

RANCHO COLORADOS CLUB RULES**I. GENERAL (Swimming and Tennis)**

1. Guest fees will be included in members' annual bill.
2. Children who do not live at home and children over 21 shall be considered guests; excepted are college students who live at school part of the year.
3. Club privileges will be extended to live-in guests staying with members for fifteen (15) days or longer. Application must be made to the Board of Directors in writing and the Board of Directors must notify Club Manager after approval.
4. House renters may be extended Club privileges. A *Membership Use Agreement* form must be signed. Application must be made to the Board of Directors in writing. All applications will be considered on an individual basis. Final arrangements shall be made with the Membership Chairperson after Board of Directors' approval. The Board of Directors must notify the Club Manager after approval.
5. House sitters or care providers may be extended Club privileges if the following conditions are met:
 - a) The house sitter or care provider must be 18 years of age or older.
 - b) House sitters must be staying in the house for 15 days or longer.
 - c) The house sitter or care provider must sign a *Membership Use Agreement*. Application must be made to the Board of Directors in writing. All applications will be considered on an individual basis. Final arrangements shall be made with the Membership Chairperson after Board of Directors' approval. The Board of Directors must notify the Club Manager after approval.
6. A member desiring to bring guests exceeding six (6) in number may do so only with the permission of the Club Manager and the Board of Directors. Application must be made to the Board of Directors in writing. The following conditions apply:
 - a) One membership for each six guests.
 - a) A \$25 party fee will be collected.
 - b) Supervision must be provided by an adult member.
 - c) Payment of guest fees for all guests (\$5 per person).
 - d) Use of Club on midweek days or on weekends from 12:00 – 3:00
 - e) No pool or patio area uses on swim meet evenings.
 - f) No exclusive use of club areas.
 - g) Company picnics are not permitted.
 - h) Abide by the 8:00 p.m. pool closing time.
 - i) After Board of Directors' approval, notify Club Manager.
7. No outside organization shall be allowed to use the Club facilities without approval, in advance, of the Board of Directors. Application must be made in writing to the Board of Directors.

8. If guest privileges are abused and overcrowding occurs, or if it appears that a member is bringing in the same guests an excessive number of times, the Board of Directors may assign a limit to the number of times a person may use the Club facilities as a guest.
9. When using the patio, picnic and barbecue facilities, members are responsible for clean-up of tables and litter.
10. Members and their guests are responsible for their own valuables.
11. Live-in guests, house sitters, care providers and house renters shall sign in using member's name and roster number.

II. SWIMMING

The following rules have been compiled with the hope of providing the maximum safety for the members and their children and to guide the official Rancho Lifeguard in maintaining safe conditions in the pool and surrounding area. The Lifeguards and all Rancho Colorados members have the authority to enforce all rules concerning the conduct of the members and their guests within the pool enclosure. **YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST THEM IN MAKING THE POOL AN ACCIDENT-FREE AND COMPLETELY SAFE RECREATION AREA.**

A. GENERAL

1. Pool hours are posted at the pool clubhouse. (*Call 299-6993 if questionable weather conditions exist*).
2. Members must sign the register giving their member number, name, number of members present, and the number of guests.
3. The patio area is open to all Rancho members at 8:00 am, Monday through Friday, during the regular swim team season. Children under seven (7) years of age must be directly supervised by a member twelve (12) years or older. The pool area and office are off limits to all persons who are not directly involved in their workouts during swim team sessions. No skateboards, in-line skates, or bikes are to be ridden in the pool area, patio area, or the parking lot. Parents may be asked to remove their children from the club for repeated infractions of the club rules. If this occurs, it will be reported to the Board of Directors for appropriate follow-up.
4. Children seven (7) years of age and over must have satisfactorily passed a swimming test in order to utilize the pool without adult supervision. (The lifeguard on duty will administer the test.)
5. The club manager and pool lifeguards are authorized by the Board of Directors to evict any person for the balance of the day for disorderly conduct on the club premises. If the individual in charges believes the rule infraction warrants additional discipline, the case will be referred to the Board of directors.

6. Guards will clear the pool each hour on the hour. Only persons 18 years or over may swim during the 15 minute rest period following clearing of the pool. The time period will commence when the last child has left the pool.
7. Food and beverages are allowed around the pool and patio areas. Glass is absolutely not allowed; please transfer to plastic cups if necessary. Members are responsible to clean up their areas after use. Use trashcans located around the pool and patio area. Full meals are restricted to the patio area.
8. The club PA system and stereo shall only be operated by a board member or other member trained and qualified in its use. Care shall be taken to monitor the volume and appropriateness of the music as it relates to other member's enjoyment of the club as well as to our neighbors.

B. HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS:

1. Anyone having open sores or infections, fever, colds or coughs will not be allowed in the pool area.
2. Showers must be taken before entering the pool or upon re-entering the pool after sunbathing. Showers should be limited to 2 minutes or less.
3. The wading pool is for children five (5) years and younger who are non-swimmers. Children in the wading pool shall be the responsibility of their parent or supervised by a person twelve (12) years or older.
5. Plastic diaper covers are required for those swimmers that are not potty trained ("swim diapers" alone are not acceptable.)
4. Absolutely no running in the pool area will be allowed. No pushing or throwing people into the pool will be allowed.
5. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. No continuous jumping or diving off the sides of the board or hanging on the board will be allowed.
6. No diving or swimming across the pool from the sides under or around the board while the board is in use will be allowed.
7. Safety flotation devices worn by the users are only allowed when the user is directly supervised by the parent or designated adult sitter. No such devices will be allowed in the diving board area unless that supervising person is in the water with the user.
8. No pets shall be allowed in the pool and patio areas. Owners are responsible for the immediate removal of their pets.
9. Only regular swimming attire will be permitted in the pool (no cutoffs).

C. RULES REGARDING GUESTS:

1. Guest must be accompanied by a member twelve (12) years or older while in the pool area. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for familiarizing them with the rules of the pool.
2. Members must sign in their guests and indicate the number of guests accompanying them.
3. The charge for swimming guests is \$5.00 per person per day.
4. A swimming guest is anyone over one (1) year of age in swimming attire.

III. TENNIS

A. EQUIPMENT:

1. Tennis shoes and appropriate attire only.

B. GUESTS:

1. Member must circle their guest's name as well as their own name on the sign-in sheet.
2. Guest must be accompanied by a member on each court used by a guest. Guests cannot use courts more than two times a month. Guests that were Rancho members within the previous 12 months, may be a guest once per month.
3. Members will be billed for guest fees \$6.00 per person per day.
4. Guest fees do not apply to members of opposing teams in USTA League play including Adult League and Flex League play.
5. USTA League fee for non-members - \$50 per person, per team. Includes court time for matches and one team practice per week during the team's season. Players that were Rancho members within the previous 12 months of when a league season starts, may not join a Rancho team.

C. SIGN-IN SHEET:

1. PRINT names clearly. Include names of all players. Include member number.
2. Indicate names, court number, time, and date *prior* to taking court.
3. When signing in for doubles, there must be at least 3 of the 4 players present. (A 10-minute grace period is allowed for the 4th to arrive to qualify for the 1-1/2 hour play time). Time must be entered on the sign-in sheet before anyone may hit the ball.

D. WAITING:

1. If all courts are taken, sign in but write "waiting" in lieu of time.
2. One player of waiting party must be continuously present.
3. Players may not be signed up "waiting" on both upper and lower courts at the same time.

4. When a court becomes available, the first players on waiting list must take that court.
5. Players on the courts may not sign on the waiting list until after they have completed their complete playing period. New player(s) for singles or doubles may not put their name(s) on the waiting list until their playing time is up.

E. HOLDING:

1. One player may hold a court for 10 minutes. This counts as playing time.

F. PLAYING:

1. Singles may play for one (1) hour.
2. Doubles may play for one and one-half (1-1/2) hours.
3. Players may finish game in progress (not set) before yielding court.
4. Players on the court may not alter their sign-in time until they have completed their original play period.
5. Playing time is measured from when you sign your time on the sign-in sheet and walk on the courts. There is no grace period.
6. Players may not alter their time from singles to doubles (1 hour to 1-1/2 hours) if other players join later. If players join you after you start, play time remains one (1) hour. After one (1) hour, players may add one-half (1/2) hour if no one is waiting or signed in on the waiting list.
7. Players on courts who have not signed in or indicated time court was taken may be asked to yield the court.

G. JUNIORS:

1. Juniors (under 18) playing without an adult may be asked to yield court on upper courts (3, 4, and 5) at the following times:
Weekdays after 5:00 p.m.
Weekends and holidays after 9:00 a.m.
2. Juniors cannot be bumped from the lower courts (1 and 2) at any time.

H. GENERAL

1. Use trash cans provided.
2. Use proper court etiquette at all times.
3. Abusive and loud language is prohibited.

4. Bikes and skates on courts are prohibited.
5. Do not bring unsupervised, noisy, or otherwise disruptive children on courts.
6. No radios will be used while on the tennis courts.
7. Direct any court problems to the Tennis Pro, Club Manager or Tennis Chairpersons as appropriate.