

2010  
Laurelwood Swimming Association  
Membership Information

**2010 Membership Rates:**

<b>Family</b>	\$ 425.00 maintenance fee (Yearly <b>Dues</b> )
<b>Single</b>	\$ 265.00 maintenance fee
<b>Swim Team*</b>	\$ 265.00 maintenance fee

\*Membership only granted if Membership is full and family has been bonded for 2 years. Call for details

**Membership Bond:**

The bond fee is \$ 500.00. All Membership classes are required to purchase a bond as per the swimming association constitution. Each Bond holder is entitled to one vote per household for all general membership meetings or pool business. Bond Fee's are fully refundable with proper notification to board as outlined in the by-laws.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1) When are my payments due?

Maintenance fees are due no later than April 29, 2010. Members that do not remit their maintenance fee by this date will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. All fees must be paid prior to the opening of the season in order to be admitted to the pool. The checks should be sent to Laurelwood Swimming Association @ P.O. Box 322 Pottstown, PA. 19464.

2). When are the work weekends and how can I help?

Work Weekends are scheduled for the weekends of April 24, May 1st. Volunteers are needed for basic tasks such as: painting, clean up work, simple landscaping etc. We also can use the expertise of the members that are "good with their hands" for such tasks as light carpentry, working on the mechanicals systems etc. Work weekends are actually necessary to limit expenses paid to outside contractors. This helps keep the yearly dues manageable for members.

3.) What are some of the important dates for this coming season?

May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Day	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Night
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	All American Night	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chesapeake Night
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	General membership mtg.	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Family Picnic
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Golf outing	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	General membership mtg.
July 18	Movie Night	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the season

4.) If my family is unable to return to the pool this year what do I need to do?

If you are planning on resigning your membership the following should be done.

- A. Notify the board in writing of your intentions no later than **March 15, 2010.**
- B. Return your bond along with your written request for a bond refund
- C. If you are no longer in possession of your bond, state so in your letter.

Bond refunds will not be issued until the preceding steps have been taken. **If the board**

**is not notified by March 15<sup>th</sup> you will be responsible for your 2010 dues. Bond refunds are made when a new family joins the pool. Bonds are paid out in the order of requests made and recorded on the out list.**

5.) What is the minum age for my child to be at the pool without adult supervision?

A child must be 12 years or older to be admitted into the pool with out parent supervision. A family member under 12 years old may be admitted with a sibling of at least 15 years of age or older.

6.) What is Laurelwood's policy on baby-sitters?

- A. The baby-sitter must be at least 15 years of age to have children in their care at the pool.
- B. Baby-sitters will be exempt from the 5 visit rule as long as: Parent(s) are not present at the pool with the babysitter, the babysitter is registered with the pool in advance and the member family has signed a waiver giving the sitter the right to consent to emergency treatment.

7.) How do I contact the pool?

We have a website and e-mail. The important addresses are as follows:

Web site has a lot of pertinent information [www.laurelwoodswimclub.com](http://www.laurelwoodswimclub.com)  
General questions [Management@laurelwoodswimclub.com](mailto:Management@laurelwoodswimclub.com)  
Membership questions [Membership@laurelwoodswimclub.com](mailto:Membership@laurelwoodswimclub.com)  
In Season operational issues [poolmanager@laurelwoodswimclub.com](mailto:poolmanager@laurelwoodswimclub.com)

Voice mail at 610-327-3637

8.) Are swim team fees covered by my Laurelwood Swim club dues?

No. They are two separate payments. Information will be provided by the swim team regarding registration times, dates and fees.

9.) What if I want to have a party at the pool?

All members are entitled to have private parties and invite guests to the pool. If a member has a party with 10 or more non members attending, a 25.00 Party fee will be assessed as well as the normal guest fee per non-member guest. Advanced reservation is required to be given to the manger 10 days prior to the event and no event can conflict with any other scheduled pool event. Further information can be found in the Laurelwood By-laws under Article VII.

10.) Does the pool offer swim lessons?

Yes. Swim lessons are provided by the manager and staff during the summer. Pricing and scheduling is posted on the swim club bulletin board throughout the summer.