

*The Sudley Club
Newsletter
May 2018*

Sudley Club Phones

Tennis Reservations & Club Business _____ 703-368-5931

Other Calls _____ 703-361-5652

Sudley Club Staff

Manager _____ Dennis Miller

Swim Lessons and Clinics _____ Max Radocha, Cameron Smith, Brian Harnish, Steven Butler, CJ Monroe, Melanie Sherrill, and other staff members upon request.

Junior Tennis _____ Emily Heim with the help from Kevin Geiran, Mary Heim, Mathew White, Zach Nowak, and other staff members.

Tennis Pro _____ JD Almond

Pool Operators, guards, grounds _____ Zach Butler, Emily Heim, Drew Heltzel, Maxwell Radocha, Cameron Smith, CJ Monroe, Kevin Geiran, Brian Harnish, Julianna Hudson, Joshua Huffman, Devyn Cornwell, Lucy Becker, Declan Clune, Madeleine Clune, Tarran Gannon, David Grinstead, Mary Heim, Jack Houser, Molly Kurst, Olivia McCarthy, Matthew Nowak, Zach Nowak, Alex Purdy, Lauren Smith, Gavin Weitendorf, Annabel Bergeron, Caroline Griffin, Gabriella Hickman, Jacqueline Hockman, Sophia Hudson, Melanie Sherrill, Nicholas Viscuso, Mathew White, Addison Young, Alyssa Zahorchak, Josie Carter

Swim Team _____ Assistant Head Coach: Don Regenbogen and other staff members.

2018 Board of Directors

Club Manager	Dennis Miller	703-361-3372
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Board Member	Michael Gaston	703-898-0581

OPENING DAY: Sunday, May 20, 2018

CLOSING DAY: Friday, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING: Sunday, July 22, 2018 2:00 pm.

Hours of Operation

May 20 th – June 13 th :	Saturdays	11:00am – 9:00pm
	Sundays	1:00pm – 8:00pm
	Weekdays	1:00 pm - 8:00pm
June 14 th -August 26 th	Saturdays	11:00am-9:00pm
	Sundays	1:00pm-9:00pm

August 27th – Sept. 7th: Hours to be announced – determined by staff availability to work.

NOTE: Har-Tru Tennis courts will be available for play from

Approximately May 7th -November 12th. (Weather dependent)

Guest Policy

Sudley Club is a membership that allows members the privilege of bringing guests to the Club. Our guest policy works on the HONOR SYSTEM. Any change in this would be expensive and would change the casual atmosphere of our club. **ALL GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND PAY AT THE CANTEEN UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB.** Members using Sudley Club before or after hours remain responsible for guest fees. Fees should be paid prior to the use of the club or on the following day, if the canteen is closed.

No guest fees are collected for children under two or for adults over the age of 75. Due to the limited tennis court facilities, all tennis guests must pay the \$7.00 guest fee. **If you believe that someone is using the club without paying the required fee, Please contact the manager immediately. A list of current members is posted in the game room.**

MEMBERS WHO BRING GUESTS TO SUDLEY CLUB PRE-OPENING AND POST-CLOSING ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING A \$5.00 GUEST FEE. TENNIS GUEST FEES ARE \$7.00 YEAR ROUND.

Please send fees to Club Manager: Dennis Miller
8222 MacBeth St.
Manassas, VA 20110

Failure of members to pay guest fees could result in Sudley Club facilities not being available before Memorial Day or after Labor Day.

Guest Fees

These fees are for the use of the entire Club or individual activities including use of the basketball and tennis courts, swimming pool, picnic area and the pond. Please cooperate fully by paying for your guest.

Daily Guests		\$7.00
Business Groups		\$10.00 per person
Summer Houseguest		\$100.00
(must have a permanent residence at least 25 miles from Manassas)		
One Week House Guest	Adults	\$25.00
	Children	\$20.00
	Babysitter*	\$100.00

*Several of our families need adult supervision for their children during the workday. To accommodate this need, the club has established a babysitter fee. **This fee is \$100 and is not transferrable.** The individual may use Sudley Club when supervising children of members. Babysitters may not use Sudley Club at other times unless they are a guest of a member and pay the appropriate fee. Babysitters are not permitted to have guests of their own.

Individual guests for the pool and picnic area are limited to 10 (ten) visits per season. This policy will be strictly enforced for the upcoming season. A guest will be limited to 5 (five) visits per summer for Sudley's Tennis Courts.

Picnics

Arrangements for any picnics over fifteen persons MUST be made in advance with the manager or his designee. The staff will help you make your event a huge success. If groups want to picnic after 11:00 pm, arrangements must be made in advance with the manager. Sudley Club is available for outside groups when sponsored by a club member. The member is sponsoring the group must meet with the manager to review rules and regulations. Pavilions are available for use with picnics. Due to the high demand these will be booked on first come first serve basis. Groups must have at least 20 people to book a pavilion more than 48 hours before the event. Individual families or groups less than twenty may reserve pavilions available two days in advance or may use any of the pavilions if not in use on the day of the event.

Pavilions

Sudley Club has three large pavilions available for your picnics. The Pond Pavilion is named after its closest geographical locations- the Pond! The James Must Pavilion located in front of tennis courts 5/6 was dedicated on July 4, 1990. It was named in memory of Jim Must, a past President of Sudley. Eight close friends of Jim, all members of Sudley, built the pavilion.

The pavilion in front of courts 1-2 is the David Dellinger Pavilion. Dedicated in 2010 it is a lasting tribute to David's significant impact on the club as a Board Member for 16 years and serving 13 as president. During his tenure the club paved the parking lots, expanded the picnic facilities in the area adjacent to the pavilion, built the club house, and expanded the pool to 8 lanes.

Sudley has additionally added two other special pavilions. The tennis pavilion overlooking Courts 1-4 (recently remodeled) enables our membership to socialize while playing tennis and the Michael Pannefather Pavilion, which overlooks the play area of the club. Mike's pavilion was built by Michael's father and friends to honor his life and lessons he taught everyone on how to enjoy life to its fullest every day.

NOTE: In the past groups have arrived at Sudley without prior arrangements with management. This created a hardship on the general membership and severely taxed our facilities. Please **DO NOT** schedule events at Sudley before reserving your date with the manager. Groups that fail to do this may not be able to picnic at Sudley.

Please Note: Members having picnics with large numbers of guest should pick-up a "Guideline of Rules and Regulations for Picnics at Sudley Club" from the canteen. Members are responsible for their guest behavior.

Sudley's Playground

Sudley Club has a beautiful custom build challenger playground. This modern system includes many climbers, two slides, an adventure bridge, crawl tube, swings, and other creative play stations. Designed and installed by All Recreation of Virginia, this play area is ADA compliant and meets all safety codes nationally and for the State of Virginia. Most importantly, this 91' x 42' area is self contained and covered with 20" of wood carpet.

In addition, to the Sudley Playground are glass basketball goals with adjustable heights. To ensure the baskets remain in good condition for everyone to enjoy there is NO dunking allowed during play. We appreciate your cooperation in advance.

Sudley's Play Areas

Sudley has a large field that can accommodate free play. Within the scope of this field are horseshoe pits, Gaga Ball, and a basketball court. All play must be done in the field. Equipment for all games is kept in the canteen and used for free. A small deposit is required to ensure the equipment is returned.

Skateboards, Lacrosse, Golf, Water Guns

Sudley Club provides many varied recreational opportunities for the enjoyment of our membership. However, due to space limitations and safety concerns certain sports are not allowed at Sudley. **Skateboards, golf clubs, and water guns are banned at Sudley at all times. Lacrosse sticks may be used only with tennis balls in the field in groups of three or less. Lacrosse games can not be played in the field due to safety.** Please do not play with lacrosse sticks in the pool area or picnic area. If members of our club do not follow these guidelines, then the Board of Directors will be forced to ban lacrosse play at Sudley

Sudley After Hours

Because of vandalism in the past, Sudley Club is periodically checked each evening after **11:00 pm** by the Prince William County Police. Any person, **member or non-member**, found to be using Sudley Club facilities without **written** permission after this time will be arrested and prosecuted for trespassing.

Baby Pool

Sudley has a beautifully refurbished zero entry baby pool. This area is reserved for parents, guardians, or babysitters actively engaged in watching children 6 and under. This area is limited in size and can not accommodate large families or groups. It also a safety issue for small children having the gates constantly being opened with pedestrian traffic. Please do not use this area for your family meeting area unless your children are under the age of six.

The wading pool is NOT the responsibility of the lifeguards. Children using the wading pool must be closely supervised at all times by the person(s) responsible for them. The wading pool is reserved exclusively for member families with children under six years of age. Families not having children under six years of age should not use the wading pool area. **NO ONE OVER SIX YEARS OF AGE** should be in the wading pool. **Rubber pants or a swim diaper must be used by all children not toilet trained.**

County Health Regulations

*Shower before entering pool

*Non-toilet trained child **MUST** have rubber pants covering diapers.

*Members having open sores, communicable diseases, or nasal discharge may not use the pool.

***Please discuss good hygiene habits with your children to avoid contamination of pool with fecal matter, which requires closing of the pool.**

Valuables at Sudley

The management of Sudley discourages children from bringing expensive I-Pods and electronic devices at Sudley. Many people use Sudley on a daily basis and the safe keeping of valuables is the responsibility of each member.

Adult Swim

The pool will have a lap lane available almost every hour we are opened this summer. When needed, we will also have adult only swims.

Club Rules

The Board would like to remind the membership of several rules that are the most frequently ignored or abused. *Objectionable personal conduct, such as abusive or profane language or rough play is prohibited.

*The pond is not the responsibility of the lifeguards. Children using the pond must be closely supervised at all times by the person(s) responsible for them.

*The large rocks bordering the pond are the erosion control. No one should fish off these rocks. Rock throwing is strictly prohibited.

*No boating or swimming is permitted in the pond. Throwing foreign objects (including rocks) into the pond is prohibited. Containers are provided for trash.

Parents, please remember that most drownings occur in shallow water. Please realize that you are the lifeguard for your child. Activities such as computer use, reading, or conversations with your friends that distract your attention should not take place when watching children in the wading pool.

Please limit the food consumed in the baby pool area and closely monitor young children eating in this area. **No food can be eaten at or near the zero entry portion of the pool.** This cannot be an area for family meals, birthday parties or other social events. Please if your young child spills food ask any lifeguard for a broom and dust pan to clean it immediately. Soggy chips, cookies, and other foods are difficult to clean and are a potential safety hazard for young children- especially for those with food allergies. Food put in the baby pool also makes it difficult to maintain "water chemistry" ideal for swimming. **Failure to keep food out of the pool will result in a "no eating policy in the baby pool area."**

The rules apply to all Club facilities. Questions regarding the rules should be directed to the Manager or any member of the Board of Directors. The Board and your fellow members appreciate your cooperation.

***Children under nine (9) years of age must be accompanied by a person sixteen (16) years of age or older, who will assume responsibility for them and under whose custody they must remain at all times.**

Grounds

The staff has worked hard to present the members with beautiful grounds. Please help with the upkeep of Sudley by using trash containers, **not throwing candle wax, grease, or other caustic liquids on the grass.**

PLEASE DO NOT MOVE TABLES OFF THE MULCH AREAS DESIGNATED FOR PICNICS. If you need or want to move tables within mulched picnic areas please consult a staff member to avoid placing a table over a sprinkler head.

All play including cornhole and other board games must be played in the field. People having picnics do not want to be hit with a ball or other objects. The picnic area grass is not suited for heavy game traffic and the landscaping would be damaged by these activities.

Swimming Lessons

Sudley Club's staff will offer a wide variety of swimming lessons this summer. Beginning and advanced beginner's classes will be held throughout the season. A special class will be held for those children wanting to swim on the team but are not yet able to swim the length of the pool. Children wanting to learn to improve their competitive strokes will be able to take advantage of our swim clinics. A weekly schedule will be announced each month. Private and semi-private lessons are available. Please inquire in the canteen for details and lesson schedule.

First Session: June 18 – June 29
Beginners 11:30 – 12:30
Intermediate 12:30 – 1:30

Preschool Class: June 4 – June 15
2:00 – 3:00 PM,

Pre-Swim Team Class-May 29-June11
6:30-7:30 PM

Note: Children must swim length of pool in 1 minute or less to qualify for the team.

Evening lessons available upon request from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Fees

Group \$100.00 per person for two-week class (\$10/hour)
(Instructor ratio no greater than 6:1)

Semi-private \$15.00 per person (2 people, 30 minute lesson) (\$30/hour)

Private \$20.00 per person (30 minute lesson) (\$40/hour)

Pre-swim team class \$100.00 per person – begins May 26th

GROUPS ARE LIMITED IN SIZE! We anticipate a large Pre-Swim team class. SIGN UP EARLY!

Competitive Swim Clinics

The success of each individual swimmer is a combination of work, natural talent, and coaching. The Swim Team coach's work hard each day to instruct each swimmer in stroke mechanics, starts and turns, and in the development of swimming endurance. Practice is held daily from 9-11 am, 5:15-6:00 pm for swimmers assigned to lane coaches in the morning practice, and 6:00-7:00 pm for swimmers in Dennis' group. Each coach is responsible for more than twenty swimmers so individual attention must be divided equally between all participants. To help each swimmer develop to his/her fullest potential each day Monday-Friday stroke clinics are held between 11:30 and 3:00. Each week a different stroke is emphasized. These clinics are reasonably priced at \$30.00 a week. Further discounts are available by signing up for multiple weeks before June 1st. Listed below is a list of the clinics for the summer of 2018.

June 4 - 8	Monday-Friday	6:30-7:30 PM	Starts & Turns Time Trials is on June 9 th
June 11-15	Monday-Thursday Friday June 15	6:30-7:30 PM 11:30-12:30	Butterfly
June 18-June 22	11:30 12:30 1:30	Starts/Turns Breast-stroke 8 & Under	
June 25-June 29	11:30 12:30 1:30	Backstroke Butterfly 8 & Under	
July 2- July 6	11:30 12:30 1:30	Butterfly Freestyle 8 & Under	*No Class July 4 th
July 9-July 13	11:30 12:30 1:30	Freestyle/Backstroke Breast/Fly 8 & Under	
July 16- July 20	11:30 12:30 1:30	Breast/Fly Starts/Turns 8 & Under	
July 23 – July 27	11:30 12:30	Starts & Turns All Stroke Review	

1:30

8 & Under

****NOTE: 8 & Under clinics moved to 1:30 to avoid conflicts with Junior Tennis.**

All novice swimmers 10 & under may sign up for the 8 & under time slot. For clinic suggestions or questions see Dennis, Cameron, or Max.

Clinic Rates

\$30 Per Week or \$6 Per Day

We will offer a significant discount for families signing up for clinics until June 1st. Early sign up will save you \$\$ and will allow management easier scheduling of staff. We want a low teacher/student ratio for these clinics and late sign-ups make this very difficult on the staff.

****Sign up by June 1st and SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!****

Specials

All Clinics	\$125
6 Clinics	\$100
5 Clinics	\$90
4 Clinics	\$80

Swim Team Committee

The Swim Team Committee operates at the request of the Sudley Club Board of Directors. This committee help formulate policy by making recommendations to the head coach, helping to plan and carry out activities, and raising money to help off-set the cost of running this program.

Head Coach – Dennis Miller

Chairperson – Christina Dimond

Meet Coordinator – Kathy Smith

Divisional Coordinator – Jackie Gaston

Treasurer – Emily Utter

Registrar – Linda Smith

Concessions – Lisa Young

League Representative – Taryn Fowler

Team Unify – Angela Purdy and Jackie Gaston

Many, many, thanks to all who serve on this committee, but especially to our Executive Board.

Weekly Newsletter

The swim team and Junior Tennis Program publish a weekly newsletter. These are available on Sudley's website and give up to the day information on tennis and swimming.

Information can be found at www.sudleyclub.org on all Sudley Programs. Newsletters, applications, and tennis teams swim team results are posted at this site. **Please check the Web page before calling Sudley in the event of inclement weather and practice schedules.**

Adult Supervision

Sudley has a unique family atmosphere where all members take pride in maintaining a very safe environment for all children. The staff is well trained and diligent to watch for potential dangers. However, each parent is still responsible for their children. Please watch carefully your young children. Do not allow them to play in flower beds, rocks, or tennis courts. Children need to be carefully supervised especially near the pond. Please help to keep the club beautiful and all children safe by knowing where your young children are at all times.

Emails and Text Messages

To keep up to date on all Sudley information, send your name, telephone number, and cell phone carrier to Sudley Club for notification for important messages.

Tennis Committee

The Tennis Committee is a special ad hoc group serving the Sudley Community. Chaired by John Norton, this committee's purpose is to oversee the Adult and Junior Tennis Programs at Sudley. Under John's leadership, this committee has significantly increased the level of participation of tennis at Sudley. Thanks to all members serving on this committee.

NOTE: John will be stepping down as the chairman of this committee after 10 years of service. His efforts during this time have resulted in tennis at Sudley being enjoyed by more people at all playing levels. Thank you, John, for your years of service!