COLONY SWIM CLUB

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The Board of Directors is thrilled that your family is interested in joining Colony Swim Club. This document has important information for members and contains answers to many FAQs from prospective members and those on the Waiting List.

General Membership Information:

- There is a maximum number of memberships and these vacancies are offered to members on the Wait List as they become available. The waiting list is dynamic - especially during our spring registration season, but it typically published bimonthly on Colony Swim Club's Membership Page. Notifications are sent via email, please make sure to keep your contact information up to date with our membership team.
- Before using your waitlist passes, please be sure to check our calendar for pool hours and **home** swim meet dates for our swim team. On those days, Colony Swim Club will close early (typically. 4:30pm) so you may want to choose another day to use your pass.
- Please allow 2-4 weeks for your application to be processed and the waitlist to be updated. The list posted on the website gets updated every 1-2 months.

General Rules and Guidelines:

- NO GLASS of any type may enter club grounds.
- Children cannot attend the club without a parent in attendance.
- No food is permitted outside the picnic/eating areas. Coolers/picnic baskets must be left inside the clubhouse when not in use and may not sit next to lawn chairs.
- Beverages in personal, reusable, covered containers are permitted in the pool area.
- No flotation devices or toys may be used in the main pool. Young children may use water wings or a swim vest in the baby pool area only.
- Adult-only swim occurs on each quarter to the hour. At that time we request children use the restroom facilities. Children must remain behind the yellow line on the deck during adult swim.

Waitlist Passes

- Waitlist families receive 3 family waitlist passes to be used each swim season (1 for each month – June, July, and August) that they are on the waiting list. These passes cannot be carried over to use another month if you don't use it.
- Waitlist families that have deferred a membership offer this year or any time previously, you have forfeited all waitlist pass use. You may come as a guest of another member, but your family is not awarded waitlist passes of your own.
- Paper waitlist passes are not distributed to waitlist families. Instead, your waitlist pass use will be recorded at the clubhouse desk during each of your visits to the club. You will be required to show a photo ID that matches the name listed on the wait list in order to redeem each of your guest passes.

- Waitlist passes may not be redeemed on July 4th. Other blackout dates may be determined by the Board for member only events. It is always best to check the website calendar before you travel to the club.
- Additionally, keeping your primary email up to date with the membership director will ensure notification of any changes/updates throughout the season.
- Waitlist families are not permitted to reserve picnic areas for private parties.

Will I get offered a membership at Colony this year?

- Historically, Colony Swim Club "turns" the top 40-50 waitlist members every year. This number can certainly fluctuate but is a good rule of thumb.
- We are often unaware of members canceling their membership until annual fees are due on March 15 (April 15th with a late fee). Because these dates are so close to the opening of the swim season, membership offers to waitlist families require a very quick turnaround. If you are extended a membership offer, your family will have 7 days to accept this offer. You will then have 2 weeks from acceptance of your offer to remit your membership payment. For your family's budgeting purposes, please be aware that there may be very little time to determine your membership acceptance and submit the required payment by check of $1,040.
- Membership offers are extended through email. Please notify the membership director if you have changed your email since applying for the waitlist.

Swim Lessons

- Waitlist families are offered swim lessons during session 4. These swim lessons are specific to waitlist only families. Check the swim lesson webpage for details regarding timing and registration. If you choose to remain at the pool for the day following swim lessons, you will be required to show ID/sign in and redeem that month's guest pass.
- You may also be able to arrange private swim lessons during the 3 times you utilize your guest passes. These lessons & fees are arranged between you and the lifeguard of your choice and are based on availability.
- Per SISL Rules, waitlist families are not permitted to participate on Colony's Swim Team.

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