

# Haslemere Sun Club – Code of Conduct

## Introduction

Any society, large or small, has accepted codes of conduct. At Haslemere Sun Club such rules and regulations are kept to a minimum. The following is a note of the general standards that members have come to accept and expect others to follow. In the main this code is merely an application of standards of good neighbourliness that we all hope to find in day-to-day life. This includes a number of local conventions that are not enshrined in club rules. For clarity, those of the club's rules that relate to behaviour are paraphrased in the code; these are marked [RULE n]. This code does not replace or override any rule of the club.

## Objects of Haslemere Sun Club [RULE 3] –

To provide its members with facilities for swimming, sunbathing, sports, games and recreation facilities all of which may be enjoyed unencumbered by clothing.

## Membership [RULE 4]

Membership is open to both sexes. Admission is determined by the Committee who may restrict recruitment to maintain a reasonable balance of the sexes.

## Children [RULES 1, 4 & 25]

Under 18 year olds are regarded by the club as children and are most welcome at the club but only if accompanied by a parent.

Parents must ensure at all times that children are not a danger to themselves, do not damage club property and are not a nuisance to others.

The club can accept

1. a legal guardian of
2. a close relative to or
3. an adult (e.g. the partner of the child's parent) in a close familial relationship with

a child as acting in loco parentis. It is also acceptable for a parent to act in loco parentis to a child who is the guest of that parent's child. (I.E. Children may bring their friends.)

It is the responsibility of an adult acting in loco parentis to a child to ensure that the parent or legal guardian of the child is aware of the nature of the club.

## Safety

- Persons entering Sunnycres do so at their own risk and the Club, its Committee and members take no responsibility for such persons or their property whilst in club grounds.
- Parents are expected to supervise their charges at all times. Children must not be allowed in the pool or on play equipment without supervision.
- Never use the pool alone. Make sure that there is at least one other person nearby.
- **Both** pool covers must always be removed before entering the pool.

## Security

- Always close front gate upon entering club grounds.
- The pavilion and all communal outbuildings should be locked overnight with keys returned to the designated place.
- Ensure front gate is shut securely upon leaving club.
- Loss of Club keys should be reported immediately to a member of the committee.

Club keys remain the property of the club and must be returned upon termination of membership.

## Dress Code (RULE 28)

Except on the occasion of a first visit, clothing shall not be worn without good cause.

Children must not be asked to undress except by a parent.

In order to maintain a tidy club, members should change in the changing hut or private chalets and leave clothes there. Clothing should not be left on the lawn, in the pavilion or other public areas.

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## **Body Jewellery**

Many members of the club find ostentatious body decoration, especially genital piercing, offensive. Members and visitors are therefore asked to restrict jewellery to simple, discrete studs or sleepers, which are not designed to attract attention

## **Photography [RULE 23]**

Photography is allowed with the express permission of the subject. Photographers are reminded of public concerns at the photographing of naked children and are asked to exercise great caution in this regard.

## **Maintenance of Grounds, Buildings and Facilities [RULE 32]**

Haslemere is a members' club. Members are encouraged to give a little of their time and effort to the upkeep of the grounds, property and facilities. This benefits members by keeping subscriptions to a minimum whilst helping to make Sunnyacres a friendly place in which we all share the benefits and work.

Regular maintenance activities in which the members are asked to take part are the spring and autumn tidy-ups and winter grounds/fence check and summer pool-cleaning rota.

Members should not undertake significant pruning of trees or bushes without prior discussion with and the agreement of the Committee.

Chalet owners are responsible for the repair and maintenance of their property and are expected to keep the chalets and the immediate surrounding area neat and presentable.

Under no circumstances should chalets be extended beyond the standard dimensions. **[RULE 9]**

## **Tidiness [RULE 32]**

All visitors to Sunnyacres are expected to take their own litter home with them.

## **Kitchen and Catering**

The communal catering facilities in the pavilion are for all to enjoy. Members are asked to ensure that equipment used is cleaned and returned after use. Tables should be wiped and food should be removed from refrigerators before leaving the grounds. Any food left in the refrigerator and not labelled may be removed and discarded.

Exercise care when using electrical equipment.

Other than at specific club functions members and guests are expected to provide their own barbecue fuel.

## **The Pool**

All persons should shower before entering the pool. This prevents 'tide marks' from sun tan oils and reduces deterioration of pool chemicals and filter.

To avoid damage the pool covers should be removed with care and the white sun covers be placed on the rolled pool covers.

The pool covers must be replaced before the last person leaves the club on any day.

## **Car Parking**

Our car park is adequate for our membership but at peak times it can get crowded. Members and visitors are asked to park with consideration to others to optimise the available space. On no account should members or guests park in the lane (Pond Road) outside the club.

## **Termination of Membership [RULE 5]**

Membership of the club may be forfeited if subscriptions are not received within the allowed time limits or if the majority of members of the Committee feel that a member's conduct has a detrimental effect on the club and its members.