

**RIVERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE POOL
SUMMER 2019**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

POOL HOURS

May 25th through June 16th (Weekends only)

May 25, 26, 27 & Saturdays /Sundays thru June 23th ...10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

June 24th through September 2rd

Weekends and Holidays10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Weekdays3:00pm - 8:00 p.m.

- **SMOKING**
 - As a reminder, there is **NO SMOKING** permitted anywhere on the RNH campus including the pool area. Please exit the premises if you must smoke; for your convenience, we will provide a receptacle for cigarette butts away from the pool entrance.
- **POOL CLOSING**
 - The pool should be assumed open every day. Only severe weather (lightning etc.) may force us to close.
- **POOL REGISTRATION CATEGORIES** – RNH continues to welcome everyone - families, individuals (18 OR OLDER), seniors - to the pool. See our registration forms for the options for membership.

ADMITTANCE TO FACILITY

ALL PATRONS: MANAGEMENT MUST BE MADE AWARE OF ANY CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITION OF ANY MEMBER OR GUEST THAT MIGHT RESTRICT THEIR USE OF THE POOL, UPON ENTERING FACILITY. Members and pool users are reminded of the inherent risk associated with any and all sports or athletic activities. Accordingly, all members represent that they are physically fit to participate in such activities, or if unfit, agree to refrain from participating in such activities. All members and or pool users agree to use reasonable care when participating in all sports and athletic activities while on the premises. All members and pool users agree to hold RNH harmless for their own negligent conduct or the negligent conduct or others while on the facilities.

CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE WILL NOT BE ADMITTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR OTHER DESIGNATED ADULT WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO SINGLE ADULT MAY TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO GROUPS OF UNRELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 13. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. PARENTS AND CHILDREN WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS IMPORTANT SAFETY REGULATION WILL BE DENIED ADMITTANCE TO THE POOL.

Members are reminded that RNH is providing access to facilities and services to members to use at their own risk and members are responsible for the care and safety of their children. No childcare provision is provided nor implied by RNH. **RNH WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNACCOMANIED CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13.**

Admittance to the pool will be restricted to pool members and their guests, authorized RNH staff and RNH program participants only. On very hot days, to avoid overcrowding, pool management may restrict guest attendance. Members must sign into the site log each day so that RNH has a record of attendance.

A family membership may be obtained by couples and their child(ren) or a single parent (proof of status required) and his or her children plus one adult (18 or over) named on the family's application. **Children must be verifiable dependents. Family Plus includes a babysitter, age 18 or over, employed by the family while the parents are working full time. Proof of eligibility will be required. Babysitter photo must be provided. Couples include married couples and other formal cohabitation arrangements (proof of address may be required). NO PHOTO ON FILE, NO ADMITTANCE-SORRY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

GUEST POLICY

The RNH Pool is for members only. Persons interested in coming as a guest must be accompanied by a member who must remain on site with their guest for that day. **(PLEASE NOTE):** Guests are required to share the member's table and abide by all pool rules and regulations.

Individual and family members can bring one guest 4 times per month in June, July and August and twice during September and May. For the purpose of calculating the number of guests allowed per month, individual guests will count as one and guest families will count as two, regardless of family size. Out of town family members (grandparents, children) will not count toward your monthly limit. Guest names must be recorded on the back of your pool ID card for documentation purposes.

Weekday-Only members are prohibited from using guest passes for weekend entrance. RNH reserves the right to apply a surcharge to any member violating this policy.

The guest fees are as follows*:

Weekdays: Adults \$10; Children \$5

Weekends and Holidays: Adults \$15; Children \$10

*There is no charge for children 2 years of age and under as guests.

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

GLASS BOTTLES OR THERMOSES ARE PROHIBITED

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED

Barbecuing may be done only in designated enclosed area with a maximum of 3 persons at a time. Three grills are available for everyone's use; please use efficiently so that others may also use the grills. For safety reasons, members may not bring their own grills. Please barbecue with great care, watching out at all times for children. Propane tanks are prohibited. Use of starter fluid is not encouraged. However, should it be necessary, please use with extreme caution. **CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ENCLOSED BARBECUE AREA. Grills in use may not be left unattended at any time.**

Those using the barbecue area are expected to share in keeping the area and grills clean, as well as supplying charcoal, etc. for everyone's use.

RNH requires the use of paper plates, cups and plastic utensils. Metal utensils are strictly prohibited.

TRASH & RECYCLABLES

RNH has receptacles throughout the property for trash, bottles/cans and for paper/cardboard. Please dispose of items into the appropriate receptacle.

We appreciate your cooperation in working with the staff in keeping the pool area clean.

HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS

POOL MAY BE USED ONLY WHEN LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY

AT ALL TIMES PARENTS/BABYSITTERS/CARETAKERS MUST SUPERVISE CHILDREN USING POOL FACILITIES AND COOPERATE WITH STAFF IN ENFORCING ALL RULES. THIS INCLUDES PARENTS CLEANING UP AFTER CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT TOILET TRAINED. YOUNG CHILDREN MUST HAVE A SWIM DIAPER (NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS) WHEN ENTERING THE POOL. PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR BABYSITTERS ARE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7 TO THE BATHROOMS.

Running on the pool deck, pushing, chicken fighting, ball playing, dunking, flips, water guns, water balloons, excessive splashing and rough play in the pool are prohibited. The pool staff will decide the use of balls, masks, fins, noodles, and kickboards. Closure of the pool due to inclement weather, chemical/maintenance concerns or any other unsafe conditions are to be decided by the Management.

The play/climbing equipment is an unsupervised area and RNH cannot be responsible for unaccompanied children. Parents/Guardians must accompany their own children who wish to use the play/climbing equipment. The RNH pre-K playground (for small children) is available upon request – parents/guardians must remain with children in the playground. **No one over the age of 6 may use the equipment.**

Members are strongly advised that **footwear be worn in all sitting/play areas of the pool, as surfaces tend to get very hot.**

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT CHILDREN WEAR RUBBER SHOES (JELLIES) IN THE KIDDIE SPRINKLER.

All persons must wear regular bathing suits in the water. Cut-off jeans and/or undergarments are not acceptable. No exceptions.

The Department of Health requires all persons to take a shower before entering the pool. Persons with suntan lotion applications are required to wash off the lotion before entering the pool area.

ALL OTHER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS, POSTED AT POOLSIDE, MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

Admission to the pool area will be refused to all persons having contagious diseases or infections, such as: colds, inflamed eyes, ear discharge, skin lesions and foot infections. Persons intoxicated or under the influence of drugs will be denied admission and risk termination of membership (non-refundable). Any persons with unhealed abrasions or excessive sunburn may be denied admission to the pool at the discretion of RNH.

Diapers must be changed in carriages or in the diaper changing areas (male and female bathrooms). Please deposit used diapers in receptacles provided.

SWIMMING REGULATIONS

Only when authorized by Management will swim aids such as bubbles, goggles, swim eggs or water wings be allowed in the pool, **shallow end only**. A responsible person, age 18 or over with strong swimming skills, must accompany all those who cannot swim without swimming aids. Children who cannot stand in shallow end of pool (3 feet) at chin level must be accompanied by an adult guardian 18 or older. All children must pass a **deep-water test** before being permitted into the 9-foot area of the pool.

During adult swims (every hour on the hour for 20 minutes beginning at 1:00 p.m. and ending at 5:20 p.m.) the following children may be in the water (**but in the shallow end of the water only**):

- a) a child who needs swimming aids and is accompanied by an adult;
- b) a child who must be physically supported by an adult (18 or over);
- c) a child with injuries or physical handicap.

CHILDREN WHO ARE ALLOWED IN THE WATER UNACCOMPANIED DURING REGULAR SWIMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE WATER DURING ADULT SWIMS. Adult swims are for 18 years and over, both in the pool and on the pool deck. RNH may section off certain areas of the pool during adult swim for various activities from time to time.

LOCKER ROOM POLICY

City regulations require all members to wear street clothes upon entrance to the facilities.

Lockers are available for your convenience on a day-day-day basis.

Missing items, which were stored in lockers, are not the responsibility of RNH. **LOCKERS MUST BE CLEANED OUT ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE SEASON (LABOR DAY).**

USE OF FACILITIES

Tables and chairs are strictly available on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to space limitations, tables, at times, must be shared. Holding tables and chairs for members not yet in the pool area is not allowed and will not be tolerated.

RNH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PERSONAL ITEMS FOR ANY REASON.

Use of the free Wi-Fi Internet access is at your own risk. RNH is NOT responsible for any electronic equipment stemming from the use of the Wi-Fi including viruses, device breakdown as well as theft or damage to equipment. Since children are on the premises, adults are expected to use the Internet responsibly; RNH reserves the right to insist that web pages deemed inappropriate for viewing by children be closed.

All pool members are responsible for discarding their own trash and/or debris, and to assist in maintaining the premises in a clean and healthy condition.

PLEASE NOTE: RNH cannot be responsible for items left on or under tables when pool program is not in session.

CLOSING OF THE POOL

The pool may be closed in the event of inclement weather or any equipment malfunction.

NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED for purchased guest passes.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES/CONCERTS/EVENING FUNCTIONS

Birthday parties must be arranged in advance with the Pool Director or Assistant Pool Director. The party charge is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for each child, plus a \$20 lifeguard fee. **The member must be present.** The party may not exceed 20 people- 8 adults and 12 children. A list of attendees must be provided to management in advance.

Concerts/Evening functions - The pool area will close for cleaning and the time

will be posted when it will reopen. Most concerts are \$20.00 per family and \$5.00 per individual.

CODE OF CONDUCT

A written incident log is kept on all incidents that occur at the RNH pool. If a person has three (3) incident reports in this log, they will be suspended for a day. If more than 3 incidents are written, it is up to the discretion of the Executive Director and the Pool Director if a longer termination period is required or possible termination may occur.

Our Mutual Respect Statement, adopted by the RNH Board in June 2004 reads as follows:

The Riverdale Neighborhood House strives to maintain an atmosphere in which all persons show respect for one another regardless of economic status, intellectual ability, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or age. It is a place where respect will be accorded to all persons. RNH staff, members and participants are expected to have respect for cultural differences; respect for the economic, political and social rights of others and respect for the right of others to seek and maintain their own identities.