

# **Providence Plantation Racquet and Swim Club**

## **Rules and Regulations**

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#### **House Rules**

The Clubhouse and all its facilities (grounds, tennis courts, pool area) are primarily for the use, entertainment and enjoyment of the members and their families. For this reason the House Rules are designed to regulate the operation of the Club to maximize benefits to the members.

##### **A. Clubhouse Rules**

The clubhouse will be available for member use during such times as is directed by the Board of Directors. A schedule of hours when the various facilities are open and their hours will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the pool, in the newsletter and on the website. A member of the Club may use any of the facilities of the Club for a social function by permission of the Board of Directors. The club facilities are not available for rental.

##### **B. General Club Rules**

- Members are responsible for restricting their children to authorized areas and use of the Club.
- Members will be responsible for the compliance with all Rules and Regulations by their guests and their dependents.
- Loud and offensive language will not be tolerated in the Clubhouse or on the grounds at any time.
- Cost of repairs or replacement of equipment, furnishings or property of the Club due to damage or destruction by a member or guest of a member will be paid by the member or members responsible for such damage.
- Children under the age of 9 are not allowed on the Club grounds at any time unless supervised by an adult.
- Members who have a complaint about a Club employee are requested to refer to the Pool Manager, Tennis Pro, or Board member having jurisdiction and prompt attention will be taken.
- Pets are not permitted inside the clubhouse.
- No group of members is permitted to allow a resident non-member to frequent the club more than the allotted three times per calendar year.
- Property of the Club must not be taken off the premises.
- No firearms or weapons of any type are allowed on the premises by members, dependents, or guests.
- Smoking is not permitted inside of the clubhouse.

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#### Tennis Rules and Regulations

##### A. Court usage

- The tennis courts are for member use only.
- The lighted courts are open for play between the hours of 7am and 10pm
- The unlighted courts are open during daylight hours.
- The tennis pro is entitled to one teaching court (except during Queen City play)
- Courts will be blocked off for League play, Queen City practice times, Mens/Ladies organized pick-up play, junior clinics and summer camp.

##### B. Reservations

- Adult members may reserve courts between 1 and 7 days prior to play.
- Courts are reserved through the website. [www.providenceplantationclub.com](http://www.providenceplantationclub.com)  
Log-in at the top of the page; Go to court scheduler, pick the date/time you want to reserve a court. Go to the court you want and click on “available”. You will receive an email confirming your reservation.
- Courts no longer needed, should be deleted from the system prior to play.
- Restricted hours -Saturday 8-4pm; Sunday 12-5pm
  - No in town guests during this time
  - Members maximum time allowed:
    - Singles – 1 hour
    - Doubles - 1 ½ hours

##### C. Guest

- Members may have up to three guests at one time on the court.
- Guests may not play without a member on his/her court.
- Guests may not play more than once per calendar month. A guest of one member may not be the guest of another member during the same calendar month.

##### D. Etiquette

- Proper tennis attire is required at all times. Cutoffs, tanktops, jogging bras, and swim suits are not allowed.
- All players MUST wear smooth-soled tennis shoes. Running shoes, street shoes and black sole shoes may damage the courts and are not allowed.
- Courts should be surrendered immediately at the expiration of time if others are waiting. Sets may not be played out, once time has expired.
- Unsupervised children under the age of 12 are not allowed on the tennis courts.
- The use of profanity, throwing racquets or slamming of balls is prohibited.

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E. Tennis ball machine

- The machine is for member use only
- Reserve court 3 to use the machine
- Proper care of the machine is required. If you need instruction regarding use, please see the tennis pro.
- The machine needs to be returned in good condition to the locked shed. **ALL BALLS MUST BE RETRIEVED AND RETURNED** (including those outside the fence)
- Unsupervised use by minors under age 14 is not allowed.

\*\*\*The Tennis professional and PPRSC board members have full authority to interpret and enforce these rules and regulations. Failure to courteously comply may result in disciplinary action.\*\*\*

**Swimming Pool Regulations**

A. General Swimming Rules

- The Pool Manager and staff are given full authority to enforce all swimming pool regulations and to close the pool in the event of inclement weather.
- All members and guests must register at the designated sign in area.
- Guests of members are welcome, but must be accompanied by a member. Guest fees will be posted at the sign in area and must be paid prior to entering. Guests who are residents of Mecklenburg County or Union County are limited to three visits per calendar year.
- Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Children 9 years of age or older who are unattended are responsible for adhering to all Club rules. The pool staff has the authority and responsibility to eject children from the pool for behaving unruly or in an unsafe manner. Pool staff are not responsible for children outside of the pool area.
- All accidents must be reported to the pool staff.
- The pool staff can require children to demonstrate swimming ability and will classify them as swimmer or non swimmer. Children who are non-swimmers, regardless of age, must be accompanied in the pool by a parent or other responsible adult at all times.
- A 10-15 minute swim rest period may be signaled each hour for children under 18 ( adult swim )
- Social functions ( i.e. Birthday parties ) are asked to use non-peak hours and must always give prior notice to pool manager to ensure proper number of guards have been scheduled.
- Emergency equipment is to be used only in emergency or training situations.

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- Swim team meets and practice times will be posted to inform members of pool closings.
- The pool is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Lost and Found should be checked as items will be donated throughout the summer.

**B. Swimming Pool Deck Rules**

- Walk at all times. No running, pushing, horseplay or shoulder-riding.
- No pets and no glass of any kind are allowed on the deck.
- Throwing objects is not allowed unless approved by the pool staff.
- Appropriate bathing attire must be worn. Cutoffs are not allowed.
- Improper, loud and disruptive behavior is not allowed.
- No talking to lifeguards while they are on duty.
- The use of foul, abusive or otherwise inappropriate language to employees and/or members will not be tolerated.
- Members assume full responsibility for the behavior of their children and any guests.

**C. Swimming Pool Rules**

- The Mecklenburg County Health Department Rules and Regulations concerning bathing places will govern the health and safety of this pool. These include the rules on the handling of human waste and vomit in public pools. These rules are mandatory and procedures for handling these situations must be followed by our pool staff. These Rules and Regulations are posted in the pool area.
- Swimming is not allowed when lifeguards are not on duty or when the pool is closed.
- All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
- Do not hang on lane ropes.
- Food, gum and drinks are not allowed in the water. Alcoholic beverages or tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the water.
- No diving allowed in water less than five feet deep ( shallow end).
- Use of the kiddie pool is limited to children under 5 years of age. Parental supervision is required at all times. No lifeguard will be on duty.
- The baby pool is open and available for use during the morning hours, when the main pool is devoted to swim lessons and swim team practice.
- Floats, Tubes, Rafts are not allowed in the pool. The exception is fun noodles which must be used in the shallow end. Water wings are permitted in the shallow end if the child is supervised by a parent who is also in the water.
- Children who are not toilet trained are not allowed in the main pool unless wearing an approved swim diaper. Absolutely no diapers, training pants, or plastic pants allowed in the pool.
- Only one person allowed on the diving board at a time.
- No hanging from the diving board.

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- No diving from the side of the diving board.
- No free swimming is allowed in the diving well (area directly in front of diving board).
- Non-swimmers are not allowed in the diving area.
- No backward entry off the diving board.