

Forest Hills Swim Club Rules and Regulations – Service Animal Addendum

Individuals with a Disability (as defined per the Americans with Disabilities Act) requiring Service Animals (defined below) are permitted to bring them to the club. Service Animals are not permitted in the Main Pool or Baby Pool and must always remain with the individual with the Disability. Individuals bringing Service Animals to FHSC should ensure the animals have an opportunity to relieve themselves prior to arrival at the club and should periodically take them outside of the club so they may relieve themselves. FHSC may require individuals bringing Service Animals to provide proper documentation evidencing that an animal is a certified Service Animal. Other types of animals, including emotional support animals, are not permitted at FHSC.

For the purposes of this Service Animal Addendum, a “Service Animal” is a dog or miniature horse individually trained to do or perform tasks that are directly related to and mitigate the handler’s Disability. For example, a Service Animal may be trained to navigate for someone who is blind, retrieve items for someone in a wheelchair, or lead someone with PTSD to a safe location during an episode.

This Service Animal Addendum was adopted by the FHSC Board of Directors in May 2023. In adopting this Service Animal Addendum and incorporating these new rules into the FHSC Rules and Regulations, the FHSC Board of Directors relied on documentation prepared by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights available on the following website:

<https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mdcr/service-animals/documents/faq.pdf?rev=e946e4e0c2f54260ab503e42c22883f4>