

# **DGS Aquatics Club**

## **MEMBERS'**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Below are the rules and regulations governing the use of DGS Aquatics Club (the "Club") facilities (inclusive of but not limited to the swimming pool and changing rooms) by registered members of the Club ("Members"):

#### **ADMISSION**

- Members may only use the facilities of the Club during such days and opening hours as specified by Diocesan Girls' School ("DGS") from time to time.
- DGS and lifeguards are responsible for the safety and sanitation of the pool, grounds and general conduct of Members.
- DGS has authority to suspend membership, expel or refuse to admit any Member for misconduct or disregard of these rules and regulations.
- The pool may be closed by DGS for maintenance, or due to health hazards, weather, or any reason deemed sufficient by DGS.
- All Members must observe these and any other regulations with the understanding that, should circumstances warrant, DGS may cancel membership without refund.
- Members shall sign in each time with a valid Membership Card issued by DGS.
- DGS reserves the right to refuse admission in the absence of a valid Membership Card.
- In the event a Membership Card is lost, it must be reported at once to DGS and a new card will be issued for a fee of HK\$100.
- No Member under 12 years of age will be permitted to use the pool unless accompanied by a responsible Member 18 years of age or older.
- Persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be denied entry to the swimming pool.
- If the pool has reached its maximum capacity, no further Members will be permitted entry.
- A minimum of 2 swimming lanes will be open for free swimmers.

#### **SAFETY AND SANITATION**

- All Members must take a shower and female bathers must remove all bobby pins, clips and curlers before entering the pools.
- No one is permitted in the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- The pool deck is to be kept clear at all times.
- All persons must leave the pool when the ALL-OUT whistle is sounded.
- All injuries, however slight, must be reported to the lifeguards.
- No floating devices, unless supervised, shall be permitted in the pool.
- No hard or sharp items (such as metal buckets or shovels) will be permitted.
- No scuba masks that cover the nose are permitted except under the supervision of an authorized person.
- No running, ball throwing, pushing, wrestling, dunking, rough playing etc., is permitted within the pool area.

- No toys are allowed except under the supervision of an authorized person.
- Children under the age of 12 using the pool are solely the responsibility of their registered members who shall supervise them at all times.
- All untrained children must wear a waterproof covering with snug fitting elastic and leg bands over any kind of diaper.
- Persons suffering from communicable illnesses, skin diseases, fungus infections, sore or inflamed eyes, excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts, bandages, nasal or ear discharges, eye, ear, nose or throat infections shall not use the pool or changing room facilities.
- Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhoea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
- Diving will not be allowed unless supervised by an authorised person.
- All trash must be deposited in the trash receptacles.
- Cigarettes and other inflammables are not allowed.
- Lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Members may provide their own locks. Such locks must be removed at the end of the day. Unremoved locks after the pool has closed will be destroyed by DGS and DGS will not be responsible for any loss of property in relation thereto.
- Only appropriate swimwear is permitted when entering the pools.
- For safety and hygiene reasons, no shoes shall be worn around the pool area.
- Pets are prohibited.

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

- No food and beverages other than drinking water may be consumed at the pool area.
- Glass and/or glass containers are not allowed at the pool area.
- No alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, cigars or illegal drugs will be permitted on DGS property at any time.
- Barbecue grills of any type are prohibited.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

- All Members, including children, using the Club facilities do so at their own risk.
- DGS will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any personal property in or about DGS or for personal injury through the use of any facility or service provided by DGS.
- Members are reminded to keep valuables with him/her at all times.
- Members will be solely responsible for any damage caused through their negligence and/or carelessness.