

**Kemp Mill Swimming Club Inc.**  
**2021 Parental Consent Form**

This form provides your consent for your child or children between the ages of 10 and 15 for unaccompanied access to the Kemp Mill Swim Club. For safety purposes, it is important that you and your children understand and accept the requirements below and the attached Discipline Policy. Renewed consent is required each year and will be kept on file at the pool. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please return this form to Kemp Mill Swim Club, c/o Jonathan Bryson, Treasurer, 11501 Lovejoy Street, Silver Spring, MD 20902 or to the KMSC front desk. Questions may be directed to [kmsc-treasurer@kempmill.org](mailto:kmsc-treasurer@kempmill.org).

As parent or legal guardian, I, \_\_\_\_\_ give the following child(ren), who are between the ages of ten and fifteen and have passed a basic water safety test administered by the pool staff, my permission to be on pool property during operational hours without a parent or guardian being present. I understand the following policies: (1) The basic water safety test consists of swimming one length of the pool and treading water and floating for one minute. (2) It is the child(ren)'s responsibility to comply with the pool rules. (3) At any time, the pool manager on duty, in his or her discretion, may determine that in order to assure the safety and enjoyment of pool members and guests, a child under the age of fifteen must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to use the pool facilities. (4) It is not the pool's responsibility to ensure that my child(ren) stays on pool property. (5) I must make immediate arrangements to have a parent or guardian supervise or pick up any child who is not permitted to use the pool facilities unaccompanied, who has been asked to leave the pool facilities pursuant to this policy, or who must vacate the pool facility due to pool closing from inclement weather or contamination.

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Notes (e.g. allergies or other medical conditions)

I have read and discussed the requirements above and Discipline Policy with my child(ren) who understand the expected behavior and that staff instructions must be obeyed to assure the safety and enjoyment of all members.

Parent signature	Child signature	Date

Emergency Contact (Relationship)	Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone

## Discipline Policy - 2021

### A. Daily Inappropriate Behavior Policy

1. Inappropriate Behavior Examples
  - a. Creating distractions, in particular, any distractions to or around the lifeguards
  - b. Running on the deck.
  - c. "Overzealous" and unwanted splashing of others.
  - d. Using swim noodles to hit others or pool property, including the water.
  - e. Excessive yelling and screaming.
  - f. Running the water in the bathrooms for no reason
  - g. Failing to follow the instructions of lifeguards and pool staff
  - h. Failing to follow pool rules relating to safety and enjoyment of pool members and guests
  
2. Consequences For These Behaviors , at the discretion of the lifeguards and pool staff
  - a. **First offense** - warning from guard.
  - b. **Second offense** - 15 minutes sitting out.
  - c. **Third offense** - 30 minutes sitting out and a **CALL TO THE PARENT**

### B. Unacceptable Behaviors Policy

1. Unacceptable behavior examples
  - a. Roughhousing or any conduct that poses a safety risk to others - i.e., dunking a swimmer, jumping on other swimmers.
  - b. Using profanity.
  - c. Arguing with a guard, or refusing to comply with a lifeguard's requests.
  - d. Defacing or damaging pool property or the property of others. Parent is fiscally responsible.  
**NOTE: For defacing or damaging pool property, the child will not be allowed to use the pool facilities for the remainder of the day. The parent/caretaker will be notified, and will be expected to make immediate arrangements to pick up the child.**
  
2. Consequences For These Behaviors
  - a. **First offense** - 30 minutes sitting out and a **CALL TO THE PARENT**.
  - b. **Second offense** - child will not be allowed to use the pool facilities for the remainder of the day. The parent/caretaker will be notified, and will be expected to make immediate arrangements to pick up the child.
  - c. **Subsequent offenses on other days** - the child will not be allowed to use the pool facilities for the remainder of the day, and the parent/caretaker will be notified, and will be expected to make immediate arrangements to pick up the child. The child will no longer be allowed to come to the pool without a parent or guardian present.

**Note: The Staff is not responsible for making your unaccompanied child stay on pool property. The Kemp Mill Swimming Club, Inc. is not responsible when your child leaves pool property.**