

How can I join the Cape St. Claire Swim Club (CSCSC)?

There are two ways to join. You can buy a membership and become a member, or you can lease a membership.

How do I buy a membership?

1. Find a membership. If you do not know a member that wants to sell his or her membership, join CSCSC's Yahoo group. This Yahoo group helps connect potential buyers with potential sellers. You can either post a "want ad" or respond to a member's offer of sale. This is a good way to locate a potential seller and negotiate a private sale. To join, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/capepoolmemberships/>

Occasionally, CSCSC has a membership to sell. The club will offer the membership through the Yahoo group on a first come, first served basis.

2. Review CSCSC's rules and requirements before purchasing a membership.
3. When you find a seller, negotiate the membership price and give the seller:
 - a. A completed Part 2 of the Membership Sale Agreement available at www.capepool.com
 - b. A written recommendation from a current (but not the selling) member in good standing
 - c. Payment for the membership
4. If you buy a membership being sold by CSCSC, the membership price is currently \$1,000 (effective January 2016). Submit to CSCSC:
 - a. A completed Part 2 the Membership Sale Agreement
 - b. A written recommendation from a current member in good standing
 - c. A check or money order payable to CSCSC for \$1,000
5. The CSCSC Board must approve your membership request. The Board meets monthly, and a board member will notify you by email of the status of your membership. If your membership is approved, CSCSC will mail you a membership certificate.

6. You will be responsible for paying the annual dues as listed in the Schedule of Fees for the season. There are additional fees for guest cards, swim lessons, and swim team. See "Schedule of Fees" on the Club website.
7. If you have a child who would like to join the CSCSC swim team, all eligible CSCSC members will be accepted on the swim team if registration and fees are received by the swim team's registration deadline. Look for relevant dates, eligibility requirements and information on the Club website.

How do I lease a membership?

There are two ways to lease a membership. You can find a member who wishes to lease his or her membership, or you can ask CSCSC to help you find a lease.

1. Join CSCSC's Yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/capepoolmemberships/>

This Yahoo group helps connect potential lessees with members who wish to lease their memberships. You can either post a "want ad" or respond to a member who wishes to lease. This is a good way to locate a member who wishes to lease a membership and negotiate a private lease.

Occasionally, a member asks CSCSC to lease his or her membership. The club will offer the lease through the Yahoo group on a first come, first served basis.

2. Print and complete the lease application packet posted at www.capepool.com. If you have arranged a lease directly with a current member, the member must complete Part 1B (Member Information section of the Lease Application). Mail the completed lease application packet to: Cape St. Claire Swim Club, Inc., 1332 Cape St. Claire Rd., #351, Annapolis, Maryland 21409.
3. Your lease application is subject to approval by the CSCSC Board, which meets monthly. Submitting the lease application packet does not guarantee a lease, and the applicant has not leased a membership until it is approved and signed by the CSCSC Board. Leases will be given to those approved by the CSCSC Board on a first come, first served basis. If no leases are available, your full payment will be returned.

Leases are not guaranteed from one year to the next. The best way to guarantee you can use the pool is to buy a membership.