PALISADES SWIM CLUB, INC.

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A MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Rules of the Club

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Dear Member,

The Palisades Swim Club provides an attractive, congenial, safe and sanitary place for families to swim, play tennis and have fun. It is every member's responsibility to help us maintain these standards by following the rules set down in this document. This will help ensure the greatest possible safety and enjoyment for all.

Members are required to become familiar with these rules, and to educate and inform their children and guests about them as well. Members are also required to obey the instructions of the Pool Manager and lifeguards while on the facility grounds. Failure to abide by the rules described in this document may result in suspension of privileges for the offending member. Repeated or willful disregard for Palisades Swim Club Rules is considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership and forfeiture of a member's bond.

It is the goal of the staff at the Palisades Swim Club to make your experience a positive one. Every member of the Board also stands ready to help you get the most out of your membership. If there are ever any questions or concerns about the rules, or your experience at the facility, please feel free to contact us at palisadesswimclub@gmail.com

-Board of Directors - Palisades Swim Club, Inc.

I. 2026 POOL SEASON HOURS

The 2026 pool season shall begin on May 23, 2026, and, unless extended by the Board of Directors, shall close on Labor Day. Subject to the continuance of favorable weather conditions and the availability of lifeguards, the Board may extend the season beyond Labor Day, but in no case beyond September 21, 2026. In such case, the pool hours after Labor Day shall be posted on the pool bulletin board.

The 2026 pool hours shall be as follows (weather permitting):

Saturday, May 23	10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 24	10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Monday, May 25	10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
May 26 – June 20	
Weekends Only (Saturday & Sunday)	10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday, June 19 (Juneteenth)	10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
June 24 – Labor Day	
Daily (including weekends)	10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

It is expected that members will begin leaving the pool 15 minutes before closing time, at which time the gates will be locked. This rule will be strictly enforced.

II. GUEST PRIVILEGES

Daily Guests:

No guest shall be admitted unless accompanied by his or her sponsoring member. The guest shall be the responsibility of their sponsoring member. No refunds shall be made. Guest privileges may be restricted at any time, in the best interest of the Club.

III. CHILDREN

AT ALL TIMES:

a. All children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a person 16 years or older while on the club premises.
b. Non-swimmers shall not be permitted in the main pool or in areas around the main pool unless a parent or other adult supervision is closely accompanying him/her, and providing direct, arms-length supervision. Any child using flotation devices must be within arms-length of a parent or other adult supervision directly responsible for the child. Any child using flotation devices is not allowed in the deep end of the main pool.
c. Standards for determining swimming qualifications are the American Red Cross (A.R.C.) Water Safety Standards. "A qualified swimmer" is defined as one who has passed the "A.R.C. Intermediate Swimming Test," or is deemed to meet those qualifications as per the judgment and experience of the lifeguards or Pool Managers.
d. All persons using the deep-water slide must be "qualified swimmers" as per American Red Cross (A.R.C.) Water Safety Standards.
e. The main pool may be cleared at certain times of all children less than 16 years of age, at the discretion of the Pool Manager, for the purpose of allowing others to use the pool exclusively.
f. Use of the kiddie pool is limited to children under 7 years of age. No metal or rigid plastic toys are allowed in the kiddie pool. No child may be left unattended in the kiddie pool. Supervision is required by an adult or person 16 years of age or older.
g. Any child using flotation devices must be within arms-length of a parent or other adult supervision directly responsible for the child.
h. Use of the playground is limited to children under the age of 13. Bullying, pushing, shoving and other objectionable behavior is strictly prohibited. Adults are responsible for the behavior of their children, and their guest's children, while on the playground.

IV. MEMBER OBLIGATIONS AND CONDUCT

a. Members are responsible for ensuring that there are no outstanding/overdue guest fees, maintenance, or other monies due to the Club. Members are also responsible for ensuring that the Board has valid, verifiable proof-of-residency, address, phone number and e-mail address information on file. Examples of valid proof-of-residency include a driver's license, tax bill and a utility bill (electricity, water) with the name(s) of the Primary and/or Associate Member on them.
b. Members are responsible for signing in upon arrival at the pool by providing their first and last name.

c. Members shall be responsible for all costs associated with damage to the club resulting from one or more actions by that member. Members and their guest(s) shall be jointly and severably liable for all costs associated with damage to the club resulting from one or more actions by the guest(s).

d. Members interested in holding an event at the pool that includes 20 or more invited guests must provide the details to the Board at least two weeks prior to the planned event date. Board approval is required for the event to be held at the pool. Additionally, the Board may require that the sponsoring member sign an Indemnification Agreement prior to the event.

e. Abusive language, excessively loud music, or blatantly disrespectful or disorderly behavior by members or guests is prohibited and is grounds for removal from the premises. Repeated offenses by a member may result in suspension of Club privileges for that member for up to one month. Repeated offenses by a guest may result in that guest being barred from the Club for the remainder of the season.

f. The Pool Manager, at his/her discretion, may order members and guests off the Club premises for any violation or infraction of the By-Laws or these Rules of the Club. The Pool Manager shall report such incidences to the Board of Directors.

g. Vehicles must be driven slowly and carefully on access roads and in the parking lot. Excessive speed is expressly prohibited. Also please note that Chipman Road is privately owned and must not be used to park member or guest vehicles.

h. All bicycle riders shall ride carefully; they must keep off private property, and must respect the property of Club neighbors. Bicycles shall be parked in designated areas.

V. HEALTH AND SAFETY

a. In accordance with the State Sanitary Code, no persons having skin lesions, sore or inflamed eyes, mouth, nose or ear discharge will be admitted to the pool.

b. In accordance with the State Sanitary Code, urinating, expectorating, or blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.

c. Proper bathing attire will be required in the pool. No street clothing, or variations of the same, will be permitted. Street shoes are not allowed on the paved deck.

d. Smoking is NOT PERMITTED in the main pool or kiddie pool areas. The Pool Manager on Duty will identify a designated area(s) for smoking.

e. No pets are allowed on the Club property.

f. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed in the fenced enclosed areas.

g. No running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area is allowed. This is at the discretion of the Pool Managers and/or lifeguards.

h. Kapok or cord jackets or air-filled tubes shall not be permitted in the pool, nor shall underwater masks, flippers, or snorkels. This is at the discretion of the Pool Managers and/or lifeguards.

i. All refuse must be deposited in proper receptacles.

VI. USE OF CLUB FACILITIES

Bathhouse: All clothing must be placed in the bins provided. Personal belongings must be recovered from the bathhouse and grounds at the end of each day. The Club is not responsible for any items left in the bathhouse at any time.

General area: Playpens, baby carriages, car beds, and strollers, shall be permitted only in designated areas. All these items must be removed from the Club grounds by the close of each day.

VII. GENERAL RULES

a. All persons using any of the Club's facilities do so at their own risk. The Club shall not be held responsible for any accidents or injury in connection with use of the Club's facilities.

b. The Club will not be responsible for loss of or damage to personal property. No personal property shall be accepted for safekeeping.

c. All suggestions are welcomed, and complaints may be directed to the Board of Directors at P.O. Box 192, Palisades, NY 10964 or emailed to palisadesswimclub@gmail.com.

d. The Board of Directors may revise these Rules of the Club at any time. Notice of any changes or additions will be posted on the Club bulletin board, and may be distributed to Club membership via e-mail or other means.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP TYPES & FEES

BONDED FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Includes two adults and their dependent minor children

* **Certificate of Ownership:** $1,000
* **Annual Fee:** $1,100
* **Guest Fees:** $10 weekdays/$15 weekends per guest
* **Grandparent/Babysitter Membership:** $220 per person

* **Additional Benefits:** Ability to serve on the Swim Club's Board of Directors, special membership add-ons (grandparents and babysitter), lower yearly fees, lower guest fees. **Pays for itself within four years.*
* **Annual dues must be paid yearly until sold, or bond will be forfeited.**

SEASONAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Includes two adults and their dependent minor children

* **Certificate of Ownership:** Not applicable
* **Annual Fee:** $1,350
* **Guest Fees:** $20 weekdays/$25 weekends per guest
* **Grandparent/Babysitter Membership:** Not applicable

SEASONAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Includes one adult

* **Certificate of Ownership:** Not applicable
* **Annual Fee:** $725
* **Guest Fees:** $20 weekdays/$25 weekends per guest
* **Grandparent/Babysitter Membership:** Not applicable

AUGUST MEMBERSHIPS

Family: Includes two adults and their dependent minor children for the month of August (8/1 to 8/31)

Single: One adult only (8/1 to 8/31)

* **Certificate of Ownership:** Not applicable
* **Fee (Family):** $725
* **Fee (Single):** $425
* **Guest Fees:** $20 weekdays/$25 weekends per guest
* **Grandparent/Babysitter Membership:** Not applicable