VILLAGE OF GREAT NECK ESTATES
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility – Admission to and use of the park or its facilities is limited to enrolled Village residents, authorized family members and guests, and such other persons as may be authorized by the Village Board of Trustees. Other than the foregoing, no person shall enter or remain within the Park or use Park facilities.

Enrollment -- To become a member, one must meet the residency requirements and submit a completed application form in person at Village Hall-Atwater Plaza, 4 Gateway Dr, Great Neck, NY 11021. Renewal applications may be mailed to Village Hall. To enroll parents or adult children **age 30 and over, satisfactory proof of Village residency for each person** must be provided.

Cost -- Use of the facilities is available **at no charge for enrolled Village residents. Charges for other users are determined by the Board of Trustees.**

Admission to ALL Facilities – NO PERSON SHALL ENTER OR LEAVE THE FACILITES EXCEPT AT THE ESTABLISHED ENTRANCE/EXIT POINTS. NO RESIDENT WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE PARK, POOL, or TENNIS WITHOUT A VALID GNE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD with BARCODE which is to be scanned into the verification & tracking system. Any ID card obtained by misrepresentation or transferred to or used by any individual other than the person identified on the card will be confiscated. In any such case, the Board of Trustees may revoke or suspend the permit holder's permission to use the facilities. Lost cards can be replaced for a fee of $10.00 per card.

Resident Parking The parking lot at Great Neck Estates Park is restricted to vehicles of Great Neck Estates Residents which display the numbered "GNE" sticker (available at GNE Police Headquarters) affixed either to the rear bumper, the front windshield, or placed on the front dash so as to be visible upon entering the park and at all times when the car is parked. Guest/visitor parking - A one-day "visitor" pass can be obtained at Police Headquarters or at the park entrance. Guest's vehicle MUST accompany resident's vehicle into the parking lot. All window stickers that are green expired 12/31/17.

PARK

General Conduct -- Children under twelve years of age must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Residents shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests. Any person guilty of violating park rules may forfeit park privileges and/or be excluded from using the park and its facilities as may be determined by the Village Board of Trustees, and shall be subject to such other penalties as may be provided by law. The following **SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED** on park premises: disorderly or intoxicated persons; liquor; profane, obscene, insulting or abusive language; disorderly, noisy, obscene or indecent conduct; mutilation, defacement, damage or removal of any park property including the cutting, pulling or removal of any flowers, shrubs or trees from park grounds; disposal of waste paper, newspaper, boxes or rubbish on park grounds (other than in the designated receptacles located throughout the park); distribution of any circulars, pamphlets or other literature, public meetings and barbecues or open fires, without the prior consent of the Board of Trustees. **NO SMOKING, BEACH SWIMMMING, BICYCLE RIDING, SKATING, SKATEBOARDING, ROLLERBLADING, USE OF HOVERBOARDS, DRONES, MODEL AIRPLANES OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT, RIDE-ON OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES, & UNLEASHED DOGS ARE PROHIBITED ANYWHERE IN THE PARK. PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA, PLAYGROUNDS, PAVILION OR TENNIS FACILITIES. PARTICIPATION IN ANY SPORTS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE PARK IS VOLUNTARY, AND IS DONE AT THE PARTICIPANT'S OWN RISK.**

Park Guest Policy

Use of the playing field is limited to three (3) guests per resident.

TENNIS

Tennis Sign-In Policy – All tennis players must wear proper attire: tennis sneakers, polo or tee shirts, shorts or athletic pants. Sleeveless shirts, jeans, rubber-sole shoes or sandals are **NOT** permitted. All tennis players must register at the tennis pavilion before entering the courts. Time slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis until all courts are booked and cannot be reserved in advance. Two players must be present in order to sign in for a court. Singles and Doubles (regardless of the number of players) are permitted to play for **one hour**, with court time beginning on the nearest hour or half-hour. Newly arrived players shall have the next available court rights in the order of the arrival of their group. If more than one group of players arrives at the same time, the order of their court allocation will be made by the starter. No person can sign up for court time while already playing on a court, for more than one court at a time or for consecutive periods while others are waiting. After having been off the courts for at least 1/2 hour, players may sign up again and be assigned to next empty court, in the order of priority at the time of their registration. An empty court may be used for up to 1/4 hour without affecting rights to play in the subsequent period. If no one is waiting to play, current players may continue to use their court in half-hour increments. If players are not on the court within five minutes after their assigned playing time, they forfeit their priority.

Tennis Teams – Formation of any tennis team using the GNE tennis courts for matches and/or practice requires coordination with and written approval of the Head Tennis Professional and the Park Commissioner. A minimum of 80% of the players for the GNE team MUST be GNE residents. Names and addresses of each team member and dates for each home match MUST be submitted to the Head Tennis Professional **AND** Village Hall prior to use of the courts.

Responsibilities of Tennis Personnel -- Tennis instruction may be given by authorized tennis personnel only. The Park Director and supervisory personnel are authorized to determine special circumstances under which the courts may be closed to the general membership including playability conditions, tournaments, team practices or other special functions. In addition, the Park Director and supervisory personnel are responsible for the arbitration and settlement of all disputes, granting permission for tennis attendants to participate in resident games, and imposing restrictions on the number of times players may sign up if space is limited.

Tennis Guest Policy

Guests must play with the members who accompany them.. Limit of THREE (3) guests per resident, subject to the payment of appropriate fees.

BASKETBALL COURTS

Game Protocol - Games are to be played to a maximum of 11 points unless two or more teams are waiting to play; if two or more teams are waiting to play, then games will be played to a maximum of 7 points; the winning team has the option of staying on the court for a maximum of three consecutive games.

Basketball Guest Policy: Limit of THREE (3) guests per resident.

POOL

Pool Hours Subject to staffing availability, the pool will be open 4:00pm – 7:00pm Weekdays and 10:00am – 7:30pm Weekends from the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend until Father's Day. From Father's Day through Labor Day the pool will be open every day from 10:00am – 7:30pm.

Pool Hygiene -- Every person using the pool is required to comply with the NY State Department of Health pool rules posted at the pool entrance. **NO FOOD, DRINK** (OTHER THAN WATER) OR **GLASS CONTAINERS** are permitted in any pool area, **except in: a) the special area at the rear of the pool set aside for the feeding of infants, and b) specially designated areas for food. RUBBER PANTS** MUST COVER SWIM DIAPERS WHEN CHILDREN ARE IN EITHER POOL unless the diapers are swim diapers. All refuse must be placed in the proper receptacles provided throughout the pool area. No animals are permitted in the pool area.

Pool Safety – Children are permitted in the adult pool with a swim diaper and rubber pants. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or similar adult responsible for their safety and behavior while at the pool. In an emergency, notify a lifeguard and contact help as soon as possible. There is a phone at the front desk where the local emergency numbers are posted. A **deep-water test** will be administered by the lifeguard staff to verify swimming competency, and records of deep-water tests will be maintained by the lifeguard staff. Swimming is permitted only when lifeguards are on duty, and no one shall remain in the pool area after closing. Running is prohibited in the locker rooms or on the pool deck. Playing with toys, balls, frisbees, or athletic equipment, and use of inflatable swimming devices are prohibited within the pool and pool area. **Water wings are allowed in the pool ONLY when an adult is supervising use from INSIDE the pool and within arm's reach of the child.** Electrical devices are prohibited in the pool area. The diving board may be used with the approval of the lifeguard staff and only one person at a time will be permitted on the diving board. No one is permitted to jump or dive backwards, or flip off the diving board or the side of the pool. **IN CASE OF THUNDER OR LIGHTING, THE POOL WILL BE CLEARED IMMEDIATELY.** Re-entrance will be determined by the Park Director or other authorized personnel.

Pool Parties are permitted Monday through Thursday ONLY. Children **5 years and under** are required to have supervision by the host family, **one (1) adult per child**; children **6 years and older** are required to have supervision by the host family, **one (1) adult for 5 children**. Non-pool member guest are required to pay the guest fee per child. No fee is to be charged for the adults in charge of the supervision of these children.

Locker Rooms -- Children under eight years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Adults accompanying children are responsible for maintaining the level of sanitary conditions in toileting children. Diapers must be disposed of in garbage receptacles only. All feminine hygiene products must be wrapped and disposed of only in bins provided in the locker rooms. No feminine hygiene products are to be disposed of in the toilets.

Miscellaneous -- The Village of Great Neck Estates shall not be responsible for any article of property that is lost, stolen or damaged on park premises. Regulations prohibit the following activities: gambling; use of radios or other audio equipment except through headphones; and disrobing or dressing other than in the appropriate locker rooms. Adults shall have priority over children in the use of lounge chairs on weekends and holidays. Swimming instruction may be given by authorized pool personnel only.

Pool Guest Policy – Guests of residents, subject to the payment of appropriate fees by the resident, may be **PERMITTED** the use of the pool **IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE RESIDENT HOST'S FAMILY**. A pre-paid discounted guest pass (**FUNpass**) is available at Village Hall. All guests shall, at the time of each entry to the pool area, sign the registry book which shall be kept at the desk at the entrance to the pool. **The number of guests permitted to use the pool on any day is limited to TWO adult guests, and the children of such adult guests.** The same guest shall **NOT** be permitted the use of the pool **MORE THAN TWICE A MONTH** as a guest of any one or more resident families.