# **Facility Rules**

## **Gymnasium**

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Food and drinks are not permitted in the Gymnasium.
- Only liquids in spill-proof containers are allowed; no glass containers are permitted.
- No dunking or hanging off the rims and nets is allowed.
- Rough play, fighting, and the use of foul language violate the membership code of conduct and may result in loss of membership privileges.

#### **Fitness Center**

- Only MCWCC staff members are allowed to provide personal fitness instructions. No soliciting is permitted.
- Please wipe off the equipment after each use with MCWCC-supplied cleaning products.
- Wear appropriate athletic attire and closed-toe shoes at all times.
- Be courteous and allow others to take turns on equipment if you are waiting. Respect both the equipment and others.
- Keep yourself hydrated. Only liquids in spill-proof containers are allowed; no glass containers are permitted.
- If you are unfamiliar with how to use any equipment, please ask a staff member for assistance.
- When using free weights, set them down gently. Slamming weights is prohibited.
- The use of video recording devices is not allowed.
- Children aged 8-11 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the fitness floor. Teens aged 12-15 are required to complete a Fitness Center Orientation before using the facilities, and it's encouraged for an adult to accompany them.

## **Group Exercise Studio**

- MCWCC members and guests are not allowed to lead or organize any group exercise. All group exercises must be organized and taught by the MCWCC staff.
- Please make sure to arrive early or on time for all group classes, as late arrivals can disrupt the class.
- Some classes may require participants to sign up in advance. Please check the schedule to identify which classes require a reservation.

#### **Child Watch Center**

- Child Watch is a benefit exclusive to Community Center members; guests cannot utilize
  this service.
- The hours for the Child Watch Center are from 9 am to 12 pm, and hours may change in the future based on needs.
- Children 8 and under are welcome in the FREE Child Watch Center.
- Children should arrive fed and in a clean diaper, as MCWCC does not change diapers.
- Drinks and snacks are allowed but must be labeled with the child's name.
- There is a 2-hour time limit per day in the Child Watch Center.
- For the protection of your child and the safety of others, your child must be signed in and out by only one individual. A phone number is required at sign-in.

## **Field House**

- Absolutely no food or beverages are allowed on the field at any time. Only water is permitted.
- A lacrosse helmet is required at all times while on the field.
- Proper footwear is required, including molded cleats (max 1/2"), turf shoes, or other soled athletic shoes such as cross-trainers or running shoes. Metal cleats or spikes are prohibited.

#### **Locker Rooms**

- Our locker rooms are family-friendly. We ask members to be as modest and discreet as possible. Please refrain from nudity.
- Members are encouraged to secure their personal belongings while using the locker rooms, as the MCWCC is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property.
- Lockers are day use only. No overnight lock-up. If locks are left for extended periods they will be removed.
- Personal locks are permitted while you are using the facility. Additionally, locks can be provided at the front desk to members for day use only.
- Cell phone use, including taking photos, video chatting, or recording not allowed in locker rooms.

#### **Pool Rules**

- 1. Appropriate swimwear is required at all times. Excessively loose-fitting and/ or revealing swimwear is prohibited.
- 2. No running at any time.
- 3. Do not enter the pool with open wounds or contagious illnesses.
- **4.** Inflatable flotation devices are not allowed. However, U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFDs (Personal Flotation Devices) are welcome.
- **5.** Avoid hanging on, climbing over, or swimming across lane lines to ensure a safe swimming environment.
- **6.** For the hygiene of all pool users, we require the use of swim diapers for individuals who use diapers or pull-ups.
- 7. Eating or chewing gum is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.
- **8.** You are welcome to bring water in a spill-proof clear plastic bottle. Please refrain from bringing any other types of bottles or liquids into the pool area.
- **9.** Pushing, dunking, excessive splashing, or roughhousing with other swimmers is prohibited.
- **10.** To prevent accidents, please refrain from playing on or under the railings on the ramp or stairs.

- 11. Our lifeguards are here to ensure your safety. Please comply with their instructions at all times for the well-being of all guests.
- **12.** All members are required to shower before entering the pool to remove lotions and oils that disrupt the chemical balance of the pool.
- 13. Lap lanes are reserved for lap swimmers only.
- 14. Swim instruction provided by an instructor not employed by the MCWCC is prohibited.

## **Pool Age Requirements**

- Children aged 0-7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 at all times and within arm's reach.
- Children aged 8-11 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 at all times within the pool area.
- Children ages 12 and up are permitted to use the pool independently.

### **Deep End Swim Test:**

- Swim tests must be administered by a lifeguard or the pool manager.
- Swim tests are necessary for children under the age of 12 and must be re-administered every year until they reach 12 years of age.
- Deep-end swimmers will be given a bracelet or wristband indicating they have passed the deep-end test.
- Swim one length of the pool without touching the wall or lane line.
- Tread water for 30 seconds in the deepest part of the pool.
- Exit the pool using the side without assistance (no ladder or stairs).

# **Spa Rules**

- 1. Appropriate swimwear is required at all times. Excessively loose-fitting and/ or revealing swimwear is prohibited.
- 2. Do not enter the spa with open wounds or contagious illnesses.
- **3.** Individuals with health concerns such as weakened immune systems, heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure, or are currently pregnant must consult a physician before using the spa.

- **4.** When using the spa, please avoid the use of substances such as alcohol, marijuana, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, stimulants, hypnotics, narcotics, or tranquilizers.
- **5.** Individuals should limit themselves to 15 minutes in the spa per day. Prolonged exposure may result in fainting, dizziness, and nausea.
- **6.** As a safety precaution, infants are not allowed in the spa.
- 7. Eating or chewing gum is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.
- **8.** You are welcome to bring water in a spill-proof clear plastic bottle. Please refrain from bringing any other types of bottles or liquids into the spa area.
- **9.** To ensure an enjoyable experience for all spa users, please refrain from pushing, dunking, excessive splashing, or roughhousing with other spa users.
- **10.** Playing on or under the railings on the stairs is prohibited.
- 11. Our lifeguards are here to ensure your safety. Please comply with their instructions at all times while on the pool deck.
- **12.** All members are required to shower before entering the spa to remove lotions and oils that disrupt the chemical balance of the spa.

#### Sauna Rules

- 1. Individuals with a history of health problems should consult their physician before entering the sauna.
- 2. Members should shower before entering the sauna to remove lotions, oils, makeup, and other beauty products.
- **3.** No newspapers, magazines, or books are allowed in the sauna.
- **4.** To ensure everyone's comfort, a towel or swimsuit must be worn at all times while using the sauna. No nudity. Street shoes and sweat-suits are not permitted.
- 5. Individuals may spend no more than 10 minutes in the sauna per day to prevent illness.
- **6.** Allow for 5 minutes of rest before entering the sauna if you have just exercised.
- 7. Children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the sauna without adult supervision.
- **8.** Please refrain from pouring anything on the sauna heating elements, including water or oils.
- **9.** As a safety precaution, infants are not allowed in the sauna.