

Community Center at Stuyvesant High School

Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are for the benefit of all members of the Community Center at Stuyvesant High School (CCSHS/BPCPC). By becoming a member, joining a class, or purchasing a day pass, you have agreed to follow these rules and regulations. Your compliance is critical and will assist in creating a safe and enjoyable environment.

GENERAL RULES

1. Members and class participants must present and submit their membership card, photo id (or receipt) upon entering the facility.
2. Use of the facilities is limited to members, program participants, and guests associated with permitted events. All facility users are **required to submit** photo identification to CCSHS/BPCPC staff. **Spectators** must purchase a day pass if they're deciding to stay inside CCSHS/BPCPC Community Center.
3. You are allowed a maximum of **3** tries when entering the CCSHS/BPCPC facility without your CCSHS/BPCPC membership card. You must purchase a new membership card afterward.
4. CCSHS/BPCPC opens and closes the pool and gym facilities at:
Fall/Winter/Spring months: Monday thru Friday 7:00pm – 9:45pm / Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm – 8:45pm.
Summer months: Monday thru Friday 3:00pm – 8:45pm / Saturday and Sunday 10:00am – 5:45pm.
5. Youth members are allowed into the CCSHS/BPCPC only during designated Youth hours: Monday – Friday 7:00pm – 9:00pm / Saturdays and Sundays 1:00pm – 8:45pm.
6. No person shall make unnecessary noise or behave in an objectionable manner. CCSHS/BPCPC reserves the right to require anyone engaging in disorderly behavior or violating any federal, state or local law, the directives of CCSHS/BPCPC staff or these rules and regulations to leave the premises.
7. Youth/Teens between the ages of 12 yrs – 17 yrs, have to be registered/signed in by a parent/guardian in order to use the facility. Adult/guardian must be present. Youth/Teens are not allowed to be the guardian for anyone under the age of 12 years old.
8. Children under 12 years old, who are not registered in a class, **are not allowed** into the CCSHS/BPCPC **unless accompanied by a parent or adult guardian** who is a CCSHS/BPCPC member. While in the center, parents/guardians must accompany and supervise their children. Violators may have their membership suspended or revoked.
9. Proper attire is required at the CCSHS/BPCPC. Footwear, shirts and pants/skirts/shorts must be worn in all areas except when in the pool area. Members participating in any activity in the gymnasiums **must** wear sneakers.
10. Everyone inside the CCSHS/BPCPC is restricted to appropriate areas (i.e. pool, fitness center, dance studio, and locker rooms). No one is allowed access to any other area of the school without express permission from authorized CCSHS/BPCPC staff.
11. Everyone entering and leaving the CCSHS/BPCPC must use the main entrance at 345 Chambers Street unless otherwise posted.
12. A membership I.D. is required for the lending of any equipment.
13. No food or beverages are allowed into the recreational areas of the Community Center.
14. Bicycles are not allowed inside. The use of skates, scooters, and skateboards in CCSHS/BPCPC is prohibited. Members must dismount and/or remove equipment prior to entering the facility.

15. Radios are not permitted inside the Community Center.
16. All photography, sound, and video recording are prohibited inside CCSHS/BPCPC.
17. Smoking inside the CCSHS/BPCPC is illegal.
18. Physical exchanges such as, but not limited to, boxing, wrestling, and horseplay are not permitted at CCSHS/BPCPC. Violators may have their membership suspended or revoked.
19. CCSHS/BPCPC reserves the right to inspect all bags of individuals entering and leaving the facility.
20. There is no personal instruction of any kind permitted inside CCSHS/BPCPC.

21. Locker Room Procedure:

- a. Temporary lockers are available in the swimming pool locker rooms and on the 5th floor. Neither CCSHS/BPCPC nor the Department of Education is responsible for any personal belonging or items. It is the participant's responsibility to secure personal belongings.
- b. Due to shared locker space between the CCSHS/BPCPC and Stuyvesant High School, locks **must be removed** after each day of use. Locks left overnight will be clipped and the contents of the locker discarded.

22. Swimming/Swim Class Pool Rules:

- a. The swimming pool may only be used when a lifeguard is present.
- b. NYC Department of Health requires that all swimmers shower **immediately prior** to entering the swimming pool.
- c. Everyone entering the swimming pool **must** wear a swim cap. In addition, each participant will need a towel and lock for locker.
- d. All swimmers are required to be in appropriate bathing suits; no clothing (i.e. cut-off shorts) will be permitted.
- e. Only flotation devices provided by CCSHS/BPCPC are allowed.
- f. Open sores, spitting, and other bodily fluids are not allowed in the swimming pool.
- g. Toddlers ages 3 and under must wear rubber pants or a **swim diaper** approved by the head lifeguard on duty.
- h. With the exception of registered participants in a swim class, all children under the age of 12 **must be accompanied in the water** by their parent/guardian.
- i. Bags, strollers, playpens, carts, or any other equipment are not allowed onto any area of the pool deck at any time.
- j. For the safety of all swimmers, **all requests** made by the lifeguard(s) on duty **must be followed**. Lifeguard(s) may expel any person, in the pool area, who acts in an unsafe or objectionable manner to others or themselves.
- k. Parents and guests of swim classes must wait in the 2nd floor observation area until class ends. You are not permitted to sit on the deck or near the swim lessons, as this disrupts the class and poses a safety risk.
- l. Children will be submerged under water on a daily basis. This is how they learn to hold their breath and become water safe! Please do not ask the instructor not to "dunk" your child.
- m. The locker rooms **ARE NOT** co-ed. If your child is over the age of 5, they must use the appropriate gender locker rooms. Please make appropriate arrangements for changing and showers.
- n. Help prevent pool closings. In compliance with Department of Health Regulations, CCSHS must close the pool for 4 hours whenever there is fecal or gastric matter in the pool. Please do not eat or feed your child 1 hour before class and please be sure to avoid acidic foods such as orange juice.

23. Fitness Center Rules

- a. The fitness center is only available for members 18 years of age and over. Youth members 15 years of age and older may use the facilities only with the supervision of an adult/guardian or a certified fitness trainer. Youth and children under the age of 15 are **not allowed** in the fitness center under any circumstances.

CCSHS/BPCPC reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations at any time without prior notification. CCSHS/BPCPC also reserves the right to cancel membership privileges or class participation if any member violates any of the above rules and regulations. CCSHS/BPCPC **will not be liable for the refund of any fees.**
