



Betmar Owners, Inc. Swim Club

Club/Membership Guidelines and Rules



The name of the club is the *Betmar Swim Club*. The facility operated by the Swim Club is known as the *Betmar Aquatic Center*.

The Betmar Swim Club is responsible for the smooth and efficient operation of all aspects of the Betmar Aquatic Center within the structure (inside the gates).

Membership Rules and Guidelines:

- The dues structure for the incoming fiscal year shall be established no later than the December Board meeting.
- Notice of Membership Renewal will be placed in the January Betmar Bulletin.
- Membership renewal forms, along with the appropriate payment, are to be submitted to the Betmar Business Office for processing by the Membership Chairperson.
- Each member should submit their own application. However, married couples may use one application but should include both phone numbers and email addresses. Processing could take up to five (5) days.
- New members will be called when their fob is ready.
- Members are responsible for all rules and policies of the Swim Club. Membership packages are available for review.
- In the event of the death of a member, the member's family may have use of the facility for a period of two weeks following the death before use of the fob is terminated
- Betmar Owners, Inc. policy does not allow for active membership refunds
- Members may suspend their membership for a period of no more than five (5) years without paying an additional "new Member" fee. After five years, in addition to the regular membership fee, the person must pay an initiation fee equal to the regular membership fee. A new fob may be necessary.
- Owners/Residents who have never been members, may join the pool in January with a 15-month membership under the following circumstances: the member must pay the current new membership fee, initiation fee, fob fee and the pro-rated amount for January and February. All new members can get a free month of membership in March. Monthly memberships are not available. Family memberships are not available.

Use of the Facility:

- Members are encouraged to report problems with equipment and/or facilities to the Pool Equipment manager and/or the Pool Deck Manager

- Members are encouraged to return chairs/lounges to their original positions.
- Floating devices larger than “noodles” are not permitted in the pools. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to the Swim Board in writing for consideration. Leeway may be granted more easily during the summer months when there are fewer people using the pools.

Entering and Exiting:

- Fobs activate the gates from the stated opening hour until ten (10) minutes after closing.
- Members (or their authorized guests) must, individually, activate the electronic system at the entry gates.
- Members will not allow another individual, known or unknown, to enter the facility using their entry fob unless that person is their “overnight guest”.
- Owners/Residents entering the facility must possess, and use, his/her own fob.
- **A Betmar resident cannot be a guest.**
- Members and unaccompanied guests must fob in upon arrival and fob out when leaving the facility. **Use of the “Emergency Exit” button is not permitted except in actual emergencies.**
- Entry and Exit will be recorded on video tape.
- Additional cameras record activity at both pools.

Scheduled Activities:

- Structured/Ongoing activities (volleyball, exercise classes, lap swimming, etc.) are sanctioned by the Swim Club Board and their times are posted in the Bulletin boards at each of the pools.
- A representative from each of the Activities should present a status update at the monthly Board meetings.
- Changes to schedules must be presented to, and passed by, the Swim Club Board to take effect.
- Lap Swimming Daily
 - 1 ½ hours daily after opening – Large Pool
- Water Aerobics
 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Large Pool
 - October through December and April through May 10:30 – 11:30 AM
 - January through March – 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 - June through September – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Water Volleyball – Small Pool
 - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
 - Year Round 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 - All volleyball equipment is the responsibility of the group
- Music may be played during volleyball (and aerobics) only
 - Music player and music cassettes are the property, and responsibility, of the volleyball group and are stored in the Ladies’ Washroom at the small pool

Deck:

- Street shoes may not be worn in the pools or spas. Only water shoes (that are clean and not worn in the street) will be permitted.
- Street clothes may not be worn in the pools or spas.
- Members/Guests are responsible for their own private property.
- Forgotten items should be placed in the Ladies Washroom at each pool. All “lost and found” will be disposed of on the first day of each month.
- Swim aids (small rings and noodles) are the personal property of the member.
- Shower each time you enter the pool and the spa. Soap products are not permitted.
- Plastic water bottles only are allowed beyond the 4 foot “wet deck” area.
- Food, glass, smoking materials, alcohol and animals are not permitted in the pool enclosure or on the wet deck except during sanctioned special events.
- Members may play music on personal devices with earbuds only.

Guests:

- Members may allow an adult guest to use the facilities without the member being present.
- Authorized guests must, individually, activate the electronic system at the entry gates.
- All guests must follow all rules and policies for the use of the facility.
- Guests younger than 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
- Members are responsible for the requested “Guest Donation”.
- Members are responsible for their guests’ compliance with all rules (when accompanied or unaccompanied).
- Guests must be signed in on the “Guest Sign-In Sheet”, clearly indicating the name of the sponsoring member.
- Only children who are toilet trained are permitted in the pools or the spas.
- Adult and children’s swim “diapers” are not permitted in the pools or in the spas.
- Members and guests who violate the rules and policies of the Betmar Swim Club should be reported to any Board Member by phone, text or email, indicating the times and particulars of the infraction.
- July 4th is an open swim day for all residents of Betmar.
- Anyone who buys a ticket, may also use the large pool after a “Picnic at the Pool” event (from noon through closing).

Hours of Operation:

April 1 st – April 30 th	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
May 1 st – August 31 st	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
September 1 st – September 30 th	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
October 1 st – October 31 st	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
November 1 st – January 31 st	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
February 1 st – Daylight Savings	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Daylight Savings – March 31 st	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

During the colder winter months (December, January and February), both pools may be closed due to cold weather. Except in extreme situations (i.e., temperatures near freezing at opening time):

- Pools will open at 8:00 AM if the predicted temperatures will reach 65° during the hours the pools are open
- Pools will remain closed if daily predicted temperature will not reach 65°

Picnic at the Pool/Meet ‘N’ Greet

From time-to-time food may be served and consumed within the facility but only at Swim Club Board sponsored events. These activities are well-monitored, and a thorough cleaning takes place at the conclusion of the activity to avoid attracting ants, etc. Anyone who buys a ticket, may also use the large pool after a “Picnic at the Pool” event (from noon through closing). Generally, food may not be consumed at the pools. Only water in plastic containers is permitted.

Fund-Raising Activities:

Members are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents during fund-raising events. Often, members donate their time when specialization is required. Example: the rebuilding of the spa blanket cover at the large pool.

Consequences for Infractions of the Rules:

Members are also responsible for the actions of their guests.

A first warning is considered issued with the acceptance of the Membership Package.

Infraction #1: Member will receive written acknowledgement that an infraction has been identified.

Infraction #2: Membership privileges will be suspended for a period of seven (7) days. Fob will be deactivated. Notification will be by telephone call, email or letter.

Infraction #3: Membership will be suspended pending a hearing at the next scheduled Betmar Swim Board meeting. Fob will be deactivated. Notification will be by telephone call, email and/or letter.

Infractions may include but are not limited to:

- Failure to activate system on entry/exit
- Failure to identify guests
- Providing entry to persons other than their guest(s) who do not possess their own fob (membership)
- Guests who enter the facility but fail to be identified on the “Sign-In Sheet”
- Behaviors inconsistent with Betmar Owners, Inc. policies and Betmar Swim Club rules.

Emergency Measures:

From time to time a situation may arise (e.g. hurricane, storms, high winds, Covid -19, etc.) where decisions need to be made in the best interests of the Betmar Swim Club and Swim Club Board members are absent from the property.

- If a Swim Club Board member(s) is available, he/she will work with Betmar Owners, Inc. Properties chairperson (or his/her designee) to make appropriate and reasonable decisions based on the challenge presented.
- If a Swim Club Board member(s) is not available, the Betmar Owners, Inc. Properties chairperson (or his/her designee) will make reasonable and appropriate decisions based on the challenge presented.

Communication with Membership:

- Betmar Swim Club – search for group on Facebook to request access
- Bulletin Boards outside of the small/large pool gates provide useful information regarding the pools, Swim Club Board of Directors, and permits.
- Betmar.org has useful information about all clubs
- White boards and “sandwich boards” at each pool
- General Membership Meeting held each month (April, and October through March)

Volunteerism:

The BAC has more than 1100 members – and two pools to care for. One in three residents is a member of the pool. Not all members can blanket the pools during colder weather BUT there is something for everyone to contribute. We need the time and talents of our membership to ensure that our pools are well-cared for. We want them to be the best they can be. Please consider volunteering your time.

We need –

- Openers and Closers year round
- Deck monitors to return/straighten lounges, pull weeds and vegetation from between the tiles
- Members to test water and check skimmer baskets

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- Make phone calls
- Members to report problems that require immediate attention
- Clean the deck areas once a month
- Help keep the water line on the pools clean
- Bake cookies, submit recipes
- Help out at the "Picnic"
- Members to attend meetings and support the work of the Board
- Please VOLUNTEER!!



Betmar Owners, Inc Swim Club



Pool and Spa Rules

Use of the Betmar Aquatic Center is at your own risk. The Betmar Swim Club assumes no responsibility.

As a member of the Betmar Aquatic Center, the rules for pool and spa use are understood by you to be the following:

- You do not hold the gate open to others as a courtesy if they do not have their fob
- Membership identification (fob) is always required
- Each member, or unaccompanied guest, must swipe their own fob upon entry and exit
- Use of the “Emergency Exit” Button is not permitted except in true emergencies
- Guests must sign in with all required information on the “Sign-In Sheet” provided
- Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult
- For member and guest safety, diving, running on the decks, horseplay, jumping into the pools and excessive splashing are not permitted
- Members will treat each other, guests and volunteers with respect and dignity
- Pool and spa hours are posted and we are only permitted to be open from dawn to dusk
- You have read, understand and agree to abide by all posted Aquatic Center pool and spa rules

Pool Rules:

Maximum bathing load: Small pool - 23, large pool – 96

- Maximum water temperature is 104°
- Shower each time you enter the pool or spa. Soap products and oils are NOT permitted
- Food, glass, smoking materials, alcohol and/or animals are not permitted in the pools or on the wet decks
- Plastic water bottles only are allowed beyond the four (4) foot “wet deck” area
- Use of the pool is prohibited if you are ill with diarrhea or have open sores
- Recirculated water is not to be swallowed
- Adult and children’s swim diapers are not permitted in the pools
- Children who are not toilet trained are not permitted in the pools
- Small rings and noodles may be used. Floatation rafts are not permitted
- No running, diving, excessive splashing or jumping into the pool

Spa Rules:

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Betmar is a 55 and Older Community

Maximum bathing load: Small spa – 7 persons, large spa – 14 persons

- Shower before entering the spa. Soap products and oils are NOT permitted
- Food, glass, smoking materials, alcohol and/or animals are not permitted in the spas or on the wet decks
- Maximum water temperature is 104°
- Recirculated spa waters are not to be swallowed
- Pregnant women, small children, people with health problems, and people using alcohol, narcotics or other drugs that can cause drowsiness should not use the spa without first consulting a doctor
- Adult and children's swim diapers are not permitted in the spas
- Children who are not toilet trained are not permitted in the spas
- Children under the age of 16 must have adult supervision
- Maximum use time is 15 minutes

Violation of the rules may result in, but not be limited to, the suspension of a member's privileges pending a review by the Betmar Swim Club Board of Directors.

Membership in the Betmar Swim Club is a privilege and not a right.



Betmar Swim Club



Date:

Dear :

This is to inform you that the following infractions were identified:

- _____ Failure to activate the system upon entry
- _____ Failure to identify a guest(s) on Sign-In Sheet
- _____ Failure of guest to self-identify upon entry
- _____ Providing entry to an individual/non-guest who does not possess their own entry fob
- _____ Other violation of Pool Rules

The following action will be taken:

- _____ (1st) Letter and warning signs to be posted at the pool
- _____ (2nd) Membership suspended for seven (7) days
- _____ (3rd) Membership suspended pending a hearing with the Swim Club Board of Directors
- _____ Other:

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

(xxxxxxxx)

President

Betmar Swim Club



Betmar Aquatic Center



Guest Sign-In Sheet

- ❖ Guests must sign-in to the pools/spas, clearly indicating the sponsoring member’s name
- ❖ Guests need to sign in only once each day but need to indicate time in/time out
- ❖ Guests are to familiarize themselves with, and follow, posted rules of the pools and spas
- ❖ Members are requested to provide a \$1.00 donation per guest per day

Date	Name of Guest	Name of Sponsoring Member	Time In	Time Out	Time In	Time Out