

BEACH RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order to familiarize our new members and remind our returning members of the rules of Membership Beach, we have listed below the procedures for ensuring a safe and smooth operation. Your cooperation will help us to provide you with a safe, clean and enjoyable recreation area.



1. Swimming is permitted at Membership Beach only. Swimming must take place in the designated, buoyed areas and only when a Hale Lifeguard is on duty.
2. All bathers are required to wear swimsuits; **babies must wear plastic pants over their diapers!** (This includes disposable diapers AND swimmies). Plastic pants are on sale in the guard shack.
3. Parental supervision of all children is required. No child under 12 years of age may be left at the beach unattended. Please help us by watching your children attentively whenever they are in the water.
4. Flotation devices, soft balls and snorkeling equipment are allowed only in the first and second shallow bins with permission of the staff. Water guns are not allowed.
5. For safety reasons, umbrella's are not to be set up at the waters edge.
6. Running on or swimming under the docks is not permitted. Toddlers are not allowed on the docks unsupervised.
7. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Picnicking must be confined to the designated picnic area. **All** food and drinks are restricted to the picnic area. Please do not "reserve" a table for future use. **Food is not allowed on the beach.**
8. Please put litter in the receptacles provided around the beach and picnic areas.
9. Parental supervision of children is required in the bathrooms.
10. Please do not use the drinking fountain or the swimming area for washing children. The restrooms are equipped with changing facilities for children as well as for adults.
11. The geese and turtles are wild animals, not pets! **Please do not feed or touch them.**
12. There is no overnight storage for beach equipment. All personal property is left at the beach at your own risk. There is a lost and found at the beach. Unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each session.
13. Fishing is only permitted on the Beach in a designated area. We encourage the catch and release philosophy. Scissors are recommended for cutting line. No knives in children's tackle boxes please.
14. Anyone with open wounds, bandages, diarrhea, or communicable disease is restricted from swimming. This is a Board of Health regulation.
15. There is a peanut free zone in the picnic area.
16. In consideration of the wide range of tastes in music and listening, we ask that people refrain from playing radios, etc., at the beach unless individual headphones are used.
17. During swim lessons, recreational swimming will be moved to the far side of the beach.
18. Guest fees are \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 years of age and under. A limit of 30 guests per summers with a maximum of 5 guests per visit is enforced.
19. Smoking is allowed only in the designated "smoking area."