

ALLENHURST BEACH CLUB RULES 2026

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1. **Entry Requirements:** Entry to ABC requires valid identification as a member or a guest of a member (from 2025 version).
 - a. Member's faces will be compared against the photo on file for entry.
 - b. All members must have a current photo on file. Members under 18 must have a new photo each year.
2. **Guests:** Guests must be accompanied by an ABC member upon entry. Guests will be given Guest Bracelets, which must be worn on the wrist at all times.
 - a. Members who bring guests without payment may face suspension or revocation of their membership.
 - b. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.
 - c. Bracelets not worn on the wrist; wearing altered, fake, or ripped bracelets, or passing, sharing, or selling bracelets to others will result in removal from ABC, without refund.
3. **Guest Passes:** Guest passes can be purchased by members at www.abc1897.com or at the ABC main gate. Guest Passes appear on your account under your locker or Seasonal Storage Unit ("SSU") number.
 - a. Sold in blocks of 10, for \$200 until June 30, and \$250 after July 1.
 - b. Guest Passes are good for the current year and the following year.
 - c. 2025 Guest passes are valid for 2026.
 - d. No Refunds for unused or expired Guest Passes.
4. **Daily Beach Pass:** Allenhurst sells Daily Beach Passes at designated beach entrances. Daily Beach Pass rates are the same for residents and non-residents of Allenhurst. Rates are at www.abc1897.com.
 - a. Public access to the ocean, tidal waters, and wet sand areas is preserved in accordance with the NJ Trust Public Doctrine.
 - b. The Daily Beach Pass entitles the buyer to use the Allenhurst beach and the North Beach public bathrooms.
 - c. Daily Beach Passes do not grant access to ABC pool deck, pool deck bathrooms, locker bathrooms, locker areas, or snack bars. Only ABC members and paid guests may access these facilities.
 - d. Daily Beach bracelets will be issued and must be worn on the wrist at all times.
 - e. Wearing altered, fake, or ripped bracelets, or passing, sharing, or selling bracelets to others may result in removal from the beach, without refund.
5. **Capacity:** The Borough of Allenhurst reserves the option to limit access to the beach in the event the beach becomes overcrowded or if unsafe conditions exist in accordance with the Public Trust Doctrine. In the event of a temporary limitation, access will be re-opened as soon as the condition is resolved or abated.

6. **Membership Eligibility:** Beach Club Membership is currently closed for 2026. Allenhurst residents and those persons who were Beach Club members during the prior Beach Club season will be approved for Club membership. The Borough reserves the right to open membership depending on the number of applications received. Membership for 2026 is currently closed. Membership is a revocable license, not property, and eligibility is annual, non-transferable, not saleable, not subject to sublet or division by shares, and does not vest or create any right beyond the applicable season.
7. **Facilities:** A Principal Member licenses a facility. All members must be joined in a facility, either a SSU, a Locker or Shower Locker. No person can become a member without being assigned to a facility.
 - a. Only one facility is allowed per residential address.
 - b. Facility Principals are responsible for the behavior of all members in the facility.
 - c. A facility can have a mix of Resident and Non-Resident members (as determined by section 6. Membership Eligibility).
 - d. A Facility License is revocable, not property, eligibility is annual, non-transferable, not saleable, not subject to sublet or division by shares, and does not vest or create any right beyond the applicable season.
8. **Facility Capacity:** Lockers have a maximum capacity of 10 members, while seasonal storage units are limited to 12 members. There will be no exceptions and no grandfathering.
9. **Resident Rates:** Allenhurst Residents and Renters (see definitions section 40) are eligible for resident rates at ABC.
 - a. Owners of leased residential properties, OR the Renter of a leased property, may join as a Resident, not both.
 - b. Commercial property owners are not eligible for Resident rates.
 - c. Proof of ownership and/or copies of leases might be required.
 - d. Anyone who falsely claims residency to obtain membership at the resident rate will have their membership and facility privileges revoked, without refund.
10. **Facility and Membership Rates:** Rates are published by ordinance each year. Check www.abc1897.com for current information.
11. **Late Payment Fee:** The deadline for the 2026 season payment in full is May 13. Payments made after this date will incur a \$250.00 late fee. There will be no exceptions.
12. **Licensing & Membership Solicitation:** Advertising and offering to buy or sell shares in an ABC membership or facility license, or buying or selling such shares, or sublicensing, subletting, or renting of a membership or facility license is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate forfeiture of membership and facility with no refund.
 - a. Anyone found ADVERTISING or OFFERING to SELL shares of a facility or membership, on Facebook, WhatsApp, Craigslist, Email, Message, newspaper or ANY other means, or found to have sold or purchased shares in a facility or membership, risks losing their facility and ABC membership, with no refund.

- b. If you suspect a member has advertised or sold shares - in violation of ABC rules - please email ABC@allenhurstnj.org.
13. **Hours of Operation:** Hours are subject to change based on weather, storm warnings, staffing, and other factors. Email and other communications will be used to notify the membership of ABC closings as needed.
- On days when the ABC is open, hours shall be from 10am to 7pm.
 - On days when the ABC is open, the Pool shall be open from 10am to 6:30pm.
 - No Members or Employees may stay in ABC after closing time.
 - Members who wish to keep their SSU open after 7pm must coordinate with the Beach Club Manager, complete any required permissions, and ensure that a beach staff member is present to lock the facility.
14. **Late Nights:** ABC may have scheduled late nights during the season. All ABC rules will be enforced during Late Nights. Dates will be posted on the ABC website.
15. **Beach Storage for Kayaks, Canoes, Paddleboards, and Boats:** A storage rack is available for \$100 per kayak per season. Space is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Kayaks without a 2026 sticker will be removed. Please contact Borough Hall to register your boat.
16. **Damage or Loss of Articles:** Lost and Found is located at the Main Office. The Borough of Allenhurst is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal items left at the Club.
17. **Trespassing:** Anyone entering the ABC unlawfully will be subject to removal and/or fines.
18. **Glass:** Glass bottles and drinkware are strictly prohibited around the pools and on the beach. Please use plastic or aluminum containers.
19. **Pets:** Pets and other animals are not allowed on ABC property, including the boardwalk. Support animals, with proper documentation, are allowed. Owners are responsible for animal's behavior at all times.
20. **Grounds:** Members and guests must show respect for our club. Decks, stairs, and passageways must remain clear. Please do not damage the pools, railings, decks, furniture, garbage cans, or any ABC property. Report any damaged items to management, and we will do our best to keep the club in good repair and safe for everyone.
21. **Smoking:** By NJ State law, smoking is not permitted on the beach. Smoking is not permitted on ABC property, inside or outside lockers and SSUs. Smoking in these areas can result in disciplinary warnings, expulsion and/or revocation of membership.
22. **Wading Pools:** Permitted on the beach only. Children's wading pools must not exceed 52 inches in diameter and 11 inches in depth.

23. **Diaper Changing:** Diaper changing is not permitted on the pool deck lounges, chairs, or in any public area. Diapers may only be changed in lockers, seasonal storage units, or restrooms, where changing tables are available.
24. **Playpens and Strollers:** Playpens are not permitted on the deck or pavilion areas. When not in use, strollers should be stored in designated areas or in your facility.
25. **Adult Pavilion:** Is for quiet enjoyment by Adults 21 and over. No one under 18 allowed unless accompanied by an adult.
26. **Pool Deck:** The areas immediately surrounding the Main Pool and Wading Pool are subject to certain restrictions: NO: Glassware, Food, Alcoholic Drinks, Dangerous Toys, Diaper Changing, Sports, Running, Yelling, General Disruption of Quiet Enjoyment, and, of course, Horseplay. Other safety rules will be posted.
27. **North & South Decks and Grass Lounges:** Only ABC provided chairs and lounges are permitted on the North & South Decks and the Grass. Personal beach chairs are not permitted.
 - a. Lounges are available on a first-come, first-served basis. One lounge per member or guest.
 - b. Lounges cannot be reserved or saved for later.
 - c. If a member leaves their lounge for more than 2 hours, it is considered abandoned, the belongings will be removed and secured, and the lounge offered to another member.
28. **Beach Tents and Canopies:** As outlined in Ordinance 2025-05, tents and canopies are not allowed on the beach, only beach umbrellas with a central support structure are permitted, with a maximum size of 7 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height.
 - a. Baby tents under 40 inches in height are allowed.
 - b. Umbrellas with extra fabric supports or sand-filled stabilizer legs or attached windscreens, or wind-supported shades with or without guy wires or tie-down ropes may be prohibited.
 - c. Lifeguards and Beach Supervisors reserve the right to remove any structure or device that, in their opinion, poses a nuisance or danger to the public.
29. **Beach Chair Setups:** The Beach Supervisor and the SSU Supervisor will oversee the chair and umbrella setups. Get their phone numbers so you may be able to text them.
 - a. To have your chairs and umbrellas setup you must:
 - i. Notify by TEXT the Beach or SSU Supervisor that you will be coming to the beach.
 - ii. Text notifications can be same day or day before.
 - b. Setups may be removed if not used by 2pm.
 - c. Setups may be removed if abandoned for 3+ hours. A shoe or magazine will not prevent removal of your setup.
 - d. If a member abandons their setup more than 3 times during the season, they will be prohibited from staff setups for the rest of the season.

- e. If a member will not use their setup, they should text the staff to remove it to accommodate other beachgoers.
 - f. Members may, of course, build their own setups with or without assistance from ABC staff.
30. **Beach Chair Tags:** Beach chairs can be stored on the beach. Each chair will have a special tag.
- a. A facility may not have more chairs than members.
 - b. Extra chairs, not tagged, must be stored in the members' facility.
 - c. All non-tagged chairs will be removed from ABC beach.
 - d. Chairs, umbrellas and any other furniture belonging to SSU members must be stored in the SSU at the end of the day.
31. **Child Supervision:** Children under 12 must always be supervised by an adult. Parents or guardians are responsible for their behavior, and disruptive children may be asked to leave.
32. **Lifeguards:** Allenhurst Lifeguards at the Pool and Beach have authority to determine where and when to swim. Warnings and other information will be posted around ABC.
- a. Lifeguard instructions, posted or verbal, shall be obeyed, no exceptions.
 - b. Disobeying lifeguard instructions is unsafe and may result in injury to yourself or others and may result in your removal from ABC.
 - c. Surfing is allowed in designated areas and is prohibited where swimmers are present.
33. **Sports:** Sports, ball playing, frisbee, kite flying, etc., must be conducted in designated areas, away from members and beach goers. Excessive noise or disruption of quiet enjoyment of our members will result in the activity being stopped and may result in removing participants from ABC.
34. **EVENTS:** Events, Parties, Weddings, and any similar organized gatherings, including DJ's, loudspeakers, standup bars, barbeques, on any portion of ABC property, including the beach, are prohibited at all times.
35. **Garbage and Recycling:** Members are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their guests. Garbage and Recycling bins are available in all areas.
- a. Bottles & cans are to be disposed of in blue recycling bins, everything else in the grey bins.
 - b. DO NOT leave garbage, toys, newspapers, bottles, food, or disposable items on lounges or beach setups. Leaving garbage behind is littering, punishable by fines, and not very nice. Please keep ABC clean.
36. **Public Address System:** As needed, announcements will be made via the ABC Public Address system. Members shall obey any announcements regarding ABC closure, weather warnings, or health and safety, etc.
- a. LOST Children will be announced on the PA system. If your child is lost, find the nearest Lifeguard for help immediately.

37. **General Code of Conduct:** All members and guests should treat staff and fellow members with respect. Excessive noise, music, derogatory or hateful language, loud and disruptive sports or ball playing, or horseplay that draws complaints from members will be addressed with disciplinary action on a case-by-case basis. Complaints should be addressed to the Management.
38. **Member Responsibly:** Members are responsible for complying with all Allenhurst Beach Club rules. Principal members of facilities are responsible for the behavior of all members and guests in their facility.
39. **Violations of Rules and Enforcement:** ABC Management and the Borough of Allenhurst reserve the right to enforce the ABC Rules including, but not limited to rules that are written, emailed, posted at ABC, or posted on the website, or announced over the PA system, and impose appropriate penalties, such as, but not limited to: removal, suspension, or expulsion of members, revocation of membership, cancellation of guest passes, or cancellation of SSU licenses, with no refunds, as deemed necessary to address specific rule violations and to maintain the integrity and safety of ABC.
40. **Definitions:** All definitions and terms used in these rules, including but not limited to Resident, Renter, Owner, Household, Member, Non-Resident, and Principal are used solely for determining eligibility and participation in the Allenhurst Beach Club. Use of the term “Resident” is limited exclusively to Allenhurst Beach Club purposes and does not establish residency for any other purpose.
- a. **Resident** is an individual who: owns Allenhurst residential property, pays property taxes in Allenhurst, and lawfully occupies the property as a primary or seasonal resident. This applies to all members of the same household.
 - i. If home is owned by an LLC or Trust, a principal Resident must be designated by the entity in writing. All household members must reside in the home, as a primary or seasonal resident.
 - b. **Owner** (or LLC/Trust principal) is an individual who owns Allenhurst residential property, pays property taxes in Allenhurst and leases out their property to Renters for no less than two months between June 1 and September 30.
 - i. Either Owners OR Renters may claim Resident status at the home address, but not both.
 - ii. Once an address is used to establish eligibility for a season, the other party in this situation shall be ineligible for that season.
 - c. **Renter** is an individual who rents Allenhurst residential property for no less than 2 months between June 1 and September 30, or a full calendar year. This applies to all members of the same household.
 - i. Renter must be listed on a valid lease contract.
 - ii. Subleases are prohibited. Renter must have a direct lease contract with the property Owner.
 - iii. Renter must hold a valid Certificate of Occupancy (COO) issued by the Borough of Allenhurst

- d. **Non-Residents** are individuals that do not own, rent, or reside, as a primary or seasonal resident, in a residential property within the Borough of Allenhurst.
 - e. **Principal Member** is the individual who takes financial responsibility for the facility and its members. The Borough is not responsible to collect payment(s) from individual members.
 - f. **Member** is the individual who occupies a place in a facility. A member may be a resident, renter, or non-resident.
 - g. Proof of home ownership, membership in an LLC or trust, Allenhurst residency, tenancy, immediate family or household member status must be provided upon request. Proof can be established by tax records, utility bills, a valid lease and CCO, a government ID, or sworn statements, or other documentation if requested.
 - h. Determinations of Resident, Renter, Non-Resident, Owner, Immediate Family, Membership status, or Facility status will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Commissioners.
41. Rule Modifications: Beach Commissioners reserve the right to amend these rules at any time for the safety and benefit of the Allenhurst Beach Club and its members.