General Information:

The Mary Barness Tennis and Swim Club is located at 2501 Freedoms Way, Warrington PA. The phone number is (215) 343-6910. Hours of Operation are 11 am to 8 pm. The swim club application is online at www.warringtonrec.com. Create your household account, adding all family members; confirm your email and you are ready to apply for a membership. If you have questions, please call the Park & Recreation Department at (215) 343-9350.

General Policies:

- Check the announcement board frequently to keep informed about upcoming events and swim club news. The calendar of events is subject to change.
- The upper pool may be closed for swim meets and special events. Please check the board for more information.
- Children ages 14 and under entering the pool complex must be accompanied by an adult or an authorized sitter. If a child under the age of 14 comes to the pool unaccompanied by an authorized sitter or parent, the pool staff will not allow that child to enter the pool complex.
- An authorized sitter is a pool member or paid guest. The sitter is a responsible, dependable and capable person 16 years of age or older who is entrusted at all times with the care of the child/children by the child/children's parents or guardian. **The parent or guardian of the authorized sitter 16 years of age or older must sign a custodian agreement form.**
- Please be aware that we conduct unannounced emergency drills involving lifeguards, pool staff and patrons. This is for your safety and the continued sharp skills of our staff.
- For health and safety reasons, all children who are not toilet trained are required to wear swim diapers while in the water. This policy is to ensure the safety of all patrons and to prevent pool contamination. These diapers and can be purchased at many local stores.
- Fecal contamination of the pools may lead to temporary closure of the pools. The pools will be reopened when sanitation is ensured. These decisions are made for the safety of all patrons. Please contact the pool manager if you have any questions regarding this policy.
- Appropriate bathing suits/trunks are required at all times at the swim club. Rash guards and water shoes only are permitted. Street clothes and shoes are not permitted in the pools.
- Barbecue grills MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES.
- Proper shoe attire is to be worn when using the basketball and tennis courts. **No bare feet allowed in the basketball and tennis courts**.
- Children 8 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult when using the pool restrooms.
- Any patron who is not a member and who wishes to enter the swim club will have to pay at the gate regardless of if they are swimming or not. No exceptions.
- Deep water band tests are conducted daily at 2 pm. Tests are conducted for parties as needed.

Swim Club Memberships:

- A Family Membership consists of TWO ADULTS ONLY (parents/ legal guardians/adult) and dependent children (21 years old and under) who are listed on your income tax form.
- A Senior Membership is for Ages 62+ at the start of the swim club season.

Swim Club Membership Cards:

- Do not discard membership cards as they are automatically reactivated from season to season. The replacement fee for duplicate cards listed on the Township fee schedule is $5 per card.
- You must present all membership cards upon entry to the swim club. Each card will be scanned before you enter.
- You cannot enter the swim club until you present your membership cards. If you forget your membership cards you will be required to show proper identification.
- Membership cards are valid only for the member listed on the card. Cards are not transferrable and cannot be used for guests. Guests will be required to pay at the gate for the day.

Refund Policy:

- **There are no refunds issued.**
- In the event of inclement weather where the swim club closes for the day before 4pm, rain checks (credits) will be issued to paying guests only (you must present your receipt in order to receive a rain check). No cash refunds.
- In the event that the pools are temporarily closed but the swim club remains open, rain checks will not be issued.

Swimming Lessons:

- Lesson cost: Resident Members ($90); Non-Resident Member ($100); Non-Member ($110).
- Morning lessons run for two weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Frida from10 to 10:45 am with Wednesday the rain date.
- Night lessons run for four weeks on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 to 6:45pm with Friday the rain date.
- Children must be potty trained to be eligible for swim lessons.

Food Policy:

- No food deliveries are permitted (including pizza). We encourage members and guests to utilize our newly renovated snack stand with delicious menu options and reasonable prices.
- No glass items are permitted in the facility (drinks, containers, etc.)

Pool Rules:

- **No running on the pool deck.**
- Only forward jumps- no twists, flips, backward jumps, etc.

A. Baby Pool

- Children ages 6 and under are permitted to use the baby pool.
- Parents or guardians may accompany their child in the baby pool (no older siblings).
- No rough housing.
- Toys are permitted.
- No jumping from the side into the pool due to shallow water depth.
- No standing on seal, (sitting is allowed).

B. Lower Pool:

- Only sinking toys are permitted. When crowded, members and guests may be advised not to use them or to keep them close by.
- Children with swimmies/floaties need to be within an arm's reach of parents or guardians.
- Swimmies/floaties need to be securely attached to the child without easily falling off (no inner tubes allowed as a floatie).
- No one on the shoulders/rough housing.
- No dunking.
- Keep stairs and ladders clear, no jumping, hanging, or sitting on them.
- Deep end (Beyond Rope)
    - Children 12 and under need to have a band and pass the band test in the deep end.
    - Children without bands can be in the deep end with an adult over the age of 18.
    - Diving is permitted in the deep end.
- Slides
    - 1 at a time, feet first.
    - The next person can climb up once the previous slider hits the water. Roped areas for slide only.
- Aqua Zip N' Swing
    - Only 1 at a time. The next person cannot begin until the previous person on the swing is out of the pool.
    - You must drop feet first off of the rope.

C. Lap Pool (Upper Pool):

- This pool is primarily for the use of ADULTS only (18 and up) with the EXCEPTION of children who are swimming continuous laps and have a parent/guardian, (18 or older) with them at all times.
- Children can use kickboards for swim training only and must accompanied by an adult/guardian, 18 years and older at all times.
- If an adult need a lane they will be given priority.
- The diving well is for ADULT use only- no exceptions.
- No use of diving blocks at any time.
- Adults are permitted to use kickboard, noodles, etc.

D. Emergency procedures:

- 1 long whistle to open/close pool at the beginning or end of the day, **or for an emergency exit due to inclement weather (thunder, lightning, or heavy rain).**
- 1 short tweet to correct/reinforce pool rules.
- Short tweets in a row means a lifeguard are entering the water to perform a rescue.

E. Game Room Rules:

- No food or drink is allowed in the game room.
- No screaming.
- In order to take out a game you must hand in $5 or a license as a deposit. The deposit will be returned once all games are given back to the office worker.
- Anyone that returns broken games/equipment will forfeit the $5 deposit or will be required to pay $5 if they left a driver's license as a deposit.
- Outdoor shuffleboard may be rented to patrons ages 12 and older.
- Any member or guest who fails to comply with the rules may be asked to leave the game room.