; first at the time of application and second upon offer of membership. An applicant requesting a deferment is not guaranteed a membership within the next year as membership offers are based on vacancies as they become available.