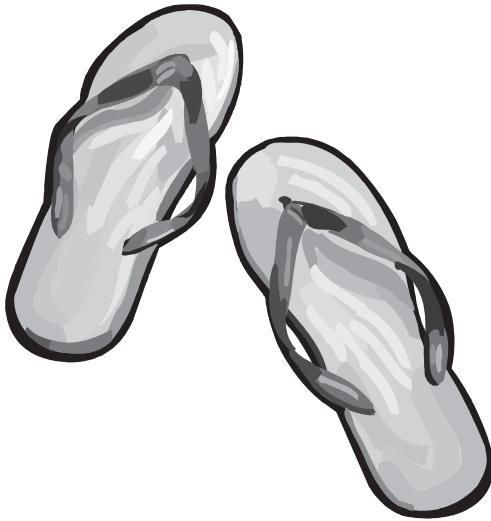


# **Briarcliffe Swim Club**

## **2018**



**Membership: 610-534-0763**  
**Gate: 610-534-1560**

**Website: [Briarcliffeswimclub.com](http://Briarcliffeswimclub.com)**



## President Letter 2018

Dear Briarcliffe Swim Club Members:

I wanted to take this opportunity introduce myself. My name is John Lacey, and I have been a member of the pool for 17 years and a board member for the past 3 years. I would like to thank Mike Ryan for his 30 years as President and staying on as Treasurer. I would also like to welcome our many new elected board members.

The Briarcliffe Swim Club Board of Directors and Staff welcome you to our 2018 Season.

We are celebrating our 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Swim Club. The staff, your elected Board of Directors and I are, as always, committed to your safety and the safe operations and the financial soundness of the club.

This year, we are asking for help from all of our membership to ensure that only members and their registered guests use our club. Please remember to present your membership cards when entering the pool and remember to pick up your when leaving. ALL guests must be registered at all times. Rising insurance cost, which is our number one expense to the club, comes from the potential financial impact for non-members using the club. Please help us to ensure our swim club can continue to provide you and your family summers of enjoyment for years to come.

The Board of Directors, the staff and I hope that this summer the swim club will provide you and your family a place to come and relax, meet other members of the community, have fun and escape from the summer heat.

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself, your family and guests with the pool rules. We ask that all members and their guests read and observe all pool rules and regulations when using the clubs equipment and facilities.

We have added additional activities this season! Check out our calendar of events happening at the pool. This will be posted at the front office. Also listen for announcements about these events. Information about special events will also be posted on the bulletin board at the gate, Facebook page, and weekly email news blast!

Remember it is you, the membership that makes Briarcliffe Swim Club the outstanding club it is today.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

John Lacey

President

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## BRIARCLIFFE SWIM CLUB 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Lacey  
*President*

Bill Myers  
*Vice President*

Mike Ryan  
*Treasurer*

Jay McHugh  
*Executive Secretary*

Joyce Rorabaugh  
*Secretary*

Mike Fltz  
*Sergeant of Arms*

Mark Finley  
Barbara Collins  
Bob Borgardus  
John Lacey  
Rita Ash  
Brian Newmiller  
Chris Doran  
Dan Ruane  
Mike Hiltner

## BRIARCLIFFE SWIM CLUB

### 2018 Guest Passes

The guest pass card is good for ONLY this 2018 season.

Non-transferrable.

Guest pass prices are:

\$8.00 weekdays & \$9.00 weekends

Card for 10 passes \$70.00

**All guests must be signed in on the guest list.**

All guest list rules apply.

All guests must come in with a member, and member must stay with their guest while they are at the pool.



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## BRIARCLIFFE SWIM CLUB 2018 COMMITTEES

### **Operations**

Chair: Dan Ruane

Vice: Bill Myers  
Mike Ryan  
Mark Finley

### **Swim Team**

Chair: Bill Myers

Vice: Chris Doran  
John Lacey  
Rita Ash

### **Membership**

Chair: Jay McHugh

Vice: Joyce Rorabaugh  
Barbara Collins  
Rita Ash

### **P&E**

Chair: Joyce Rorabaugh

Vice: Jay McHugh  
Mark Finley  
Barbara Collins  
Rita Ash

### **Snack Bar**

Chair: Jay McHugh

Vice: Barbara Collins  
Brian Newmiller  
Joyce Rorabaugh

### **Nominations**

Chair: Rita Ash

Vice: Mike Hiltner  
Chris Doran

### **B.I.M**

Chair: Mike Fitz / John Lacey

Vice: Steve Simmonds  
Brian Newmiller  
Steve Mummert  
Bob Borgardus  
Mark Finley

## BRIARCLIFFE SWIM CLUB 2018 COMMITTEES

### **Finance**

Chair: Mike Ryan

Vice: Jay McHugh

Joyce Rorabaugh

Mike Fitz

### **Grievance**

Chair: Joyce Rorabaugh

Vice: John Lacey

Chris Doran

### **Electrical Safety**

Chair: Bob Borgardus

Vice: Mike Fitz

Mike Hiltner

### **Recording Secretary**

Joyce Rorabaugh

### **Steerage**

Chair: Bill Myers

Vice: Mike Ryan

Pool Managers

# Briarcliffe Swim Club 2018

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## Hours of Operation:

**Monday thru Saturday:** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Sunday:** 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (when pool opens full time)

**Sunday:** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (until opening full time at managers' discretion)  
Extended Evening Hours possible in June or July.

**Club may be closed at any time in the interest of safety by the acting manager (i.e. electrical storm, pool maintenance.)**

## This Is Your Pool...

To have an efficiently operated pool, it is necessary for members to study and fully comply with these rules and regulations. They are for your safety and to protect your investment in the club. Parents, please caution your children to observe the rules and regulations and to obey the instructions of the pool staff.

**Persons under the influence of alcohol, or any illegal, or controlled substance are not permitted entrance to the pool area or in the pool.**

**Glass, Gum, Chewing Tobacco, Intoxicating Beverages or Illegal Controlled Substances are NOT Permitted on the Club Property**

## **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF POOL PRIVILEGES.**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense:</b>	Warning
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:</b>	Mandatory 1 Day Suspension
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:</b>	Mandatory 3 Day Suspension
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense:</b>	Decided by Operating Committee
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Offense:</b>	Decided by Executive Committee

*\*Any offender without an adult membership card will only have membership privileges returned after his or her parents or legal guardian consults with the manager. Serious violations may lead to an automatic 3<sup>rd</sup> offense upon discretion of the manager.*

**Interpretations of rules and regulations shall be determined by the acting manager. The manager may dismiss from the Club any person who violates these rules and regulations.**

**Parents are responsible for their children at all times. This includes sending your children to the club under the care of a babysitter.**



## **Briarcliffe Bullfrogs** **Swim Team**

### **Coaches**

Connor Hassard-Head Coach  
215-713-5382  
Maddie Werndl

Check calendar in center of booklet for meet schedule.

Please check bulletin board on opening weekend for information concerning practice schedule.

ALL swimmers must register to be a member of the team.

Registration and swimsuit fitting will be Wednesday June 12 from 4-6 at the pool or before and after swim meets.

**Briarcliffe Boosters** support the swim team. Team expenses are absorbed by the Boosters who hold a variety of fundraising events. All swim team parents are encouraged to join the Boosters.

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### **SWIM LESSONS**

Private swim lessons are available for members. Please see gate attendant for information and to sign up. Spaces are limited.

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## Club Rules & Regulations

### General Rules

- Do not deface or destroy any club property. Damages will be charged to the member.
- Club is not responsible for articles lost or stolen.
- **Injuries must be reported to the Manager's Office.**
- Chairs, umbrellas, etc. MUST be stored in designated areas.
- Be considerate of the residents and properties surrounding the club.
- Smoking is permitted in two designated areas **ONLY**.
- The areas are the picnic table by the pump house and the picnic table by the membership shed.
- Smoking is prohibited outside of the front entrance.
- **No** bouncing of balls on patio, deck, or walls.
- **No** loitering or smoking in bathrooms.
- **No** sitting on picnic tables or snack bar walls.
- **No** playing of loud music on patio and grounds.
- **No** glass, gum, chewing tobacco, intoxicating beverages or illegal controlled substances.
- **No** chairs or sunbathing allowed on pool deck.
- **No** food or drink may be carried across or eaten on pool deck.
- **No** foul language. Be considerate of those around you.

**Please clean up after yourself and use trash receptacles for all trash and cigarette towers for cigarette butts.**

### Admittance

- Pedestrians have the right of way in parking lot.
- Entrance and exits must be kept clear at all times.
- No parking in reserved spots.
- Park properly in designated parking areas.
- Bicycles must be locked on bicycle rack.

**All members must submit their membership cards for admittance, members without cards will be charged \$1.00 and membership will be checked against signature card. No signature card, no admittance.**

**Membership cards are non-transferable.**

- Only members and their guest will be admitted.
- Lending membership cards is prohibited; violators will be suspended for a minimum of thirty days.
- Report lost cards. \$2.00 for the first replacement, \$3.00 for additional replacements.

## **Admittance**

- Non-swimmers with preteen cards must be accompanied by an adult or qualified swimmer **13 years of age or older**.
- Qualified swimmers will receive punched cards after passing a test.
- Preteen members 10 to 12 years of age with punched cards are allowed admission to the pool **before 7 PM**.
- **Preteen member must be accompanied by an adult after 7 PM.**
- Preteen members 9 & under with their cards punched must be accompanied by a member 13 or older
- All children with preteen membership cards must be re-evaluated as a swimmer at the beginning of each season.

**If children with punched cards violate Club rules, the acting manager may revoke their privileges to use the Club without their parents being present.**

## **Cleanliness & Health**

- Everyone must shower before entering pool
- Persons having skin rashes, sores, abrasions, skin infections, respiratory ailments are NOT permitted to use the pool. The manager may bar any person who in their opinion exhibits these conditions.

**Children wearing diapers, cloth or disposable, must also wear rubber pants and a bathing suit in both pools. Random check will be made, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Used disposable diapers are to be placed in designated containers in the men's & ladies room. **DO NOT USE TRASH CANS!**

### **Emergency Action:**

**What happens if any human waste appears in the pools?**

Pools are immediately closed and not reopened until the water is super chlorinated. Pool closing could be 24 to 48 hours or more until the water has been tested and declared safe for use.

**Only persons in proper swim attire are permitted in the water. Persons wearing cut-off pants, mesh shorts or other street attire are not permitted use of the pool. The pool manager may bar any person who, in their opinion, is not in proper swim attire, the use of the pool.**

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## **Pool Rules**

**Obey the Guards at ALL TIMES.**

**It is the job of all the lifeguards to help insure the safety of the members. Guards are not as efficient at this task when distracted by offenders of pool regulations.**

- Positively no swimming when a lifeguard is not on duty or when water is closed.
- The main pool is divided by life lines for your safety. Do not sit, stand, or pull yourself on them.
- All floating aids and other accessories must be pre-approved by the manager prior to use in the main pool. No floating devices for non-swimmers are permitted in the 5ft or 12ft areas **at any time**.
- Swimmers using a floatation device must be in the **water within arm's reach** of a responsible teenager (13) or adult.
- Lap lane in deep end is for lap swimming **ONLY**.
- Between the hours of 11-12 Monday thru Saturday, 12-1 Sunday and 6-7 evening, lap swimming is for ages 16& up **ONLY**.
- During these hours circle swimming will be enforced.

### **The following is a list of rules of the pool:**

**No** hanging on ladders or steps.

**No** climbing out the side of the pool.

**No** running on pool deck or into water.

**No** splashing, diving over others, wrestling, spitting or dunking.

**No** pushing, rough play or chicken fights

**No** ball playing or throwing objects except with manager approval.

**No** hard balls allowed in club.

**No** scuba gear or scuba masks

**No** water guns or any toy that squirts water **except a spray bottle**.

**No** backwards jumping into the pool

**No** diving into the areas that are marked **NO DIVING!**

**NO** somersaults, sailor dives or eggies.

**Children in the baby pool & play area are the sole responsibility of their parents or a responsible person.**

**Only children 6 years & under are allowed in the baby pool.**

**During an electrical storm, the pool deck and grounds must be cleared immediately. Members and their guest must go to the patio and main building.**

**Members WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE GROUNDS UNTIL THE MANAGER DECLARES THE AREA SAFE.**

## **Slides and Dives**

- **No** more than one person on the dive. Next diver will wait at bottom of ladder until dive is clear
- **No** more than one bounce per dive
- **No** horse playing on dive ladders or diving board
- Divers cannot dive until previous diver has swam to ladder and exited
- Divers will exit water using ladder at appropriate side of pool
- Manager will open/close dives and diving area at his/her discretion
- Only one person on slide at a time
- **No head first sliding – slide feet first only**
- Swim away from slide after entering water
- Frog slide – 10 & under; Tube slide – 7 & up (6 with punched card)

## **Playground**

- No bare feet on playground equipment
- Do not stand, sit or walk on tubes
- **No head first sliding – slide feet first only**
- **No adults allowed on swings**
- **No standing on swings or swinging excessively high.**
- A \$1.00 deposit is required to borrow a basketball, volleyball, or horseshoes. Deposit will be returned when equipment is returned.
- Metal horseshoes may not be used by children under 15 years old, unless accompanied by an adult. **Shoes are required**

**It is the responsibility of the parent to supervise their children on the playground equipment at all times.  
Please observe all posted playground rules.**

## **BBQ Grills**

**Only adult members may reserve a grill.  
Keep young children away from grill at all times.**

- Reserve grills at pool office one day in advance
- Reservation is for one grill per day per family membership
- One adult must be with the grill at all times during use
- Make sure coals are completely out before dumping in proper containers

*There is a suggestion box on the wall by the mens room.  
All suggestions are welcome.*

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## **BBQ Grills**

**When finished with the grill please, clean ENTIRE grill. DO NOT use scrapers, brillo or any harsh abrasives that will remove grill finish.**

**Disregard for these rules or any unsafe use of these grills will result in members loss of grill privileges for the entire season.**

## **Guests**

### **Guest Fees**

**Daily: \$8.00. . . .After: 6PM \$4.00**

**Weekends \$9.00**

**Guest Passes: \$70 for 10 Visits with Member**

**Members are fully responsible for their guests.**

**No guest allowed without member present, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- You must be 13 to bring a guest
- **Guests on Sundays and Holidays must be signed in and paid for before 6 PM of the prior day. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- After 6 PM guests on Float Nights are restricted.
- Guest list may be closed/opened at manager discretion.
- No transferring of guests is permitted
- Admission of a guest for a day may be revoked by acting manager.
- Any guest 12 and under must pass swim test prior to using the 5ft and diving board.

**Once a guest pays the guest fee and has entered the pool, there will be no refund of money in case of disciplinary action. There will also be no refund of money in case of rain; except, however, if the manager closes the club.**

**Guest will receive a rain check to come back at a later date.**

**Note:** Reservations for larger number of guests (over five) must be made with the manager at least one day in advance.

**Please Enjoy a Fun and Safe Summer at Briarcliffe Swim Club!**



