**Dear OMSC new and returning members,**

The group of volunteers who oversee the maintenance and operation of the Olde Mill Swim Club have been working overtime in 2023 to bring to you a quality pool year and to arrange for an even better one next year. Since the arrival of Covid this has been a financial struggle for the pool because we have had many members take a break from participating and some have not returned. We are trying many new things to make the pool more attractive and bring in new members, our active membership held steady over the last 2 years at about 111, unfortunately that is not enough to pay all the bills, and to add to the challenge due to state requirements we will experience a large increase in the minimum wage for the guards in 2024. In 2022 we kept the pool closed on Mondays, our slowest day, to reduce our operating costs, in 2023 we listened to our members and opened 7 days a week but trimmed off several hours a week by closing at 7pm instead of 8pm each day, again because it is the least busy time. Unfortunately, we still had a deficit for 2023 which we have been fundraising to compensate for, and we are not done yet. Why are we telling you all these details? So that you understand why we had to raise the annual membership price for 2024. The price for this coming season will be $525 per family. We are still less expensive than the other pools in the area, we checked, and we are way better than they are so we ask you to understand this is based on need.

As noted above our true goal is to secure 20 to 30 new memberships for 2024, to this end we have decided to reduce the price of a certificate for new memberships to $200. Please invite everyone you know to join up and have fun with us.

Also, to make it easier for members to join, it is now acceptable to pay your membership fee in increments, we recommend $100 per month starting in January and by Memorial Day you will only have $25 remaining. If you need a different payment plan talk to one of us and we will work with you to help you be an active member in good standing by the time the pool opens. All the membership information and details is available at VOMCA.org.

Why should you join the pool in 2024, this question I like. We had a great 2023 season, clear water, well managed operations, and we were able to throw three parties. The first was the Ice Cream Social, now that was a ton of fun, sundaes of all sorts as well as games, prizes, and swimming at no charge. Then we once again had a successful 4th of July party where we kept the pool open to 10pm, we cooked and served free hotdogs in the evening, and once again had amazing fireworks all around us. Another new event in 2023 was our Island Dinner, this one was a fund raiser for the pool, members, and non-members alike joined us, we kept the pool open late, we had tiki torches and a tiki bar (non-alcoholic), we had kabobs, ribs, chicken, grilled corn on the cob, and too many salads and sides to list followed by amazing deserts. Again, this was a fund raiser, so we had to have some raffles and door prizes, someone won a bushel of crabs, and we had 4 tropical plants that were practically fought over.

We listened to all the feedback and in 2024 we will have a 4th event, we are calling it an enchanted evening, it is focused on the younger crowd and will have appropriately fun things to eat and do, There might even be big eared waffles, everyone will be encouraged to show up as the most enchanted character you can be, then change and jump in the pool. So those of you who hope to have a real tiki bar at the Island Dinner will get your wish as it will now be an adult only event.

All frivolity aside, in a world of rising costs and an internet that is not always friendly, we work hard to make the Olde Mill Swim Club the most amazing experience it can be, to create memories and make friends that you will talk about all your life, stories you can tell your grandkids about when you used to swim here just like them. Being a member also opens the door to the younger generation in your family to swim, and for their parents, grandparents, and in some cases great grandparents, who used to be on the Olde Mill Torpedoes to cheer on the next generation.

Wont you please join us? It is as simple as filling out the forms enclosed with this letter and submitting along with payment. We are happy to answer any questions you might have.

VOMCA President: Chris Szverra VOMCA Vice President: Randal Stites

**Mdwhere4u@aol.com** **katz21054@aol.com**

443-852-2098 202-441-1232

**Olde Mill Swim Club**

**2024 Application for Certificate and New Membership or Membership Renewal**

To become a member of Olde Mill Swim Club, please submit the following application by 4/30.

**Step 1:** List applicants who are permanent residents in your home:

Certificate Holders Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adults’ Names Children’s Names (include Birth Dates of children under 18 years of age)

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**Step 2: Certificate of Membership -** Check one and then sign (there is a $25 certificate transfer fee):

*❏* I want to purchase a Certificate of Membership ($200). Enclosed is my payment.

Please send me acknowledgement of my purchase along with an assigned Certificate Number.

*❏* I’ve already purchased a Certificate of Membership as part of a transfer from:

Name: Certificate Number:

I, the undersigned, have read the rules and regulations of the Olde Mill Swim Club and hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations. I also understand that the Certificate Fee is a one-time, non-refundable fee. In addition, I must pay the yearly membership fee (Active or Inactive) to maintain my membership. I have the right to transfer this Certificate to my new residence, to the buyer of my existing residence in the case of a sale, or to the occupant of any other residence I desire.

Purchasers Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3: Annual Dues -** Check one and then sign:

* Active Membership ($525)
* Inactive Membership ($100)

I, the undersigned, have read the Olde Mill Swim Club Membership Pamphlets, and have instructed all those additional applicants under my Certificate Number to review the privileges & responsibilities of membership, admission procedures, health & safety regulations, and enforcement. I also understand that falsification of any of the above membership information is cause for the immediate revocation of the Certificate of Membership and forfeiture of all swimming privileges.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4: Photograph of Household Members -** Please email recent photos of all the above-listed family members.

**Step 5: Emergency Procedure Form -** Please fill out and enclose this separate form

**Step 6: Payment -** The Swim Club would appreciate payment of all fees along with your membership application. If you are purchasing a Certificate of Membership from us now, we will let you defer payment of the Annual Dues until you have adequate funds. If you need to defer payment of Dues, please commit to a date by which you intend to make full payment. Payment for both a new certificate and annual membership fees are due at the time of registration however any new member that purchases a new certificate can defer their annual membership cost for the first year until their first use of the pool.

* Yes, I’m enclosing payment for a Certificate of Membership but need to defer payment of the Dues.

**Step 7: Return forms and payments to:**

*Olde Mill Swim Club 490 Chalet Drive Millersville, MD 21108*

Members of the Pool Committee are unpaid volunteers. Please help by ensuring that all forms are completed accurately, and that money is paid promptly. Call us at **443-852-2098** or **410-987-1513** if you have any questions.

Optional: current email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VOMCA.org, OMSC.membership@VOMCA.org January 2024

***Olde Mill Swim Club***

**Emergency Procedure Form**

This form is an important part of our emergency preparedness. **It is required for all children under 18 and requested for all adults**. This form will be kept in the lifeguard office and will be used if the staff needs to contact other family members or caregivers. If further explanation of medical information is needed, please continue on the back of this form. Give us adequate, detailed documentation so we can respond effectively to health-related situations.

Primary Members Last Name Membership Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Applicable Member Full Names | Birthdates | Special Medical Information (allergies, conditions, etc.) |
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**Emergency Contacts**. Please list 3 or 4 adults *(including parents of minors)* who can be reached in case of an emergency. List them in order of priority. Include their relationship to the children *(parent, guardian, grandparent, caregiver, family friend, etc.).* Include both the home & work addresses. List as many phone numbers as you can, denoting them with (H) for Home, (W) for Work, (C) for Cell.

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**Signature of parent or guardian of minors** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ***Olde Mill Swim Club***

***2024***

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**490 Chalet Drive**

**Millersville, MD 21108**

Home of the

**Torpedos**

Swim Team

Pool Chairperson 443-852-2098 \* News and Information Hotline 410-987-1513, Poolside Phone 410-987-1513

Homepage VOMCA.org Email Address **OMSC.membership@VOMCA.org**

January 2024

**Welcome**

This pamphlet contains the general rules for joining and using the Olde Mill Swim Club. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining us - you are most welcome. For our current members, we hope you have a safe & happy summer and enjoy the fun, relaxation & socialization that our community pool provides.

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered your time through the years to make Olde Mill Swim Club such a success. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the pool, please write to us at:

**Olde Mill Swim Club 490 Chalet Drive**

**Millersville, MD 21108**

or send us e-mail at **OMSC.membership@VOMCA.org**

or leave us a message on our hotline, 410-987-1513.

*The Pool Committee*

**Swim Club Membership**

Members of Olde Mill Swim Club pay annual dues in addition to an initial purchase of a Certificate. Various aspects of membership are described below.

**Privileges of Membership**

**-**The reasonable use of the pool facilities during the swim season.

-The right to address written complaints and constructive suggestions to the Pool Committee.

-The option of returning your Certificate to the Pool Committee at any time. There will be no refund or reimbursement.

-Pool Certificates are transferable as follows:

1) in your name at your new residence,

2) to the buyer of your existing residence in the case of a sale,

3) to the occupant of any other residence as you desire. You have the right of transfer provided the appropriate fee is paid and the Certificate has not been canceled. Transfers can be made only by writing to the Olde Mill Swim Club, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md 21108. Please include the name and new address where your membership is to be transferred. The transfer fee is $25.

**Responsibilities of Membership**

**-**To comply with all requests of the Pool Committee that pertain to the orderly operation of the pool.

**-**To see that member of your household **(all those who live full time at the certificate holders’ address)** and guests obey the Health and Safety Regulations.

-To assume liability for damages caused by persons using the pool under the provisions of your Certificate.

### General Items

* Membership must be renewed each year by payment of annual dues as set by the Pool Committee or the Certificate will be canceled.
* No fees shall be refunded if it is necessary for pool operations to be suspended for any time.
* The Pool Committee reserves the right to suspend or cancel Membership Certificates for just cause.
* There will be a late charge of $25 for any membership application postmarked after April 30. This fee will also apply to any postdated checks. **There are no late fees for new members**. Cancellation notices will be sent after April 30. Please eliminate extra work and expense for the Pool Committee and yourself by returning your application on time.
* There will be a handling charge of $35 for any checks which are returned due to insufficient funds.
* Members should submit a recent 2”x3” photograph that accurately portrays the individuals registered for entry to the pool. An appropriate Emergency Procedure Form must also be submitted. Refer to our annual membership renewal package for details in these matters.

*Acceptance of pool membership shall constitute acknowledgment of, and agreement to, abide by these privileges, responsibilities, and general items.*

## Admission

### Member Admission

A gate attendant will be posted at the gate during regular pool hours to control admissions of Active members into the area based on the photo I.D. procedure.

* All members must sign themselves and all in their party with the gate attendant upon entering the pool area.
* Admission to the pool grounds may be refused to persons with open wounds, colds, infections, rashes or wearing bandages
* All children **9** years of age and under, utilizing the club’s facilities must be accompanied by an adult (**18** years of age or older)
* Children **10** and **11** years of age, and who have passed the Basic Swimming Test, may be admitted to the pool unaccompanied. If they have not passed the test they must be accompanied by an adult.
* References to age in these and other rules are the individual’s actual age as determined by their birth date.
* Contact the Pool Committee to receive a copy of our Sitter Guidelines that offer you additional flexibility in who may accompany and supervise your children.

### Guest Admissions and Procedures

Active members may have their qualified guests admitted into the pool area at any time during regular pool hours under the authority of the gate attendant.

- Members **under 13** years of age may bring no guests other than up to **2** *supervisory* adults. These adults must assume responsibility for themselves and the member.

- Members aged **13** *through* **17** may bring up to **2**

guests **13** years of age or older.

- Adult members may bring any number of guests.

* Members must supervise, in person, all guests on the Club’s facilities. Guests must be registered with the gate attendant by the member bringing them. All members **under 18** years of age who bring guests will be required to provide additional written information at the gate for accountability.

***The pool member is responsible for making guests aware of and abide by the Swim Club rules and regulations.***

- Guest fees are **$10 per guest**.

- Please bring exact amount of admission fee.

- A 10 pack of guest passes may be purchased for $90, see gate attendant for details.

- Certificate Holders having only one household member are entitled to *one free guest per day*.

- Senior citizens (**55** years or older) who wish to watch children swim may enter the pool area without paying guest fees, provided they wear street clothes.

### Summer Resident Swimming Privilege

Each Active membership (household) may be allowed **one** permanent Summer Guest.

* A Summer Guest must reside in the Certificate Holder’s home for most of the swim season.
* Requests must be submitted in writing to the Pool Committee on an individual basis.
* Requests must contain the Summer Guest’s actual name, address, city, state and date of birth.
* A Summer Guest fee of $150 must be paid.
* A recent photograph of the Summer Guest must accompany the fee.
* Summer Guests are subject to all rules and regulations of the Olde Mill Swim Club. *It is the responsibility of the Certificate Holder to ensure that their guest complies with these rules and regulations.*
* Final issuing of this privilege shall be the decision of the Pool Committee.

The following rules are for your benefit and for the protection of our facilities. They help ensure a safe and sanitary operation.

Failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension or termination of membership pursuant to the regulations of the Swim Club.

**Facilities Operation**

* Once during each hour, an adult *(****18*** *years or older)*

swimming period will be enforced for 15 minutes. During the odd-hour 15-minute adult-swim, *toilet- trained* children **5** years of age or under, accompanied by an adult, may be allowed in the main pool.

* The facilities will be closed to swimming during inclement weather.
* The facilities may be closed for maintenance or other reasons involving health and safety. Notice of such closings will be posted at the entrance and/or otherwise announced as circumstances permit.
* Closing time may be extended on special occasions with the approval of the Pool Committee. This does not include pool parties after regular hours.

## Health and Safety Regulations

* Members must provide supervision of their families and guests on the Club’s facilities.
* All persons using the facilities do so at their own risk.
* **Profanity**, running, pushing, wrestling and other forms of boisterous or disruptive behavior are forbidden.

### Hygiene

* A shower may be required before entering the pool.
* Family appropriate bathing suits must be worn in the pool and pool area. The lifeguards will be given guidelines and will use their best judgement to enforce this rule, any objections to such determinations can be submitted to the OMSC Committee for review. Shorts, jeans, etc. are not acceptable for swimming in the pool
* **Children who are *not toilet-trained* are *not* allowed**

### in the main pool.

### - Standard disposable diapers are not allowed in either pool. Disposable swim diapers will be allowed in the wading pool and may be purchased at the Snack Shack when it is open, however washable swim pants for young children are recommended (see “Additional Wading Pool Regulations” below)

* Nose-blowing and spouting water from the mouth are not permitted in the pool.
* The pool must not be used as a substitute for sanitary facilities.

### Basic Swimming Test

* Children under **12** years of age may not go into depths over their shoulders without an adult unless the Basic Swimming Test has been passed for the current season. (*Basic Swimming Test: swimmer must swim up and back the length of the pool and tread water for 3 minutes in the deep end. Test will be administered by the Pool Manager or Assistant Manager only*).

###  Jumps & Dives

* *Running* jumps and any dives from the apron into the pool are not permitted. *(The apron is 6 ft. of concrete surrounding the pool).*
* Diving in shallow water poses a serious hazard. Diving is not allowed in the main pool’s general swimming area.

### Diving Well

* The *diving well* is the deepest part of the main pool and is defined by the rope floats.
* No swimming or diving is allowed therein without a lifeguard on duty at the diving well.
* That guard will determine when the well is suitable for use and will dictate the appropriate activity, whether it be general swimming or diving from the board. Diving from the apron is prohibited.
* Dives which pose a safety hazard to the diver or others will be disallowed by the guards at their discretion.
* Operational conditions can exist such that the well must be closed.

### Diving Board

* Only one person is allowed on the board at any one time.
* The diving well must be clear of all persons before a dive is made.
* Diving must be done in the direction of the board
* Dives must not include a backward motion off the board.

### Pool Toys & Swimming Aids

* Flotation mats, rafts, snorkels, and flippers are not permitted in either pool. Such items can block visibility of the pool bottom, allow a non-swimmer to drift into deep water, cause injury when swimmers collide, be thrown or be used to hit others.
* Soft water-balls are allowed if thrown responsibly.
* Other pool toys and recreational equipment will be authorized at the discretion of the lifeguards.
* Certain swimming aids such as inflatable arm bands, vests and life jackets will be allowed in the main pool *if* the child is accompanied *in the water* by an adult who remains within arm’s length. This is commonly termed *“reach supervision”.*

### Additional Wading Pool Regulations

* Only children **5** years of age or under shall be permitted to use the wading pool.
* Children using the wading pool *must be supervised by an adult who stays within the wading pool area* since the lifeguards are not available to watch that area.
* Any child who is *not toilet-trained* must wear a

suitable swim diaper that will completely contain any fecal accident.

* *No lounges* are permitted in the wading pool area.

### Weather Hazards

* At the first occurrence of *thunder or lightning*, all persons must clear both the pool and the concrete deck. Once a period of 30 minutes has elapsed without either thunder or lightning, and at the discretion of the lifeguards, use of the pool & deck may be resumed. Use of the pool shall be determined by the Guards on Duty, their Management, or the Pool Committee

### Food

* Food and refreshments are permitted within the fenced area, but not on the pool apron. If you bring your own food, please bring a cooler for storing it.

### Miscellaneous

* *No gum* is permitted in the pool area.
* *No glass containers* are permitted in the pool area.
* *No animals* are permitted in the pool. Recognized Service Animals may be permitted in the pool enclosure but must remain under the handlers control at all times, any damage caused by such animal is the liability of the associated certificate holder.
* *No smoking* is permitted in the pool area or the park. Barlowe Field and the pool facility are Smoke Free Zones. Smoking materials, including vapes or vapor type devices, must be used outside off the property.
* *No alcoholic beverages* are permitted in the pool area during regular hours.

## Enforcement

* Pool management will enforce these rules.
* All members of the pool have the obligation to bring to the attention of the pool management and staff all violations of the Organizational Regulations and General Rules and Health and Safety Regulations.
* Only the designated committee members will have the authority to direct the pool staff.
* Pool management and staff will restrict any action in the facilities which in their judgment may be prejudicial to the health and safety of others, destructive, and/or detrimental to the appearance of the property.
* Pool management and staff have the right to evict any individual from the facilities for the remainder of the day and will report such activity to the Pool Committee, such eviction will be reviewed and may result in a suspension from the facilities. Repeat offenders will be dealt with by the Pool Committee. A registered letter will be sent to those persons seriously violating any of the General Rules or Health and Safety Regulations. This letter is to serve as a warning and state that failure to comply with the rules will be sufficient cause for suspension or termination of membership pursuant to the regulations of the Swim Club.
* Any and all privileges pertaining to the unescorted use of the pool facilities by **10- and 11-year-old** children who have passed the Basic Swimming Test may be revoked for misconduct.

**Committees**

The successful operation of the Swim Club depends on members who willingly contribute their time to its management. The current Pool Committee members are:

**Director** *Chris Szverra*

**Secretary** *Josiah John*

**Treasurer** *Paul Shaffer*

**Management & Operations** *Chris Szverra*

 *Randal Stites*

**Maintenance & Improvements** *Randal Stites* **Membership** *Vacant*

**Special Events - Pool Rentals** *Randal Stites*

**Special Events - Hospitality** *Randal Stites*

**Swimming Lessons** TBD

**Swim Team** *Lisa England*

**Snack Shack** *Josiah John*

These committee members are volunteers and pay the same fees as all other pool members.

*There are numerous areas in which we need additional volunteers. Please let us know if you’re interested in assisting with any of our activities or programs.*

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the pool, please write to us at:

*Olde Mill Swim Club 490 Chalet Drive*

*Millersville, MD 21108*

or send an email to **OMSC.membership@VOMCA.org**

or leave us a message on our hotline, 410-987-1513.

To promote good communication among us all, we have instituted a Voice Message System. Access this by dialing

**410-987-1513**

The system will first attempt to forward you to the on-duty volunteer and if they are not available the recording will instruct you how to leave a message that will be automatically forwarded to the correct person.

If you experience any difficulties, please contact us directly

Chris Szverra 443-852-2098 **mdwhere4u@aol.com**

Randal Stites 202-441-1232 **rstites@polingerco.com**

*The Pool Committee*

## Prices

Shown below is a list of various Swim Club fees as determined by the Pool Committee:

$200 *Certificate of Membership*

$525 *Annual Dues for* ***2024*** *Active Membership*

$100 *Annual Dues for* ***2024*** *Inactive Membership*

$150 *Summer Guest Fee*

$10 *Daily Guest Fee*

$ 25 *Late-Payment Fee for dues paid after April 30*

 $ 35 *Handling-Fee for bounced checks*

*For those who purchase a new Certificate of Membership directly from the Swim Club after the season starts, the Active dues may be prorated.*

Refer to related sections of this pamphlet for prices of participating in the Swim Team, Pool Rentals, and availability of Swim Lessons

These dues and fees are used to operate, maintain, and improve the Olde Mill Swim Club which is owned and operated by the Village of Olde Mill Community Association (VOMCA).

## Operating Schedule

For this swim season, the pool is scheduled to be open approximately **93** days for general swimming. The total number of days is subject to change because of possible changes to the public-school calendar, currently the last day of school is 6/16/23. We generally are closed when public schools are in session.

* + Our regular hours are from **12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM** Monday Thru Sunday.
	+ We will be open weekends and holidays on

### Saturday May 25

### Sunday May 26

### Memorial Day May 27

### Saturday June 1

### Sunday June 2

### Saturday June 8

### Sunday June 9

### And daily June 15 to August 25 (school is back in session August 26 to 30)

### Labor Day Weekend August 31, September 1, 2

###  We will be open until 10pm on July 4

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* + Various events may dictate that the Pool Committee modify these dates. We may possibly adjust the starting date for our daily operations as they are based on the school calendar. Watch for such changes to be posted on the bulletin board and/or front gate.
	+ Pool hours may also be adjusted to accommodate swim meets.
	+ The pool will be closed during inclement weather.
	+ The pool may be closed during the season for special maintenance and cleaning.

## Private Pool Parties

Our facility can be rented to host private parties.

* The pool may be rented for private parties after regular hours at the discretion of the Pool Committee.
* The pool is not available for rental when Special Event Nights are scheduled.
* Reservations for pool parties shall be made by contacting the Pool Rental Chairperson (Randal Stites, 202-441-1232, **rstites@polingerco.com****,** emails preferred for event tracking purposes)
* Reservations, by receipt of required fees and a signed contract, must be made at least one week in advance.
* Contracts are limited to club members holding a valid Certificate of Membership. He/she must be present at the party, providing oversight and accepting liability.
* If community complaints about noise are received the host must adjust the sounds to acceptable levels

The required number of lifeguards will be determined by the Pool Management Company (minimum of 2 guards for all events, 3 guards for events of 3 hours or more or where a liquor license has been obtained) and will meet all local laws and ordinances as well as be appropriate for the event. The type of group, the attendees’ ages plus other factors influence the appropriate number of guards. At least two lifeguards are required for any event occurring inside the pool enclosure. The Pool Rental Chairperson will arrange for lifeguards as part of the event request process based on the specifics of the event. The charge to rent the pool for an afterhours event is $100 per event. Additionally, the cost to hire the required number of guards will be $30 per guard per. As an example, for a one-hour party the total cost would be ($100 + $60) $160, 2 guards for 2 hours would be $220, etc. Party cost details may be subject to change. If the number of guests at the time of the event exceeds the ability of the requested guards, then entry into the pool area may be limited.

**There must be two (2) adult chaperones per twenty-five persons under 18.**

Beer and wine (no glass bottles) will be permitted **only** at **adult** private pool parties**. No other alcoholic beverages will be allowed.** The renter must obtain the necessary Beer and Wine License from the county and present it to the Pool Rental Chairperson prior to the event being approved. No minors shall be allowed at the event. The renter must comply with special provisions of the pool rental agreement. **No alcohol is to be sold at the event or consumed outside the pool enclosure under any circumstances.**

After **11:00 PM**, the renters are subject to the Anne Arundel County Noise Ordinance pertaining to disturbing the peace.

* The renter may have access to the pool facility after it closes to normal operations on the rental date. The pool area must be cleaned by the renters and **vacated by 12:00 midnight** and guards must remain on duty until the pool area is cleared.

If the rules are not followed or the pool and surrounding areas are not clean and damage free when the event is completed, if there are disturbance issues during or after the event, the member requesting the event will be responsible for all costs associated with resolving the issues and their membership may be revoked or they may not be allowed to hold events in the future.

Specific community-based groups including some elementary schools will be eligible for a single reduced-rate rental of the pool facilities. The qualifying groups and the terms of this offer are determined by the Pool Committee.

* + Make checks payable to Olde Mill Swim Club.
	+ Upon cancellation due to inclement weather:
	+ Prior to 6:00 PM, all monies will be refunded.
	+ After 6:00 PM, the refund will be pro-rated at the discretion of the Pool Committee.
	+ Upon cancellation for any reason other than inclement weather
	+ more than 24 hours prior to the event, all fees will be refunded.
	+ less than 24 hours prior to the event, the coordination fee ($25) will be refunded. Due to management company event rules the event fee ($100) and one hour of lifeguard charges ($30) per scheduled lifeguard will be retained. Unusual circumstances will be brought before and decided by the Pool Committee.

 **2024 OMSC Hosted Events**

 In 2024 OMSC will host 4 special events.

* + Ice Cream Social June 15, 4-7pm, free for all members
	+ Independence Day July 4, 7-10pm, free for everyone
	+ Enchanted Evening August 3, 7-8pm, kids oriented, enchanted/non scary costumes encouraged, free to everyone.
	+ Island Dinner August 24 7-10pm, adult event, tiki bar w beer and wine, fund raiser for the pool open to members and guests, tickets required.

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##  The Olde Mill Swim Club is Proud to host the OLDE MILL TORPEDO’S SWIM TEAM. Swim team members, from ages 4 to 18 are given the opportunity to have fun, learn and improve their swimming ability, make new friends, and enjoy a Friendly atmosphere of competition. OMST will again be swimming this summer in the Central Maryland Swim League (CMSL). Our Coaches encourage and teach all of swimmers while creating an enjoyable, yet structured environment for them all. OMST is a competitive program that promotes the love the sport, aquatic skills, fosters teamwork, and principles for good sportsmanship. We foster swimmer interactions with “buddies” for the younger swimmers and can provide volunteer hours for our older swimmers who help with the youngsters.

OMST emphasizes individual improvement, not just team wins. Accomplishments of time improvements, heat and event winners, and team victories are all celebrated.

OMST is run by volunteers. Families are expected to volunteer, especially at our swim meets. These meets cannot function without the timers, stroke and turn judges, announcers, table workers, runners, heat winners, concessions and computer volunteers. Volunteers are also needed to lead and follow through with various events throughout the swim season including time trials, Friday socials, spirit wear, pool clean-up day(s) and youth events outside of swim team practices and meets. *We are in desperate need of a Computer Volunteer.*

## The OMST will be hosting a Purse Bingo to benefit the OMST and OMSC. Please keep an eye out for the more information in early January. Your support is greatly appreciated by both. We will need Volunteers for this event.

##  BECOME A TORPEDO TODAY!

**OMST Schedule:**

**Purse Bingo to Benefit the OMST and OMSC: March 16, 2024, from 1-5pm at the Elks in Severn.**

Pool Preparation, Parent Meeting and Swimsuit Fitting Day: May 11, 2024

1st Practice: May 28, 2024

Practice Schedule During School Year (May 28 thru Approx. June 13):

10 & under – 6-7 pm, 11 & Older – 7-8 pm

Practice Schedule After School Ends (Approx. June 14 thru July 26):

10 & under – 7-8 pm, 11 & Older – 8-9 pm

Team Pot-Luck Dinner: June 14, 2024

Time Trials & Picture Day: June 15, 2024

Swim-A-Thon: June 26th

Swim Meets: June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13 and July 20, 2024

## Straehles Invitational: July 24, 2024

Divisionals: July 27, 2022

End of Year Banquet/Party: Weekend of July 28, 2024

Registration is made by *EITHER* completing the Application within the OMSC membership packet and should be mailed back to the Olde Mill Swim Club, ATTN: OMST *or by credit card on the Olde Mill Swim Team Facebook page. This system will be “live” in early January.*

$130 for the 1st Swimmer and $60 for each additional swimmer. Checks should be made payable to the “Olde Mill Swim Team” or paid on-line by credit card. We have streamlined our fee to a per swimmer fee.

## If there are any questions, please email the OMST at oldmillswimteam@gmail.com

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**2024 Swim Team Registration Form**

OUR SWIM TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO SWIMMERS OF ALL ABILITIES.

REGISTRATION IS **$130 FOR THE 1ST SWIMMER** AND **$60 FOR EACH**

**ADDITIONAL SWIMMER**

***!!!!!! ALL PORTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND LEGIBLE !!!!!!***

 **Swimmers Name Swimmers Date Gender Fee**

 **Of Birth (M/F)**

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 **Total $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR SWIMMER AT ALL TEAM EVENTS

(THIS IS THE PERSON THE TEAM SHOULD CONTACT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address Zip

Phone Email

OMSC Certificate Number # (Swim Team Families must be Active Members of the Olde Mill Swim Club)

**POSITION THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER FAMILY/FRIEND WILL BE VOLUNTEERING FOR**

**(Please provide names)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_STROKE & TURN JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TABLE WORKER/RIBBONS/TROPHIES

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_MEET ANNOUNCER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_CLERK OF COURSE

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FRIDAY SOCIALS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RUNNER

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COMPUTER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TEAM POT-LUCK/AWARDS PICNIC

**OUR TEAM CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS.**

**YOUR SWIMMER(S) SUCCESS DEPENDS ON IT.**

Mail to: OR SEE OUR SWIM TEAM

Olde Mill Swim Team FACEBOOK PAGE TO PAY

Attn: Walt Zawislak, OMST ELECTRONICALLY

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