

# Dewing Park Swim Club

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## DPSC Health & Safety Rules

### Supervision & Lifeguards

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- **All children (17 years of age and younger) must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (18 years of age and older) when swimming when NO lifeguard is on duty.**
  - Children aged nine (9) and younger must be accompanied and supervised by a member who is sixteen (16) years of age or older when swimming during posted lifeguard hours.
- Adult/care-giver is responsible for their child in the baby/toddler pool **at all times.**
  - There is no lifeguard on duty at the baby/toddler pool *at any time.*
- The lifeguards are authorized to keep the pool safe and will ask any member or guest to leave for any action that they deem as unsafe.
  - Verbal warnings for minor rule infraction(s).
  - Temporary non-use of the pool for a moderate rule infraction or repeated minor infraction(s).
  - 1-7 day suspension for a serious infraction or repeated disciplinary problems.
  - Termination of Membership if infractions are serious and/or repetitive in nature.
- Lifeguard stands/chairs are off limits to everyone except the lifeguards. **Lifeguards should not be distracted while on the stand/chair unless absolutely necessary.** All chairs, recliners, and/or anyone lying on the deck should be behind the lifeguard, at least five to ten feet away from the stand/chair. *The lifeguard is there for no other reason but the safety of our members!*

### Conduct & General

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- **The front gate must remain closed (latched) at all times.** DO NOT prop it open.
- Walk on the pool deck. NO RUNNING.
- No horseplay, such as pushing, dunking, or excessive splashing. Any activity, which, at the sole discretion of the lifeguard, is deemed inappropriate, is prohibited.
- Persons having communicable disease, open sores, or infection will not be permitted in the pool.
- Please remind children to use the toilet before entering the pool.
- With the exception of tagged and leashed/harnessed service animals, NO PETS are allowed.
- **Members are asked clean up after themselves when they are done at the pool.** Pick up all personal items and garbage (**BLUE CANS are for recyclables**), return all chairs and lounges to the concrete pool deck (off the lawn), and lower umbrella.
- Do not hang or play on the marker / floatation ropes that mark lane lines or diving well.
- Diving is permitted only in water more than six (6) feet deep. No running starts on dives and no cartwheels, or other stunts, before entering the water.
- Children may not play on the handrails (no hanging, climbing, sliding, etc.).

- Chairs and lounges are for sitting on, NOT playing with. Please do not let your children use the furniture as toys.
- Chewing gum is not allowed on the pool deck or in the pool.
- Hard balls are not allowed in the pool; *this includes tennis balls.*
- No throwing foreign objects in pool; this includes food, rocks, and plant material.
- NO GLASS on pool deck, in the pool, or in the bathrooms.
- No food on pool deck, in the pool, or in the bathrooms.
- Swim suits must be worn in pool. No cut-offs. No nudity.
- Inflatables, swim aides, and snorkeling equipment must be approved by a lifeguard before use in the pool.
- Bicycles are kept at the bike rack outside the main gate. No scooters, skateboards or bikes are allowed on pool deck or grounds.
- Alcohol is allowed in the BBQ Area only. California law prohibits the use of alcohol by persons less than twenty-one (21) years of age. Club personnel have the right to ask for identification in order to enforce this rule. *Under age persons violating this rule will be asked to leave the Club.*
- Members are allowed to host private functions at the pool in the BBQ and West Lawn areas only. All parties must be approved/space reserved and are scheduled on a first come basis through our website; there may only be a maximum of two consecutive parties at a time during normal operating hours (subject to change based on number of guests).
- Club Members may bring Guests (non-members) to the pool. A \$3 pp fee is required. Please refer to our website for policy.

### *Dividing Area Rules*

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- Wait until all swimmers are clear of the area before diving.
- One person on the diving board at all times.
- One bounce on the diving board.
- Diving or jumping from the side of the diving board is strictly prohibited. Dive straight out into the diving area. Swim to the side after diving.
- No recreational swimming in the diving area.
- Do not hang on the diving board.

### *Baby/Toddler Pool Rules*

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- Children over five (5) years of age are not allowed in pool.
- Adult/care-giver is responsible for their child in the pool at all times.
  - There is no lifeguard on duty at the baby/toddler pool *at any time*.
- Swim diapers must be worn by any child not yet potty-trained.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*