

VILLAGE CLUB RULES

These rules are developed for the general benefit of all and will be carefully enforced. Ignorance of the rules will not be considered an excuse for violation. The Board of Directors may amend these rules at any time as necessary.

GENERAL RULES

1. **The full season is from Friday, May 28th to Monday, September 6th, 2021.**
2. All members are required to have a recent photo on file for entry in to the club.
3. Only members who have paid their dues and required fees may use the club.
4. Children under 12 years of age are not allowed in the Club unless accompanied at all times by a member 14 years of age or older.
5. Parents are responsible to supervise and discipline their children at the club.
6. Fees for lessons, leagues, teams, social events, guest fees and items from concessions must be paid for at the time of purchase.
7. The Village Club is not responsible for personal items lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed while at the club.
8. All parties require completion and approval of the Party Reservation Form.
9. **GLASS and breakable objects/containers of any type are not allowed inside the club at any time, for any reason. No exception.**
 - 1st Offense: Removal of glass object from the club and a formal warning.
 - 2nd Offense: Out of the Club for the remainder of the day.
 - 3rd Offense: Out of the Club for the remainder of the season.
Plus a \$50.00 fine and referral for review by the Board of Directors.
 - Suspension from club for broken glass is immediate.
10. **Smoking, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes and “vaping” devices are not permitted in the Club or on the grassy areas surrounding it. Use the parking lot. 1st offense warning, 2nd offense out for the day, 3rd offense out for the season.**
11. All members are expected to keep the premises in a neat and clean condition. All garbage is to be disposed of in the receptacles provided before leaving the Club.
12. Use of the Club grounds for activities, other than those provided is prohibited.
13. Skateboards, roller-blades, scooters, roller skates, baseball spikes or soccer spikes are not allowed inside the club. Leave skateboards at the bike rack outside the club.
14. Furniture is for the comfort and convenience of everyone and shall not be removed from designated areas. Patio tables, chairs and chaise lounge chairs are available for use on a “first come, first served” basis. Chaises are limited to swimmers and sunbathers. Please do not remove personal property from furniture without the owner’s permission. Do not stand on the tables, chairs or benches.
15. Vandalism will be prosecuted. Violators will leave the Club and will be held responsible for all direct and incidental damages.
16. The use of all cellular telephones and other devices with photographic or video capabilities is prohibited within the locker room areas.
17. Music from individual sound systems is not allowed at the club.
18. Dogs and other pets are not allowed inside the Club.
19. Food and beverage are not allowed in the pool.
20. Drinks are not allowed at the edge of the pool.
21. Footballs of any size are not allowed in the Club.
22. Bicycles are not allowed inside the club and should be locked to the bike rack.
23. Cycles, scooters and motorbikes should be parked in the parking lot.

24. Cars, trucks, vans and SUV's must be parked in designated parking areas only. When the lot is full, parking is allowed along both sides of Sherwood Road

SWIMMING POOL RULES

1. Do not enter the pool if you have a communicable disease or an open cut. Shower before entering the pool and after use of toilet facilities.
2. Do not bring food, drink, gum, or candy into the pool or at the pool's edge.
3. Cell phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the pool.
4. Eating is not allowed on the main pool deck.
5. Glass containers are not allowed inside the club at any time for any reason without exception in compliance with state regulations. Violations can result in large fines.
6. Appropriate swimwear is required at all times. Leotards, cutoffs, street clothes, thongs, see-through apparel and headgear are not permitted in the pool.
7. Children under 6 years of age are not permitted in the main pool area unless accompanied by a person age 12+. Swim diapers are not allowed in the main pool.
8. Non-swimmers may only use the shallow roped-off area.
9. Toddlers, unless toilet trained, are not allowed in the main pool area. This includes both the pool and the pool deck, at any time in compliance with the Health Dept.
10. Toddlers shall not be left unattended (even with lifeguards on duty) in the main pool or children's pool areas at any time.
11. Baby equipment such as buggies, strollers, and playpens are not permitted in the main pool area. This rule is intended for the safety of the child.
12. NO running, rough play, splashing, dunking, shoving, spitting water or other activities that endanger the comfort and safety of swimmers and sunbathers.
13. Swimmers should not ride on the shoulders of others or be thrown in the pool.
14. The main pool may be limited to adults age 18+ for the first 10 minutes of the hour.
15. NO swimming in the I-pool or large pool without a lifeguard on duty.
16. Go under the guide ropes when moving from one area of the pool to another.
17. NO somersaults off the side of the pool or backward entries of any kind are allowed.
18. Swim belts, swim vests, swim cuffs and all swim aids are not allowed in the pools.
19. **ONLY SMALL SPONGE-TYPE BALLS ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOLS.**
20. NO basketballs, footballs, volleyballs, soccer balls, beach balls, tennis balls, etc.

GUEST POLICY

1. Guests are allowed on Sunday through Saturday from 11:00am to 9:00pm.
2. Individual guests are limited to 2 visits per month. No exceptions.
3. The guest fee is \$10.00 per guest from 11am to 9pm. No exceptions.
4. Members will sign the waiver for those guests under the age of 14.
5. The Village Club Rules apply to guests in the same way as for members.
6. Pre-register your guests at <https://forms.gle/QZSczy51CW5WfEw5>

RUBBER DUCKY DAYS

1. "These Days" will be held from Noon until 3:00 PM.
2. Normally, inflatable devices are not allowed in the main pool.
3. However, on these dates, members may bring inflatable devices for use in the pool.
4. Only one-person inflatable devices are allowed on Rubber Ducky Day
5. Those inflatable objects are for use only in the main/large pool for safety reasons.
6. The diving board will be closed during these times.

DIVING WELL RULES

1. Swimmers will be allowed in the diving well if they are able to swim the width of the pool. Tests to determine swimming ability will be administered by the guards.
2. Swimming is not permitted in roped off diving area.
3. Divers must go straight off the board, not to the side. Sailor dives are not permitted (hands at sides).
4. No back, inward, or reverse dives are permitted unless under the supervision of a diving coach or instructor.
5. Only one person is allowed on the board and ladder at a time. The diver ahead of you must quickly go to the sidewall before you begin your dive. Double bouncing is not permitted.
6. Diving class students and competitive divers may practice between 3:00-3:30 PM Monday-Friday during the competitive season.

INTERMEDIATE POOL

This pool is for use by children age 8 or younger at all times and under supervision.

WADING POOL

This pool is for use by toddler's age 4 or younger, properly attired and always under parental supervision. Swim diapers and parent supervision are required at all times.

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

The Child-Care form and waiver must be completed including a recent picture of the childcare person prior to the start of the season. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per caregiver per season and no more than two caregivers per membership. If the caregiver is at the Club with the family, he/she is a considered a guest and pays the guest fee.

TENNIS COURT RULES

Direct supervision of the tennis court area is the responsibility of the Tennis Instructors when they are on duty. The responsibility for supervision of the tennis courts area rests with the Manager on duty or the designated representative at any other time. Failure to adhere to these rules will jeopardize your membership privileges.

1. No smoking or tobacco use in the tennis court area.
2. No eating in the tennis court area. Food is not allowed on the courts.
3. Only tennis shoes and tennis attire are allowed on the playing surface. Playing tennis barefoot or in sandals is not allowed. Shirts are required in the tennis court area.
4. No more than four people are permitted to play on one court at a time.
5. Non-playing children are not permitted to play in the tennis court area.
6. Please be respectful of other courts of play. Only cross behind a court by the back fence in between points. Do not move behind a court while a point is in play.
7. Please keep the tennis court area clean by using the proper trash receptacles.
8. Club tournaments, socials, state league matches, and lessons have priority in use of the courts. Courts do NOT have to be left open during special events for open play.
9. Adults (18 years of age or older) have preference for use of the courts after 4:00 P.M. weekdays and at all times of the weekend and during holidays.

QUICK START COURT RULES

1. The above tennis court rules apply to the two Quick Start/Pickle-Ball courts.
2. The courts are designed and specified for 10 and under players and their parents using 10 and under Quick Start equipment.

ENFORCEMENT

1. The Tennis Director will be in charge at all times and will have the complete authority to enforce all rules, including the limiting of activities of anyone disturbing the enjoyment of others. Such action shall include but not be limited to: Penalty fines, withdrawal of privileges, and suspension of membership. Appeals from or objections to these decisions shall be made to the Board of Directors. (See Conduct Policy on Page 5)
2. Violations should be reported to a staff member, the Manager on Duty or to a member of the Board of Directors.
3. Each member shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her family

NO SHOW POLICY

Members, who sign-up for tennis events then fail to show, will be charged for the amount of the activity. No charge if cancelled 72 hours prior to activity.

CONDUCT POLICY

The Village Club is a facility that depends on its members to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes safety and enjoyment for all and a positive working atmosphere for the entire staff.

The rules and procedures of the Village Club are required to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone. It is expected that all members will be familiar with the rules and procedures as outlined in the membership packet and posted at the club. Parents are expected to review the rules with their own children and guests, as they are responsible for their behavior.

Unfortunately, some members may choose behavior that is unsafe or deprives other members the opportunity to enjoy the Club's facilities and programs. Employees will intervene to remedy the situation when this happens. This will take the form of a verbal reminder with the expectation that the inappropriate behavior will change immediately.

Continued inappropriate behavior problems warrant a more significant response. Some examples of these types of behaviors might include, but are not limited to:

- Repeated violation of Club rules e.g. diving in shallow water, throwing people in the pool, inappropriate footwear on the tennis courts, bullying, spitting, and using cell phones in the locker rooms,
- Disrespect toward staff—not following directives, talking back
- Offensive behavior—profanity, crude behavior or remarks
- Disrupting Club programs—during swimming, diving, or tennis lessons
- Acting in an unsafe manner and/or creating a dangerous situation for others
- Damage to club property—vandalism, reckless behavior resulting in damage
- Defrauding the Club—not signing in guests, stealing equipment, merchandise or money from the club.
- Uncivil behavior or conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the membership.
- Repeated refusal to follow club rules is cause for revocation of membership.

The following guidelines will be used to determine the level of action to be taken by the Club when behavior of this nature occurs. The police may be notified if laws are violated.

» **1st Offense:** ejection from the Club for the remainder of the day and the next two days. Reported to the Board of Directors and recorded in the conduct logbook. Parents will be contacted to inform them of the situation if the offending member is a minor.

» **2nd Offense:** ejection from the Club for the remainder of the day and the next 6 days. This will be reported to the Board of Directors and recorded in the conduct logbook. The Board President will inform the member (or parent) in writing that they are at risk of having their membership revoked.

» **3rd offense:** ejection from the Club for the remainder of the season. The President or designee will inform the member in writing, at least 10 days prior to the Board meeting, that they are considering revocation of membership. The member will have an opportunity to be heard at that board meeting. A two-thirds vote of the board will be required to revoke a membership. There will be no refund of dues or fees if membership is revoked.