

MIMOSA SWIM & RACQUET CLUB

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Welcome to the Mimosa Swim & Racquet Club

Thank you for showing interest in our club. We are located in the back of Mimosa Park neighborhood at 502 River Oaks Drive. Our facilities consist of a 6 lane 25 yard swimming pool with a diving well on the side. The pool is open weekends in May, throughout the summer, and weekends through Labor Day. We also have 2 tennis courts that are accessible year round to members. We are a private club and as such, our facilities can only be used by our members and their guests. Each family has a primary voting member and regular members defined as persons who share the same address as the primary member.

Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors consists of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and other members at large. At present we have a swim team representative, social chair and a maintenance representative. The Board of Directors is voted on by the general membership at the annual general membership meeting held each year. The Board of Directors meets monthly to make decisions regarding the club's needs. No experience necessary to become a member, just a desire to contribute to the Club. Watch for the general membership meeting announcement if you are interested in participating.

Membership, Fees & Dues

In order to join the club, you must apply for a share of stock in the club. Three active sponsoring members are required in the application process. After you have been approved by the Board of Directors, you purchase a share of stock for \$250.00. This share may be sold back to the club, less any fees owed, upon your resignation if the club has a buyer for the stock. In addition, we have a one-time initiation fee of \$300.00. This fee is sometimes waived and/or reduced during the year. Our current dues are \$400.00 per year. They are billed three times a year (January \$133.33, April \$133.33 and July \$133.34). We also have a \$25.00 maintenance fee billed in January. A 10% late fee will be added to overdue accounts. If a member is not current on their dues, they can not use the club facilities.

Swim Team

The club has a swim team consisting of members ages 4 – 18. The swim team begins practice each year at the end of April or the beginning of May. Until school is over, the swim team practices Monday – Friday late afternoons and Saturday mornings. During the summer, the swim team practices Monday – Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They swim in dual meets on Wednesdays during the month of June and they have 2 championship meets in July. All swim meets are during the day.

Tennis League

Our club has 1 adult tennis league that plays on Monday evenings. If you are interested in playing, you may contact the tennis representative.

Guests

Our members are welcome to bring guests to our facilities. The cost of bringing one guest for a day is \$5.00. However, a St. Charles Parish resident may only use the facilities as a guest 5 times in a 30 day period. If you pay your yearly dues in full by April 30th, you will receive 10 guest passes. These act as a \$5.00 coupon for guests. As a member, you are responsible for any guest who comes to the facilities with you. Therefore, you must remain with your guest for the duration of their time here.

Pool Rental

As a member, you may rent the pool's facilities to host a party. You may rent half of the cabana and bring no more than 40 guests while we are open. The cost of a During Hours rental is \$60.00, plus a \$25.00 damage/clean-up fee. The damage/clean-up fee is returned following inspection by the manager. For a During Hours rental, you must hire two lifeguards at \$8.00 per hour. In addition, you may rent the entire facility during hours that we are not open. The cost of an After Hours rental is \$90.00, plus a \$50.00 damage/clean up fee. Again, this damage/clean up fee is returned upon inspection by the manager. For an After Hours rental, you must hire at least 2 lifeguards at \$10.00 per hour. The number of lifeguards required for an After Hours rental is dependent on the number of guests and whether alcohol will be served. For either rental, you may bring food and you may use our grills.

Swim and Tennis Lessons

During the summer, we offer swim lessons. The cost for members is \$75.00 for the 8 day session and \$100.00 for non-members. The cost of the Saturday sessions for members is \$40.00 and \$60.00 for non-members. Fees are due with the registration form. Based on interest, we also offer tennis lessons at the same time. More information to come on tennis lessons.

Hours

During the summer, the pool is open from 12 noon to 8 pm Sunday through Friday. On Saturday the pool is open from 10 am to 8 pm. Any deviations from this schedule will be posted at the pool.

Food

We have a concession stand that serves snacks and drinks. You are more than welcome to bring your own food and drink and you can even use our grills to cook for your family. Glass bottles are not allowed. Alcoholic beverages consumed responsibly are allowed though not sold by the club.

Resigning

Any active member who wishes to resign, be placed on the inactive list, or who has any special request, must submit his request in writing to the Board of Directors. The request must be signed and dated. Decisions concerning written requests will be made at the next scheduled board meeting. A member must have a zero balance to become inactive, and must remain inactive for at least one year.