**Orchard Hill Rules and Regulations**

The following rules have been established with the intent of making the Club facilities as

pleasant and convenient as possible for all Club members and consistent with safety, health, and insurance interests. Full cooperation in observance and enforcement of these rules is earnestly requested.

1. Pool Use

a) Parents (or a baby-sitter at least 15 years in age who shall at any time be acting in their

place) shall be responsible for their children regarding both safety and conduct at the

pool. Children twelve and under must be directly supervised by an adult family member

or a baby-sitter who is at least 15 years of age. The presence of a lifeguard in no way

relieves parents of this responsibility.

b) A child who is a proficient swimmer (determined by the head guard or club director)

and is 12 years of age or older may be left unattended at the pool. Otherwise a child must

be accompanied by a family member or baby-sitter, either of whom must be at least 15

years of age.

c) Pool hours during which lifeguards will be on duty will be established by the Pool

Chairman, approved by the Board of Directors and will be the subject of a notice to all

member before opening day. The pool hours will also be posted at the pool.

d) Specified areas of the pool may be reserved for Club activities during certain hours of

the week.

e) The pool may be closed for maintenance operations, weather or health conditions, or

for any other reason deemed sufficient by the Club director. In such cases, advance notice

will be given to the Pool Chairman.

f) Pool lights must be lit when using the pool after sundown.

g) Night swimming during pool sitting hours is open to adults (18 years or older) and

minors accompanied by a responsible adult. Note that the pool is not life guarded during

pool sitting hours.

h) It is the responsibility of parents to be sure children are aware of all rules.

i) It is the responsibility of the Families assigned to pool sitting to find substitutes from

the Membership if they are unable to fulfill their pool sitting obligations.

j) Pool sitting obligations are of the responsibility of an adult family member. In an

emergency situation, a family member 19 years of age or older may pool sit.

k) The only flotation devices allowed in the pool are Coast Guard approved puddle

jumpers and Coast Guard approved life jackets. An adult or family member (e.g., brother,

sister, cousin) over the age of 13 must be in the water and within arm’s reach of children

wearing such flotation devices. A baby-sitter must at least be 15 years of age for cases of

children at the pool without an adult present. There can be no greater than a 2:1 ratio of

child to parent using puddle jumpers or Coast Guard approved life jackets at any time. No

flotation devices are allowed past the 5 feet mark or on the slide.

l) No food on the pool apron.

m) Slide Rules

1.1 Water supply must be on before using slide

1.2 Slide feet first. Do not lie down on the slide or slide headfirst.

1.3 Only one person is allowed on the slide at a time.

1.4 Do not climb the ladder until the person ahead of you is in the water.

1.5 No standing on the slide.

1.6 No jumping off the slide.

1.7 No climbing up the slide.

1.8 Watch out below; don’t slide with people in the landing area.

1.9 No equipment on the slide, i.e. ball, flippers, masks.

1.10 Children five and under must be directly supervised by an adult.

1.11 No flotation devices of any kind are allowed on the slide (e.g., puddle

jumpers or life jackets).

n) Use of any fireworks on club premises is prohibited.

o) Each family on swim team must contribute a minimum number of hours to be

determined by the Swim Chair based upon the needs of the swim season.

p) No child over the age of 6 is allowed to swim in the baby pool.

2. Management

a) The Club Director is in charge of the operation, maintenance, and active use of the

Club facilities. He and his assistants are authorized to enforce all the rules pertaining to

the pool, tennis courts and club grounds. He or, in his absence, the designated next-in-

charge may forbid the use of the facilities to, or may eject from the Club premises, any

person who flagrantly jeopardizes the safety or comfort of members or guests. Notice of

such action will be sent to the Club President.

3. Rules of Conduct

a) It is the responsibility of members to inform guests of the rules and regulations

regarding the pool, tennis courts and grounds.

b) All guests must be registered properly upon arriving at the Club facilities and

introduced to a staff member on duty. If youngsters are among the guests, their

swimming abilities are to be brought to the attention of the lifeguard.

c) Picnic tables have been provided at eating areas. Eating or drinking of beverages will

not be allowed on the pool apron. Tables should be cleared and area cleaned following

any picnics. Garbage should be deposited only in cans so marked.

d) Containers for smoking materials are provided. If you smoke, please make positive use

of them.

e) Members and their guests will exercise caution in use of the parking area. Park so as to

gain maximum use of the area. Watch for children when entering and leaving. Maximum

speed on Club premises is 10MPH. All vehicles (including, but not limited to, bicycles,

scooter, mechanized toys) must be parked in the parking lot.

f) No kegs are allowed on the premises at any time. That included both family and Club

functions.

g) Any food or kitchen supplies that are stored in the kitchen and/or in the

refrigerator/freezer are not for public consumption or use –these items are stored

temporarily for Club sanctioned events.

h) The bathrooms located at the Pavilion are for adult use only (children should use the

restrooms located upstairs - to the right of the guard building).

i) To reduce the risk of injury, the stream adjacent to the tennis courts and the guard deck

are off limits at all times.

j) There are only certain designated grilling areas.

4. Club Guests

NOTE: The term adult member in items 4a through 4g below refers to a voting member in the

family.

a) Parties must be arranged for in advance with the Club Director. For parties with 20

people or more (and never to exceed 75), a $50.00 nonrefundable payment will be

required at the time of reservation. The member shall be responsible for the conduct of

the guests and responsible for all clean up following the conclusion of the party. The

member shall be charged for all damage to property caused by themselves or guests. If

the services of the Club are required to clean up following the party, the member will be

charged the hourly wage for these services. Private parties may last a maximum of 4

hours. There is no limit for OHC sponsored events. All parties must end when the pool

closes. Parties shall not use the tennis facilities for any non-tennis activity. All children

and teenage parties must be properly chaperoned by a responsible adult who is a club

member. Local guest rules may be suspended for pre-arranged parties.

b) A member family may invite local guests two times during a given week, excluding

holidays and under the following provision:

c) Beginning on the day following Memorial Day and ending on the day before the

official Club closing for the season, local guests may be invited weekdays (Monday

through Friday) between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

d) On weekends, local guests may be invited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00

p.m. These local guests may remain beyond 5:00 p.m. to attend a pool picnic supper of an

adult.

e) In a given week, no local individual may be a Club guest more than once.

f) Within the limitations mentioned above, youngsters 12 years of age and younger may

have local guest(s) at the Club only if accompanied at all times by an adult member of the

inviting family. Teens and younger may have local guest(s) on weekends after 5:00 p.m.

to attend a Club picnic supper when an adult member of the inviting family is present.

g) Within the limitations mentioned above, teenagers (13 years of age and older) may

have local guest without being accompanied by an adult member, providing both are

proficient swimmers (determined by the head guard or club director).

h) A bona fide house guest, even though a local resident, may be admitted at any time

with the approval of the Club Director and/or the President. House guest arrangements

must be made only by adult members.

i) Out-of-town guests are welcome at any time when accompanied by a member and

under the following stipulations:

j) Any out-of-town guest 12 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult of the

inviting family.

k) Any out-of-town guest 13 years or older may be accompanied by any member of the

inviting family.

l) Adult members’ children, who are no longer living at home, social member and former

members are granted the same privileges and are subject to the same stipulations as out-

of-town guests.

m) At the discretion of the Board of Directors, Limited Trial Memberships may be

offered to persons/families on the existing wait list. The number of available Limited

Trial Memberships, if any, shall be set by the Board of Directors on a yearly basis, in

consultation with the Pool Director. A non-refundable $150.00 fee is required in advance.

The limited trial membership shall begin August 1 until the end of the season. Limited

trial members may not have a guest or host a party. The “local guest” rules have been

liberalized to make the Club more usable to members and to spread out pool and tennis

loading conditions. Good judgment is the criteria to use for adhering to the guest rules

and for using the pool and tennis courts. Your cooperation is requested.

5. Health and Safety

a) Because of State Department of Health requirements, it is requested that everyone

shower with soap and water before entering the pool. Tennis players are particularly

requested to remember this rule following tennis play. Excessive use of the showers is

prohibited.

b) All persons using the pool must wear a bathing suit. Substitutes such as Bermuda

shorts and cut-off “jeans”, etc. are not permitted.

c) Admission to the pool may be refused to any one with colds, coughs, inflamed eyes,

skin infections, persons wearing bandages, or to anyone whose physical condition can

affect the health of others.

d) No other person than lifeguards on duty are allowed in the lifeguard chairs.

e) Conversations with lifeguards on duty are restricted to official business.

f) The use of tubes, goggles, snorkels, fins, etc. in the pool may be restricted at any time

at the discretion of the lifeguard.

g) Admission to the deep end of the pool may be denied any individual whose swimming

ability has not been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the lifeguard.

h) At the discretion of the lifeguard, rest periods may be required of any individual or

group of swimmers at any time of the day.

i) Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, etc. will not be permitted in the vicinity of

the pool apron or in the pool. Water games will be permitted at the discretion of the

lifeguard.

j) No glass of any kind, with the exception of eyeglasses, will be allowed on the pool

apron or in the pool.

k) Pets are not allowed on the Club grounds.

l) Use of the wading pool will be limited to non-swimmers only. The wading pool is not

guarded by the pool staff. A parent (or responsible adult) of non-swimmers using the

wading pool is required to be in continual supervision of the children using the facility.

m) Positively no swimming alone, by anyone.

6. Tennis Court Use

a) All players must wear suitable attire including shirts and sneakers at all times.

b) Courts are to be used for tennis only, and only persons actually playing are permitted

inside the enclosure.

c) Breakable containers and chairs are not permitted inside the enclosure.

d) Courtesy to the players on the adjoining court is requested. Players must not retrieve a

ball from another court while a ball is in play on that court. Players should not cross

behind a court unless invited to do so.

e) The har-tru tennis courts shall be available for play as long as weather conditions

permit. To prevent costly damage to the courts, the courts must be closed during wet

periods. Players are asked to exercise good judgment concerning the condition of the

courts.

f) Children under 8 years of age may not use the courts without adult supervision. (The

adult need not be on the court but should ensure that the rules are complied with and that

the court is properly swept.)

g) Courts are to be used for tennis only and only persons actually playing are permitted inside the enclosure. The maximum number of players allowed on any one court shall be

4 unless a lesson is being conducted by the tennis pro.

h) Players should close the gate during play and at the conclusion of play when leaving

the courts.

i) Players should access their playing court from the doorway nearest their playing court.

j) Players using har-tru courts must sweep the court’s surface and lines at the conclusion

of play and prior to the start of the next reserved court time.

k) In the interest of economy and ecology, each member is responsible for turning out the

lights at the end of use.

l) Use of the courts prior to or after the Official season shall be through the approval of

the President or Tennis Chairman or Club Director who will supply a key so that

members may play.

7. Reservations

a) Reservations can be made by signing the schedule on the tennis bulletin board posted

on the back of the Pavilion. Singles play is limited to one hour and doubles play is limited

to one and one half hours. The names of all players and their status as members or guests

should be noted. After Opening Day, the schedule shall be posted five days in advance.

Lessons may be scheduled a week in advance.

b) Adults (over 18 years old) shall have preference during Prime Time (from 5:00 p.m. to

closing weekdays) and on all hours on the weekends and holidays. Children may play

during Prime Time if playing with an adult. Players are limited to two reservations during

Prime Time per week. If players are more than 15 minutes late for their reserved time the reservation if forfeited”