

# HUMMELSTOWN SWIM CLUB NEWSLETTER (2020)

*(Please read each year for updated HSC information.)*

## **GUESTS**

**Do not abuse the guest privilege!** Only guests who live outside a RADIUS of 15 miles from the HSC (not an odometer reading) are allowed to use the pool or recreation facilities, except on special designated occasions. Regardless of age, in swimming attire or street clothes, guest rates are **\$6.00 per person per day**. **You, as the member, are responsible for your guest(s) and should remain at the pool with your guest(s).**

Persons who have proof of membership to another swimming pool within the 15 mile radius will be permitted as guests @ \$6.00 per person per day. Resident and backyard pools are not considered membership pools.

Do not abuse the privilege by bringing in guests within the 15 mile radius or failing to pay the guest rates, or you will lose this privilege. Blatant violation of the guest rule could put your HSC membership in jeopardy for the current year or permanent termination.

A senior citizen, with **PROOF of age 60**, may use the Club facilities by paying a \$3.00 guest rate. Membership or sponsor is not required. **This does not include guest privileges or the scheduling of a pavilion for a party. A senior citizen should sign in as senior citizen in place of residency.**

## **BABYSITTING RULE**

HSC members who choose to babysit for non-members during the summer should realize that these children may not be brought to the pool as guests, unless they reside outside the 15 mile radius. Offenders will be suspended indefinitely or membership terminated!!

However, the children of members may bring a babysitter (in swimming attire or street clothes) to the pool at guest rates. The babysitter does not have to be a HSC member and can reside within the 15 miles radius. **However, the children of a babysitter, unless outside the 15 mile radius, MAY NOT be brought to the pool as a guest. A babysitter is taking the place of a parent, who should not be present at the pool. When signing in as a guest, babysitters should sign in as a babysitter in place of residency.**

## **BIRTHDAY PARTIES, OUTINGS, REUNIONS, PICNICS, ETC.**

Only adult members may schedule pavilions for parties, outings, etc. A **NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 FEE for Small Party Pavilions and NON-REFUNDABLE \$35 for the Large Pavilions** must be made to hold the scheduled date.

All non-member guests (swimming or non-swimming) must pay a \$6.00 guest rate to use the facilities. In the case of a weather condition, or unforeseen event, which does not permit the opening of the pool, a donation for the use of a pavilion accessing an outside entrance will be acceptable. Call 566-2604 (manager) prior to May 23th and 566-2368 (lifeguard at pool) starting May 23th to schedule. Group party rules and a guest sign-in sheet will be given to you on the day of your scheduled event. Please complete the form and return with payment to the lifeguards. If the pool is open, there will be no refunds for cancellations of parties which were booked for that day.

**No alcoholic beverages are allowed! Pavilion lavatories are for the use of the scheduled parties ONLY!**

**Remember to schedule parties, etc. ONLY for the time allotment you will be using the pavilion. E.g. DO NOT schedule "all day" for a 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. party. You are responsible for your guests the entire time.**

Please do not schedule rain dates! This is duplicate booking of a pavilion, which leaves a pavilion unscheduled if the rain date is not needed. Also avoid scheduling a pavilion for a non-existing party merely to have intown guests. Be fair!

Remember! You are responsible for cleanup after your party. See posted instructions and party rules handout.

Pavilions may not be reserved on Memorial Day, Relay Invitational, 4th of July, Guest Days, Adult Steak Night, or Labor Day.

## **SMOKING**

The HSC is a smoke-free facility. There will be no smoking or use of other tobacco products allowed on the premises during regular pool hours, including the outside entrances to pavilions. The designated area for smoking is outside the main entrance gate ONLY. Violators will be suspended indefinitely.

## **THE HSC PARKING LOT**

Please follow the traffic pattern indicated by arrows in the parking lot. Drivers create a dangerous situation by not doing so. Do not park in spaces designated for the handicapped, or for the lifeguards who need cars available for emergencies, night departures, etc. Overflow parking will be available on the lower lot (beyond the recreation area), as needed. Please use good discretion on parking patterns. **DO NOT PARK ON KOKOMO AVE. OR IN UNMARKED PARKING SPACES.**

## **HUMMELSTOWN SWIM TEAM**

Previous swim team members will be e-mailed information. Others, call 583-2562, Coach Cari Zelko. **Web Site:** <https://hummelstownflamingos.wordpress.com/> Registration date will be in March 2020. **Until the school year ends, team practices will be held after school, Mon.-Fri. After school closes, practices are held from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Mon.-Fri., until the end of July; evening practices will be from 7:30pm – 9:00pm Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday. Practices utilize the Lap Pool. Saturday Swim Meet dates will be posted; pool will open to members at 1:00 p.m.**

## **THE EXTRAS**

When borrowing a HSC umbrella, please remember that this is not a paid service. Therefore, it is requested that you, as the user, return the umbrella to the umbrella rack located in the ping pong room. This is not a duty of the lifeguards.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**For covered dish socials, bring your own cups, bowls, plates, silverware and beverage along with a covered dish.**

Campouts will be held for boys and girls from ages 7 to 10. MEMBERS ONLY. Cost and hours to be posted.

Teen Night (minimum age 11) will be held. "In-Town" guests will be allowed. Watch bulletin board for date and cost.

"In-Town" Guest Days are for individuals and/or families, regardless of residency. \$5.00 per person, **per day**. Regular pool hours, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

"In-Town" guests are allowed at the Adult Party, 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **Bring your own plates, cups, bowls, silverware and beverage.**

## **REFRESHMENT STAND HELP**

Anyone, about 12 years of age or older, who does not "belong" to HSC, is eligible to work in the refreshment stand for swimming privileges. This does not include guest privileges. Refreshment stand workers may not bring guests or other members of their family. Anyone interested should call the Mrs. Linda Strine, Pool Manager at 566-2274 (Home).

## **STAY SAFE**

Any individual with medical problems and/or special needs MUST be supervised in and out of the water by a responsible person AT ALL TIMES.

Children wearing swimming vests, inflatable bubbles, swimmies, etc. need parental supervision at all times. Swimmies are not recommended, because they restrict good swimming technique with the arms.

Adults should supervise all children, especially non-swimmers.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Don't forget! If your dues are not paid for two consecutive years, your membership will be terminated.

Other than the postcard with dues information received in the spring of the year, and mailed to the last known address, there will be no further notification that your membership has been automatically suspended and/or terminated.

Members on the four year payment plans must make payments for the designated consecutive years until the membership fee is completed. One year missed means the membership is incomplete and is automatically dropped. Payments are not refundable.

Any child on an active membership who reaches the age of 18, or marries, is automatically dropped from the family membership, and is eligible to "buy back-in" at the current membership rates without going on the waiting list. Unmarried children in high school, college, or the military service remain on the membership. Verify status on the information form if the child is to remain on the membership. Please call the pool manager at 566-2604 for additional information.

## **MEMBERSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

HSC does not issue membership cards when yearly dues are paid. Your name is your admission and should be given EVERY TIME you enter. This method of identification is based on a policy of trust, relying on members to follow and help enforce the policy. Infractions, such as illegal guests, should be reported to the lifeguards (566-2368), or the manager (566-2604), either verbally or in writing. Remember, you paid a membership fee and yearly dues. It is not fair for others to infringe on this privilege. Members who bring non-member individuals into the pool under their membership will be suspended indefinitely.

Teenagers (ages 11 to 19) will be required to sign in every day upon entering the pool facility with or without the parent(s).

## **RULE CONCERNING WEARING EYE GLASSES IN THE SWIMMING POOLS**

No one is allowed to wear eye glasses or sun glasses in the swimming pool at any time. It is recommended that swimmers with poor vision, or who are affected with sunlight reflection on the water, purchase tinted, prescription goggles prior to the swimming season.

## **LIFEGUARDING COURSE**

The lifeguarding course **WILL** be offered at the HSC in 2021 for those seeking employment at the Hummelstown Swim Club. For more information, call Patti Wrightstone, ARC Instructor, 717-576-0404.