

# **Buccaneer Villa North Swim & Tennis Club**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION & OPERATING RULES**

### **I. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE**

A. Membership in the Buccaneer Villa North Swim & Tennis Club shall be open to legal citizens of the United States of America.

Membership entitles holder to:

1. One vote at general and special meetings of the members of the corporation.

2. All rights, privileges, obligations, and responsibilities with respect to the corporation.

3. Eligibility to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

B. A Membership number will be issued to all members.

C. The membership numbers and approved identification card shall serve as official identification for club members and their families and will be required to be presented at the club office before any members will be allowed access to club grounds.

D. Membership numbers are non-transferable. Members cannot loan their numbers to other members or non-members to gain entrance into the club facility. Any member caught in violation of the above rule will be expelled from the club.

### **II. APPLICATION AND CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE**

A. Acceptance for membership in the Buccaneer Villa North Swim and Tennis Club is available only as follows:

1. The prospective member must be sponsored by a present member of the club. The sponsor must be a member of the current Board of Directors of the club or another current member of the club in good standing. A list of the current Board of Directors is attached.

2. The required membership application must be completely filled out, signed by the Applicant, and submitted to the Membership Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Board of Directors' approval.

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a. All applications made prior to Open House must be accompanied by payment/partial payment in an amount to cover no less than 1/4 the annual dues. The applicant will be notified by mail, text, or phone of their acceptance into the club.

b. All applications made after the Open House must be accompanied by payment in full. The applicant will be notified by mail, text, or phone of their acceptance into the club.

B. Determination of an applicant's eligibility for membership, and final approval of the applicant's acceptance for membership, is vested solely in the current Board of Directors of the Corporation.

C. Any person who can meet the qualifications for, and is interested in membership, should obtain an application by writing to the membership chairman in care of the club. Applications may also be obtained from our website of [www.bvnstc.com](http://www.bvnstc.com), any member of the Board of Directors or from the club office during the months of June through August.

### III. MEMBERSHIP & DUES POLICY

A. The annual membership dues should be paid in full by open house in order to receive the status of having a current membership. Additionally, the dues may be increased from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors and voted on at a quarterly General Membership Meeting.

B. Senior citizen discount of \$25 will be applied per membership at the age of 65 and older and not to exceed no more than 2 members on a membership.

### IV. MEMBERSHIPS & DUES

A. There are 4 types of Memberships available.

1. Single Membership (1 person) annual membership dues for this season are \$200.00.
2. Couple/Single Parent Membership (2 Persons, one couple 18 years of age or older or an Adult 18 years of age or older and one child under the age of 18 years). Annual membership dues for this season are \$370.00.
3. Small Family Membership (3 - 4 Persons). Annual membership dues for this season are \$470.00.
4. Large Family Membership (5-6 Persons). Annual membership dues for this season are \$570.00.

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V. PRO-RATE DUES SCHEDULE FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

A. New members joining the club after the month of June will be required to pay in full the dues pro-rated for only the months remaining in the club year. This is only for NEW Members.

VI. GUEST POLICIES

A. Members of the club will be allowed to bring guests into the club. **Members are responsible for their guests and must accompany them to the club and remain with their guest. At no time will the Club Member leave the club with their guest still present.**

B. **All club members taking guests to the club should sign their guests in at the entrance office in the book provided.**

C. All guests sponsored by club members who are eligible to become club members will be limited to a **maximum of five (5) visits** to the club per year. Any previous member who has become expelled from the club shall not be eligible to be guest.

D. **Club members wishing to take large groups of guests to the club facilities should call the Pool Director's Office well in advance to allow for the proper staffing at the club to accommodate their large groups of guests.**

E. The following daily guest fees apply for this season:

AMOUNT	WHO/WHEN
\$10.00	per guest per day excluding Holidays listed below
\$12.00	per guest per holiday (Memorial Day, July 4 <sup>th</sup> , and Labor Day)
\$2.00	per senior citizen (Provides entrance only)
Party Packages are available for large groups. (See Pool Director)	

F. Club members found violating guest rules will be subject to suspension from the club for a period of time determined by the Board of Directors or fined as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

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VII. POOL OPERATING HOURS

A. Pool hours will be published and displayed at the entrance to the Club facilities. Please check our website and Newsletter for a full breakdown of club hours for the month of May before school adjourns for the summer, along with August & September. During normal summertime operations, pool hours will be as follows:

Sunday through Thursday .....	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday .....	11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

(Times may be adjusted)

B. Extended hours may be issued on holidays such as Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. These hours will be posted at the club during each respective holiday and noted in the newsletter.

C. The pool is open during the summer months for swimming enjoyment during the hours listed above. Special social events and activities are held year round by the Entertainment chairperson. You will be notified of these special events by newsletter and/or email.

VIII. AGE LIMIT POLICIES

A. All children six years of age and under **must be accompanied by an adult** (family or club member) to supervise the child's activities at all times.

B. All children seven years of age and under and/or who cannot swim at least one width of the large pool unassisted must be accompanied by an adult in order to use the shallow end of the large pool.

C. **Wading pool use is for children under seven years of age except when an older person is needed to supervise a younger child's activities.**

D. Children under thirteen years of age will not be permitted to remain or be admitted to the club facilities after **7:00 PM** without adult supervision.

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### IX. GENERAL RULES FOR SAFETY AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

A. All members must present their current membership card at the entrance office before they will be allowed to enter or use the club facilities.

B. No Drugs are allowed on premises.

C. No Weapons are allowed on premises.

D. Regulation (**modest**) swim wear will be required by all members and guests when using the pools. This does not include **Nylon Athletic Shorts** being worn as Swimwear.

E. Non-Swimmers of all ages shall remain in the shallow end of the large pool. All children who cannot swim at least one width of the large pool unassisted or wearing **Swimmies/Floaties** must be accompanied by an **adult** in order to use the shallow end of the large pool.

Diving board swimmers must be able to swim to the ladder. When using the diving board, no flotation devices or goggles, of any kind, are allowed.

F. Foreign objects:

1. Balls are not allowed the pools.
2. No Footballs/Softballs allowed in the pools (this includes Nerf).
3. All Water Guns which disrupt other members of the Club are not allowed in either pool.
4. Only flotation device allowed in the large pool is the Noodle Sling Seat.
5. Diving Sticks are not allowed in the large pool. The use of Diving Rings are permitted in the large pool.

There may be occasions, when some foreign objects **WILL NOT** be allowed due to the number of people in the pool. Safety of our patrons is vital, and lifeguards must be able to see the bottom of the pool. In the wading pool, children's approved life jackets are recommended. Other toys and swimming objects will be allowed only with the approval of the Pool Director-on-Duty. **Swimmies/Floaties with parental/adult supervision** will be allowed in the wading pool and the shallow end only of the large pool. If there is a large number of members and guest at the club facilities, the Pool Director-on-Duty may, at their discretion, deny the use of the swim toys or swim objects. **No Swimmies/Floaties** allowed in the deep end (Past the Rope) of the large pool.

G. **NO GLASS** and **NO GUM** will be permitted anywhere on the club grounds.

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H. **No PETS** will be permitted anywhere on club grounds.

I. Both swimming pools will be vacated during thunderstorms or any other time the Pool Director and/or lifeguards designate for safety reasons.

J. Swimming Masks and Swimming Goggles are both allowed for use in either pool. **However, neither swimming masks nor goggles are allowed to be worn when jumping or diving into the large pool.**

K. As a reminder, the **Wading pool is only for children under seven years of age except when an older person is needed to supervise a younger child's activities.**

1. Pool blowouts will be observed to give the lifeguards a break. Please see the time listings at the Directors Build for the scheduled times.

2. No one will be allowed to reenter the pool until the lifeguards are back on their stands and have given the signal to reenter.

L. Bicycles, mini-bikes, motorcycles, skateboards, etc. must be parked in the areas provided. All such vehicles shall be walked, not ridden through the club gate to and from the parking areas provided.

M. Running on the pool deck or horseplay in or around the pool area or horse-play anywhere on the club grounds which endangers the safety of members or guests will not be permitted. Throwing children, or other members in the pool and getting on another members shoulders is prohibited.

N. Attempting feats which the lifeguards and/or the Pool Director feels are beyond a person's skill or endurance will be prohibited. **No Gainers or Backflips allowed.**

O. All Members and Guest shall dispose of all trash and litter in proper containers. Please help keep your club clean at all times.

P. **All smokers shall use the ash trays. Please ask the Pool Director for an ash tray.** (THIS IS A BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUE.)

Q. Beverages and foods are allowed to be brought on the club grounds. **No Food of any kind is allowed in either of the pools.** Beverages are allowed in the pool **by Adults only and must be held at all times.**

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**\*Beverages are not allowed to be placed on side of the pool\***

R. At some time in the future, when a full concessions bar is re-opened, no beverages or foods which will be sold in the concessions will be allowed to be brought on the club grounds with the exception of the designated holidays of Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

S. Continuous bouncing, horse-play, or more than one person on the diving board is prohibited.

T. Tampering with or unauthorized use of the pool or club equipment is prohibited.

U. Loitering in the outside parking lot is not permitted.

V. All members and guests should respect our neighbor's property at all times.

W. All members, guest, and employees are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while on club premises.

Y. The club assumes no responsibility for members injured in violation of club rules or abuse of club equipment.

Z. The children's play area is designated for children seven years of age and under.

AA. The large play area is designated for all members.

**AB. No one is allowed in the Director's office, except for employees on duty, unless the Director on duty allows.**

AC. Consequences for negative behavior may include the following:

1. Warnings
2. Timeout from the pool (with discussion with a parent or guardian for minors)
3. Suspension from the club for a period of time determined by the Board of Directors
4. Monetary Fines as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors
5. Termination of Club Membership

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X. TENNIS RULES

A. **Tennis Shoes are required on the tennis courts.**

B. If utilizing the Tennis Courts in the off season, the following rules apply:

1. Members are responsible for locking gates and bathroom doors during off-season and turn off lights after using the courts.
2. Only four players are allowed on the playing court at one time.
3. No food will be allowed on the tennis courts.
4. No Smoking will be allowed on the tennis courts.
5. The court must be dried after it rains before using.

XI. AUTHORITY OF THE POOL DIRECTORS AND LIFEGUARDS

A. The Pool Director-on-duty is in charge of the pool, tennis courts and club grounds and has the authority to restrict any person from the use of these facilities. The Pool Directors shall report cases of misconduct to the Board of Directors of the club.

B. The Lifeguards-on-duty are in charge of the swimming pools and have jurisdiction over their usage. They have authority to restrict any person from the use of these pools for sit-out periods and/or the remainder of the day when a member or guest is in violation of pool rules. Lifeguards shall report cases of misconduct to the Pool Director-on-duty.

XII. GENERAL ASPECTS OF CLUB

A. Members will receive periodic newsletters for information purposes.

B. Clubhouse rental is available year round. Speak with any member of the Board of Directors for inquiries or call the Clubhouse at (504) 302-9634 for prices, reservations and further details on rental information, or visit the website [www.bvnstc.com](http://www.bvnstc.com).

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## XIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

A. The Board of Directors of your club are confident that Buccaneer Villa North Club members and guests are the kind and type of people who will not abuse their club privileges. We do feel, however, that the above operating rules and regulations are essential in creating a club atmosphere which will provide a safe and fun place for all members and their guest to enjoy.

B. These rules and regulation are being adopted with the full realization that they do not cover every situation where conditions may exist that could cause accidents, injuries, or lead to misconduct not in the best interest of the club. It should be fully understood by all club members and guests, in any given situation not covered above, the Pool Director will determine the action to be taken. This decision will be reported to the Board of Directors for final disposition.

C. Failure to abide by these operating rules could result in loss of club membership or guest privileges.

D. Club Phone Numbers:

Clubhouse/Hall (504) 302-9634  
Pool Director's Office (504) 941-7597\*

\*Note: Phone in Pool Director's Office is only operational when club is open for season.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Email: [bvnstc@bvnstc.com](mailto:bvnstc@bvnstc.com)

#### A. OFFICERS:

- PRESIDENT	- Roger Estopinal
- VICE PRESIDENT	- Bryan Montelaro
- SECRETARY	- Mike Fernandez
- TREASURER	- Dustin Gagliano
- MEMBERSHIP	- Kenny Lotz

#### B. BOARD MEMBERS:

- Susan Oalman	- Raymond Doran III
- Kenny Lotz	- Jamie Curole
- Ryan Faust	- Dustin Gagliano
- Bryan Montelaro	- Lynne Trosclaire
- Roger Estopinal	- Michael Fernandez
- Quinton Goertz	- David Ballero