



BLACK OAK SWIM CLUB (BOSC)

RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

Revised April 2026

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members and have been established to assure safe and sanitary operation of BOSC facilities. The staff has been instructed to anticipate situations, rather than remedy problems. Parents are requested to advise their children to observe all rules and obey instructions of BOSC employees. With the full cooperation of everyone, we will have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Pool Operating Hours

- **Regular Hours:** Monday – Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Sunday Hours:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (**Adults Only**); 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Regular Hours).
- **School Days:** When Centerville City Schools are in session, weekday hours are 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday hours are 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Rest Periods:** 15 minutes of every hour are "Rest Time" and adult swim (18+). All persons under 18 must exit the pool and move away from the edge. One non-swimming child under age 6 may stay in the shallow area only if accompanied by an adult.

Closures: The Manager may close the facility for weather (68°F or below), maintenance, health conditions, or special events. The pool closes for home swim meets; check with the Manager for reciprocal agreements to swim at opposing team pools.

Admission and Membership

- **Dues:** Annual dues (including any applicable late fees) must be paid in full before access is granted.
 - **Identification:** Every member must have an **individual, clear, close-up photo** on file.
 - **Check-In/Out:** For bookkeeping and emergency purposes, all members **must check in and check out** at the front desk upon arrival and departure.
 - **Supervision:** Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult or a designated babysitter (14+) at all times.
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Guest Policies

- **Registration:** Members must register all guests (may include name, address, and phone number) at the front desk.
- **Member Responsibility:** Guests must be accompanied by the member and leave when the member leaves. Members must ensure guests follow all rules; failure to do so may result in revocation of guest privileges.
- **Limitations & Fees:** Guests are limited to **20 visits per season**. Guest fees must be paid prior to entry and are non-refundable.
- **Enforcement:** Bringing guests without registration or payment may result in the revocation of guest privileges.
- **Pass Expiration:** Guest passes do not roll over from year to year and we do not offer refunds for unused passes.

*No guests allowed on opening day, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day

Member Safety and Conduct

- **Prohibited Items:** NO GLASS and NO WEAPONS are permitted on BOSC premises. Members are liable for damages caused by broken glass.
- **Pool Area Conduct:** No pets, skate shoes, roller blades, or skateboards are allowed within the fenced areas.
- **Behavior:** Horseplay, running, pushing, wrestling, bullying, and foul language are strictly prohibited.
- **Restrooms:** Children under age 6 must be accompanied to the bathroom by a person age 14 or older.
- **Table Policy:** Tables cannot be reserved if the member is not present at the facility. Belongings left at unoccupied tables will be moved to the Manager's office.
- **Emergency:** Three whistle blasts indicate an emergency. Exit the pool and clear the deck immediately.
- **Harassment:** Harassment in any form is not permitted, including verbal, physical or written towards members/guests, staff and board members.

Pool Rules & Equipment:

- **Prohibited in the Water:** Food, chewing gum, and drinks are prohibited in the pool. However, adults are permitted to have beverages at the edge of the pool, provided they remain within arm's reach of the wall.
- **Personal Safety:** Young children must remain within arm's reach of an adult in the main pool.
- **Equipment:** Mermaid tails/fins or toys that limit movement are prohibited. Sharp objects and tennis balls are not allowed.

- **Flotation:** Only **U.S. Coast Guard-approved** life jackets are permitted. Water wings are prohibited. Flotation devices/tubes larger than 24" are prohibited in the mushroom area.
 - **Diving & Slides:** **No diving from the side except in designated areas.** Diving blocks are off-limits; do not hang on backstroke bars. One person at a time on boards/slides. Only **one jump** permitted on diving boards.
 - **Slide Specifics:** Must be 5+ years old and meet height requirements (or pass a swim test). Users must slide seated and feet-first. **Goggles are not to be worn on the slide.**
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Weather & Grounds

- **Umbrella Policy:** Umbrellas must be lowered if wind gusts exceed **15 mph**.
 - **Storm Policy:** If thunder is heard or lightning sighted, clear the pool and grounds immediately to the overhang or vehicles. Re-opening occurs 30 minutes after the last occurrence.
 - **Parking:** Park in designated spots only; no parking on grass. Speeding or blocking entrances is prohibited.
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Pool Parties

A pool party is defined as a member hosting five or more guests or a gathering where tables/grills are needed.

- **Reservations:** Reservations will open online starting May 1.
 - **Booking:** Requests must be submitted to the Manager at least one week prior.
 - **Deposit:** A **non-refundable \$100 deposit** is required at the time of booking. This deposit will be applied toward the total guest fees for the party.
 - **Responsibilities:** The host must remain on-site, provide a guest list to the front desk, and ensure all cleanup is completed.
 - **Restrictions:** No parties on Opening Weekend, July 4th, or Labor Day.
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Alcohol, Smoking, and After-Hours

- **Alcohol:** Responsible consumption (21+) permitted.. The Manager may suspend privileges for anyone appearing impaired.
- **Smoking:** Smoking/vaping is only permitted outside the fenced area, at least 30 feet from the tennis courts, fence and bike rack. Please pick up after yourselves and do not leave cigarette butts in the parking lot.
- **After-Hours:** All members must vacate by **9:15 p.m.** Unauthorized entry or loitering after hours is strictly prohibited and subject to discipline.

Special Passes

- **Babysitter Pass (\$100):** Valid for a sitter (14+) escorting the member family's children.
- **Grandchild Pass (\$100):** Issued in the grandchild's name (18 or under); valid only when accompanied by the grandparent member.

Discipline Policy

The Board, Manager and Lifeguards are the authority on discipline.

- **3-Offense Policy:** 1) Verbal Warning, 2) Written Incident Report, 3) Suspension of privileges.
- **Immediate Action:** The Manager may suspend a member for up to **24 hours** immediately for safety or rule violations. The Personnel Director may extend this to **7 days**. Permanent expulsion requires a Board of Directors vote.

Legal Notices

Please note: No major rule or policy changes will take place during the operating season unless deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

The operating rules of the organization are enforceable as if they were a part of the by-laws. In the event of any violation or breach by any Member of any provisions of the By-Laws or Operating Rules, not cured within ten (10) days, the Organization and the Board of Directors, after written notice, shall have all rights and remedies provided by law or in equity. The Organization may prosecute actions for enforcement, damages, or injunctions. All expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees, shall be the responsibility of the defaulting member.