

GREAT BRIDGE SWIM AND RACQUET CLUB

Prospective Member Packet



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Welcome to the Great Bridge Swim and Racquet Club!

We are a limited membership, family oriented, non-profit swimming and tennis club serving the community of southern Chesapeake since 1974. We are nestled in a quiet wooded setting on Back Road, off Mt. Pleasant Road near the Chesapeake Expressway (HWY 168).

The club continues to evolve in an effort to meet the needs of our membership. We have invested more than \$1 million in the facility in the past several years, building a new clubhouse, adding a pool slide and upgrading our tennis facility. A dome is installed annually over our pool from late September to mid May for year-round pool use.

Facilities include:

- A six-lane, 25-meter pool
- Diving well
- 2 ft shallow area for toddlers
- Adjacent, separately fenced, baby pool
- Tables and chairs for lounging by the pool or enjoying lunch or dinner with the family
- A grassy area with grills, picnic tables, beach volleyball and a basketball hoop.
- Two covered shelters
- Clubhouse with bathrooms, showers, changing areas, multipurpose room, kitchenette and conference room
- Year-round, 24-7 tennis on four hard surfaced, lighted courts
- New expanded tennis shelter with bathrooms

HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours are subject to change!

Tennis: Year-round, 24-7.

Outdoor Pool:

From the day after Memorial Day through the last day of school:

Monday through Thursday: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Friday 3:00 PM – 8PM

Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

From the day after the last day of school through Labor Day:

Sunday 12:00 PM-8:00 PM

Sunday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Indoor Pool: Approximately the day after Labor Day through the day before Memorial Day
Saturdays and Sundays 1PM – 5 PM.

Tennis

We are Chesapeake's most active tennis program with plenty of opportunities for play. Ladies Luncheon Leagues are available for A, B and C level players. Kids' tennis camps are available during the summer months. We have tennis pro(s) available for private and group lessons and clinics for all skill levels. Tennis socials are held monthly. Mixed doubles round-robin play is available Saturday mornings. Men's nights, ladies' nights, advanced nights, Junior leagues, World Team Tennis leagues and other activities are also offered year round.

Swimming

Activities include Piranhas VBSL swim team, swim lessons (both small group and private), lifeguard and safety classes, lap swim and open swimming all summer long and lap and open swim on weekends during the winter.

Social

The club offers a very active social calendar throughout the year with something for everyone! Adult parties, family parties, holiday parties and kid's parties are all part of our social program. Parent's Nights Out gives you a chance to get away while the kids have a great time at the club.

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Great Bridge Swim and Racquet Club is located at 1200 Back Road

Membership Information

Family Membership

A Family Membership consists of a member, his/her spouse, and any unmarried legal dependents, under the age of 23 years, who permanently reside with the member.

Individual Membership

An individual membership consists of only the member

Tennis Affiliate

For those who only participate in the tennis program

Fees:

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: New Family Members agree to make a one-time purchase of club stock of \$400 and to pay an initiation fee of \$600. In addition, the member agrees to pay annual dues of \$714, payable monthly via automatic debit OR as a lump sum, payable on or before April 30th of each year.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: New Individual Members agree to make a one-time purchase of club stock of \$300 and to pay an initiation fee of \$400. In addition, the member agrees to pay annual dues of \$504, payable monthly via automatic debit OR as a lump sum payment, payable on or before April 30th of each year.

TENNIS AFFILIATE: Part of a pilot (temporary) program through April 2011, the tennis affiliate membership is for those individuals or families who only use the tennis facilities. This is a non-voting membership and no stock purchase is necessary. Individual affiliate dues are \$200 and family affiliate dues are \$300 per year.

Membership application found on our website: www.gbsrc.org .

Tennis Facility Information

Facilities

Four private lighted hard surface courts available.

Expanded tennis facility including a new office, bathroom and multi-function area.

Instruction

Clinics and lessons organized through the club pros.

Programs to include:

- Clinics and lessons held all year for all levels.
- Summer Camps held throughout the summer for junior players of all levels.

Club Match Events

- Men's Night-organized play throughout the year (weather permitting), usually Wednesday nights
- Ladies' Night-organized play, and/or clinic time in the summer, usually Thursday nights.
- Saturday morning mixed round-robin play

League Play

- Ladies Luncheon Leagues in spring and fall consisting of 3 teams:
 - C-2.5-3.0 USTA rating
 - B-3.0-3.5 USTA rating
 - A-3.5-4.5 or above ratingLuncheon league guidelines are posted on the club website. Captains will request participants sign-up before the season begins by announcement through email.
- World Team Tennis league played year round. More info found on our website: www.gbsrc.org
- Junior tennis league played in the WTT format. More info found on the club website.

Pool Facility Information

Pool and Pool Area

- Six lane, 25-meter swimming pool
- Separate, fenced-in baby pool
- Roped-off shallow area for small children. Depth ranges from 18 in. to 3 ft.
- Roped-off diving well, including a diving board and new pool slide
- Volleyball net spanning width of pool available
- Two covered shelters for birthday parties, etc.
- Beach volleyball court
- Basketball hoop
- Clubhouse with bathrooms, showers, changing areas, large multipurpose room, expanded concessions, kitchenette, conference room and staff offices.
- New dome covering our pool for year-round access to the pool and surrounding facility.

Red Cross Certified Swim Lessons

Small group and private lessons available
Lifeguard certification classes

General Information

Information regarding all programs and social events can be found on our website www.GBSRC.org. Bulletin boards at the pool entrance and tennis courts have current information posted regarding upcoming social, swim team and tennis events. Entry into the pool area is governed by membership number.

Piranha Swim Team

Open to all members' children aged 4-18 regardless of ability. Mandatory registration day(s) will be held in April, with practice starting in mid to late May. The swim season begins in June and extends through early August. Registration fee is \$75 for the first child and \$45 for each additional child.

The head coach, with her very talented assistant coaches, provides instruction during weekly practice sessions and stroke clinics. Swimming ability and sportsmanship is stressed along with good nutritional habits and encouragement of a lifelong love of swimming.

The Piranhas compete in the Virginia Beach Swim League in the Marlin Division. The Piranhas consistently compete for Divisional and League championships, as they have since 1975. Camaraderie is fostered through social gatherings held throughout the season, including:

- Ice cream social
- Camp Out
- Movie night
- Family beach day
- Dive-In Movie Night
- Talent Show

Our annual banquet night features awards given to all participants and trophies for outstanding achievement, including Most Improved, Coach's Choice and Most Valuable.

Please contact Eric Henniker at ehenniker@cox.net or Leigh Henniker at lhenniker@cox.net for more information.

Social Events Information

Holiday parties (Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day):

- Games for all ages
- Food, beverages and fun for the entire family

Groovy Hours (Adult only and Family):

- Selected Friday nights beginning at 6pm
- Cold beer, wine, sodas and appetizers under the back shelter
- Adults enjoy a casual, relaxing time with friends
- Children swim safely supervised by the lifeguard staff
- Nominal charge for admission

Tennis Socials

- Socials held at the tennis shelter and courts sponsored by members with food, drink and tennis.
- Family socials include organized clinics & games for the children and tennis fun for the whole family.
- Nominal charge for admission.

Monthly Children Parties

- Parties for all ages
- Rising 5th graders and under
- Rising 6th graders and over.
- Food, beverages and fun for all
- Movie Nights
- Parent's Night Out
- Nominal charge for admission