

# BRIGANTINE PADDLE CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

## 1. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

- a. No person shall use threatening, abusive, boisterous, insulting or indecent language or gesture within the Paddle Club or on the Property, nor shall any public demonstration or nuisance be made. The use of any of the aforementioned by a member or a guest shall be grounds for ejection from the Paddle Club facility and possible suspension of the member's privileges.
- b. The use or threat of physical force, or threatening gestures by a member or guest involving another member, guest or facility employee shall subject such person(s) to immediate removal from the Paddle Club and possible suspension of such persons pool membership.
- c. No person shall harass, obstruct, molest, assault or interfere with any person lawfully within the Paddle Club, or resist, obstruct, molest, assault, or interfere with any staff member,
- d. Paddle Club staff members have the authority to advise a member or guest, if that member or guest, or someone in their group or party is in violation of any pool rule or regulation. If, upon notification, the adult member or guest is demeaning to, degrading to, or tries to humiliate the staff member, the member or guest will be subject to ejection from the facility and suspension of their membership privileges.
- e. No person shall remain within the Paddle Club who does not abide by conditions adopted and posted by the Paddle Club Board of Directors for the preservation of good order and the protection of property within the Paddle Club; and no person shall remain within the Paddle Club who does not abide by the instructions and directions of the duly authorized staff in the lawful performance of their duties. Any person directed by the on-duty manager to leave the Paddle Club shall do so promptly and peaceably.
- f. No person shall appear at the Paddle Club in a state of nudity, or commit, perform, or engage in lewd, lascivious, obscene, illicit, carnal or indecent act or behavior, and no person shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person.
- g. In the event that a member's privileges are suspended or revoked, they shall not be allowed into the facility for the duration of the suspension or revocation.
- h. The on-duty Paddle Club manager or the acting manager shall have the authority to suspend a membership and privileges in the event of a violation of a pool rule or regulation. Likewise, a guest may be ejected from the facility for any violation of a rule or regulation.
- i. When asked by the on-duty manager, any person at the facility must give the manager their **ID** card, or another form of identification. Failure to do so shall be grounds for immediate ejection from the facility.
- j. If a member or guest is ejected or if a member's privileges have been suspended, any and all fees paid will be non-refundable.

## 2. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN

- a. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children and for the actions of the guests of their children.
- b. Any staff member has the authority to advise an adult member or an adult guest if a child is misbehaving or if the child is in violation of any pool rule or regulation. If, upon notification, the adult member or guest is demeaning to, degrading to, or tries to humiliate the staff member, then the member or guest will be subject to ejection from the facility and suspension of membership privileges.
- c. Parents are not permitted to drop off children under 16 years of age and leave them at the facility unattended. Any child under 16 years of age must be supervised by a parent or an adult guardian while in the facility.
- d. If a child who is a member or a guest cannot swim, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of that child to insure that the child does not go into water over his or her head.
- e. Children under five years of age are not permitted to enter or to use a restroom without the supervision of a parent or guardian. Further, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to insure that the bathroom is left in a clean condition.
- f. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the hot tub with or without a parent (this includes

sitting on the ledge and putting feet in the hot tub).

### **3. CONTAMINATION OF POOL WATER OR CONTAMINATION OF ANY AREA OF THE PARK OR FACILITY**

- a. Any person that intentionally or unintentionally contaminates any swim pool or wading pool, deck area, or any bathroom floor or bathroom stall partition area or any other area with fecal matter, or with any other contaminant will, at the discretion of the facility director be immediately ejected from the facility. Further, at the discretion of the Paddle Club Board of Directors, the person will be subject to loss of membership and the loss of all fees paid.
- b. The parent or guardian of any infant or of any child is responsible for the actions of the infant or child. If the infant or the child intentionally or unintentionally contaminates any swim pool or wading pool, deck area, or any bathroom floor or bathroom stall partition area or any other area with fecal matter or any other contaminant, the parent or guardian of the infant or child, as well as the infant or child will, at the discretion of the facility director, be subject to immediate ejection from the facility. Further, at the discretion of the Paddle Club Board of Directors, the parent, guardian, infant and child will be subject to loss of membership and the loss of all fees paid.
- c. If the parent or guardian of an infant or child permits the infant or child to enter the facility or enter any pool and the infant or the child wears any diaper item or apparel item which is prohibited by these Rules and Regulations, or if the infant or child fails to wear the type of diaper item or apparel item which is designated in the Rules and Regulations for use in the pools or in any other area within the fenced-in area of the facility, and if that infant or child intentionally or unintentionally contaminates any swim pool or wading pool, deck area, or any bathroom floor or bathroom stall partition area or any other area with fecal matter or any other contaminant, the parent or the guardian of the infant or child, as well as the infant or child will, at the discretion of the facility director, be subject to immediate ejection from the facility. Further, at the discretion of the Paddle Club Board of Directors, the parent, guardian, infant and child will be subject to loss of membership and the loss of all fees paid.

### **4. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS**

- a. Parents are responsible for knowing where their children are at all times.

### **5. HEALTH ISSUES AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO DIAPERS AND THE CONTAMINATION OF ANY POOL OR ANY AREA OF THE FACILITY**

- a. Due to the potentially serious health consequences of fecal contamination, it is the responsibility of the parent to insure that their child and their child's diaper and bathing suit are clean and free of any fecal matter prior to placing the child in any pool. It is in violation of the pool rules to contaminate any pool or to contaminate any area in the facility.
- b. Regular disposable diapers are not permitted in any pool. Swim diapers are the only type of diaper which will be permitted in the pool and in the Paddle Club.
- c. All children in diapers must wear plastic pants such as a reusable swim diaper with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands.
- d. Infants and toddlers are not permitted to walk around the inside of the facility in a diaper. Any infant who is wearing a diaper on the deck or grassy area must also wear a bathing suit over the diaper.

### **6. DISORDERLY PERSONS**

- a. No person or group of persons shall engage in such loitering conduct as will clearly cause an immediate, actual physical violent reaction from any person or persons which violent action will cause a threat to the peace and order of the public.
- b. Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which shall disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities as to cause such person to react immediately in such as way as to threaten by physical violence the peace and order of the public.
- c. Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which obstructs free passage of pedestrians at, in or near any pool, deck area, building, parking lot or vehicle, or the free passage of vehicles at, in or near any building, parking lot or vehicle.

- d. Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which obstructs the free passage of persons at or near any passage or walkway.
- e. Nor shall any person or group of persons engage in such loitering conduct which will obstruct, molest or interfere with any person lawfully in, or enjoying the Paddle Club.
- f. Where there is conduct in violation of the disorderly persons section, there must, in addition, be a refusal by the persons engaged in such conduct to obey a request by a supervisor or the on-duty manager of the facility to move on before the police department is summoned for assistance.

#### **7. SANITARY AND SAFETY CODE:**

- a. All persons shall shower before entering the water.
- b. Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- c. Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
- d. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

#### **8. POOL RELATED RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- a. Jumping from the deck, into any pool is not permitted.
- b. Running is not permitted within the facility.
- c. Water guns are not permitted within the facility.
- d. Tennis balls or hard balls are not permitted in any pool. Additionally, management has the right to ask any member at any time to remove any ball or any object which may be thrown or tossed from any pool.
- e. No ball playing, chicken fights, splash or tag games in the pool when the pool is crowded.
- f. No excessive horseplay in the pool.
- g. Cut -offs or inappropriate apparel will not be permitted in any pool.
- h. Playground equipment in the Pool area is for toddlers.  
only. Children 7 years of age and older are not permitted to use this equipment.
- i. No member or guest shall use loudspeakers, public address systems or amplifiers within the facility. Nor shall any portable radio, tape player, record or CD player or musical instrument or device be played in such a manner as to create a nuisance. Members shall only use headphones.
- j. No person shall intentionally or unintentionally destroy, damage, or break any item or property belonging to the facility, to a member or guest, or to an outside contractor.
- k. There is no pushing into any pool. Any person who pushes another person into a pool is subject to ejection from the facility.

#### **9. GROUP USE**

The facility is available for private functions. Arrangements are to be made through the Paddle Club Manager.

#### **10. COMMERCIAL USES**

- a. No person shall engage in any commercial enterprise including but not limited to the offering of services, soliciting, selling or peddling any liquids or edibles for human consumption or the distribution of circulars or hawk, peddle or vend any goods, ware or merchandise within the Park, except as provided by the Paddle Club Board of Directors.
- b. No person shall cut, carve, paint, mark, paste or fasten on any tree, fence, wall, building or other object within the Park, any bill, advertisement or inscription. Nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement or notice of any kind within the Park.
- c. No person shall tell fortunes, play at games of chance, or use any gambling device within the Park except as provided for by special permission of the Paddle Club Board of Directors.

#### **11. FIRES, FIREWORKS**

- a. No person shall build, light or maintain a fire or flame within the facility or the Park except as provided for by special permission of the on-duty manager or the Paddle Club Board of Directors.
- b. No person shall possess, discharge or set-off within the facility or the Park, any firecrackers, torpedoes,

rockets or other fireworks.

## **12. NATURAL FEATURES**

No person shall pick flowers, foliage, berries or fruit or cut, break, dig up or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, fern, grass, turf, railing, seat, fence, playground, structure or any other object within the facility or the Park. Members are encouraged to use but not abuse the herb garden located at the spa pool.

## **13. RESTRICTED USES AND AREAS**

No person shall throw, cast, catch, kick or strike any baseball, golf ball, football, basketball or any object within the facility.

## **14. PETS**

Pets or small animals except for service animals are not permitted within the fenced-in facility area except by permission of the on-duty manager.

## **15. VEHICLES**

Members shall park vehicles in designated marina spaces or on the public street.

## **16. SMOKING**

- a. Smoking is not permitted on the facility grounds.
- b. Cigarette butts must be disposed of properly in the ashtrays provided outside of the facility. Any member disposing of lit or unlit cigarettes on the grounds will be subject to disciplinary action.

## **17. USE OF FACILITY GAZEBOS**

- a. Members and guests are permitted to raise or lower umbrellas.
- b. Gazebos are for use by more than one family and are to be shared.
- c. Members are not permitted to spread out their personal items under a gazebo, chaise lounges, chairs or tables to restrict the use of by another member.
- d. Gazebos cannot be reserved, held or saved unless contracted with the Paddle Club. The member must be present at the facility to hold a chaise lounge, chair and table. Items placed on chairs, chaise lounges and/or tables to save it will be removed by the management.

## **18. FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

- a. Members and guests are not permitted to leave any trash, papers, cups, cans, plastic bottles or garbage within the facility, in the parking area or anywhere within the Paddle Club. Trash must be deposited in waste receptacles. Soda cans and plastic bottles must be placed in recycling containers.
- b. Any member or guest that litters inside or outside of the facility will be subject to disciplinary action or loss of membership.
- c. **Glass of any kind is not permitted within the facility.** Use of glass of any kind by a member may result in ejection from the Paddle Club.
- d. No beverages provided by the Paddle Club shall be taken off Club premises for consumption.

## **19. DIVING**

Diving is not permitted in the pool area.

## **20. GUEST POLICY**

- a. Guests will be permitted into the facility only if accompanied by a member.
- b. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.
- c. No member or member family can have more than 2 guests if the pool area is crowded. The Paddle Club will make that determination.

## **21. FLOTATION DEVICES, SNORKELS, HARD BALLS**

**Pool:** The following types of flotation devices are permitted in the intermediate pool:

- Swimmies/arm floats
- Body Vests
- Swim Bubbles
- Noodles
- Kick boards
- Tubes with inserts for legs and feet

**THE PARENT OR AN ADULT GUARDIAN MUST BE IN THE POOL WITH THE CHILD AT ARMS LENGTH WHEN ANY TYPE OF FLOTATION DEVICE IS USED.**

The use of any flotation device in any pool will be at the discretion of the on-duty manager. If the on-duty manager feels that a flotation device is inappropriate for any reason, management reserves the right to prohibit the use of the device.

## **22. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP EVENTS**

- a. The Paddle Club's Board of Directors has the authority to schedule special events for the membership.
- b. At the discretion of the Paddle Club Board of Directors, attendance at special events may be limited to certain members of the facility. Restrictions may include but are not limited to full-time members, senior members or adult members.
- c. The Paddle Club Board of Directors has the authority to close the facility early to the general membership on those days when special events are scheduled. They may also keep the facility open later on those days when a special event is scheduled.

## **23. LATE NIGHT CLOSINGS**

The Pool closes at sundown except for private events.

## **24. AUTHORITY TO CLOSE THE FACILITY OR TO CLOSE A POOL**

- a. The on-duty manager has the authority to:
  - Close any pool, program or water slide at any time.
  - Close the facility earlier than the scheduled closing time.
  - Keep the facility open later than the scheduled closing time.
- b. The decision to close the facility or to close any pool may be based upon any of the following conditions:
  - The number of patrons using the facility.
  - Staff availability.
  - Weather.
- c. The Paddle Club manager or the Board of Trustees shall determine when the Paddle Club shall open and close for the season.

## **25. AUTHORITY TO MAKE RULES - ENFORCEMENT OF RULES**

The Board of Trustees may make, alter, amend and repeal rules and regulations for the supervision, regulation and control of all activities carried on, conducted, sponsored, arranged or provided for in connection with the Paddle Club and for the protection of property and may prescribe and enforce fines and penalties for the violation of any such regulations.

## **26. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

The Paddle Club Directors or may issue to any member a violation of any pool rule or regulation. The notice of violation will be issued in duplicate with one copy given to the member or guest and the other copy kept on file at the Paddle Club office.

**27. AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE MEMBERSHIP**

The Board of Trustees (Executive Director, Treasurer, Secretary) may terminate any membership at their discretion.