



# ***Birthday Parties***

AT HOCKESSIN ATHLETIC CLUB

*For children ages 3 and up*



# We'll bring the party you bring the cake or cupcakes

Enjoy a pool or sports party at HAC! All birthday parties are available to children ages 3 and up. Each party caters up to 20 - 25 children with 2 parents per child. Depending on your party theme choice, parties last 1.5 or 2 hours.



Join us for a fun-filled party at the pool or gymnasium



## Price

HAC MEMBERS: \$525

NON-MEMBERS: \$625

A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due within 72 hours of booking your party date. The balance of the party will be due the day of the party and is paid at the end of the event.

The base price includes 20 guests including the birthday child. Additional children can be added for \$20 each (limit 25 child guests). 2 adults are permitted per child.

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Black Card, Gold Card, or Platinum Card members get an additional \$50 off the base birthday party package price

## What's Included

The family of the birthday boy or girl is responsible for bringing a store-bought cake or cupcakes. That's it! **Your party package will include:**

- A designated party host(ess)
- A private party room with table and chairs
- (3) large cheese pizzas
- Plates, napkins, and utensils.
- Pitchers of water and cups.
- Setup and cleanup.
- A choice of a pool party or sports party for up to 20 children and their parents (*max 2 adults per child*).

## Your choice of party themes:



### Pool Party (2-hour duration)

Splash in for a pool party here at HAC! For pool parties, patrons must be at least 42" tall to use the waterslide.



### Sports Party (1.5-hour duration)

Includes equipment and access to half the gymnasium for party kids to play freely. See add-on packages below.

#### Coach Add-On (ages 3+)

- +\$50 to your party fee (*includes hiring a coach to supervise games*)

#### Moon Bounce Add-On (ages 3-6 only)

- +\$100 to your party fee (*includes hiring Moon Bounce staff*)
- Adds 30 minutes to your party duration.

#### Laser Tag Add-On 18 kids max (ages 7+ only)

- +\$100 to your party fee (*includes hiring a Laser Tag coach*)
- Adds 30 minutes to your party duration.

Effective 2/1/26

**Food Add-ons:** See Birthday Party Menu on back cover for food and beverage add-ons.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How much are birthday parties? What does that include?

The base cost for Birthday parties here at HAC cost \$525 for members and \$625 for non-members. They include a birthday host(ess), and a choice of a 2-hour pool party or 1.5-hour sports party. Each include a private party room with table and chairs, three large cheese pizzas, pitchers of water, plates, napkins, cups, and setup and cleanup. The party parent is responsible for providing any invitations, store-bought cake or cupcakes.

## How many guests can attend the party?

Birthday party packages include up to 20 child guests, but additional children can be added for \$20 each (limit 25 child guests). 2 adults are permitted per child.

## Can I invite children under 3 years old?

The birthday child must be at least 3 years old (or must be celebrating a 3rd birthday) to host a birthday party at HAC. Siblings of all ages are welcome to attend. While there are no age requirements for kids to enjoy the pool during our pool-themed parties, children must be at least 3+ to play in our gymnasium to participate in sports-themed parties. All children under 18 years old count toward the maximum party size.

## When can I book a party, and how long are they?

Party bookings are available on Saturdays and Sundays beginning at Noon or 2:30 pm.

- Sports parties *without* the laser tag or moon-bounce add-ons last 1.5 hours.
- Pool parties and sports parties *with* the laser tag and moon-bounce add-ons last 2 hours.

The party parents may arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled birthday so that they may meet the party host(ess) and greet their guests. Parties must be requested with at least 3 weeks' notice.

## How do I book a party?

- **Step 1:** Visit the birthday party page on our website at [hachealthclub.com/birthday-parties](http://hachealthclub.com/birthday-parties) and fill out our "request a party" form. After requesting, you will be contacted by our Birthday Parties Coordinator Brittany Timko for more information.
- **Step 2:** Once your party is requested, you will have 72 hours to both sign the provided contract and send the non-refundable deposit. Once these materials are sent within the due date, your party is now confirmed.

## How do the RSVPs and invitations work?

On the Monday prior to the confirmed party, you will be contacted for a guest count for both children and adults. Parents are responsible for sending out any RSVP's and invitations in a timely manner. Please make sure that you allow enough time to make those last minute calls to confirm any guests that do not respond by the date that you indicated. **A final headcount for ALL guests is due 5 days prior to the party.**

## Does HAC allow non-members to throw a birthday party?

Yes! Please see pricing for member and non-member party rates. As guests of the club, non-members are welcome during the time of the party they are attending and are expected to respect the rules of the club as any member would.

## Can gratuity be paid on a credit card?

Gratuity for the host(ess) can be included in the total amount due, to be paid by the end of the event.

## What should the party family and/or guests bring?

The birthday party parents should bring the birthday cake or cupcakes. All participants are also **required to wear the proper attire outlined below, which depends on party type. Children without proper attire may not be permitted to participate.** We recommend adding this information to your invitations for a smoother experience.

- **For sports parties**, the birthday child and all guests should come prepared with socks and shoes.
- **For pool parties**, the birthday child and all guests should come prepared with a bathing suit and towel as well as socks and shoes. In the event of a thunderstorm, the party and guests will be escorted into either the gymnasium or the tumbling area as available for indoor play.

*Although Hockessin Athletic Club provides skilled and highly capable lifeguards for each party, parents of pool party guests should come prepared to enter the water in case your child is in need. We understand the parental instinct to enter the water in the event your child needs you, but Hockessin Athletic Club will not be responsible for any items damaged upon your voluntary entry.*

## Are we allowed to bring our own party supplies or decorations?

Yes! You're welcome to bring your own. We kindly ask that items remain simple, as you are only in the party room for the final 30 minutes of the party. If you prefer, we can also handle it for you-it's included!

## Can I or my guests bring extra food or cake?

Parents are asked to bring a store-bought birthday cake or cupcakes. HAC provides (3) large cheese pizzas per birthday party, and families have the option to purchase additional food and drinks from our birthday party menu (see back cover for details). Parents will be contacted one week prior to their party date to confirm any additional food or beverage orders. Food orders or order changes **MUST** be placed at least 5 business days before the party date. Aside from these items, outside food or drink is not permitted in the club. Exceptions may be made to accommodate children with allergies; please contact our Family Activities Director for details.

## Why can't the birthday child go down the waterslide?

Patrons must be at least 42" tall to use the waterslide. While we want your child to have the best experience at HAC, we need to remain safe. The height requirement of 42" for the pool slide is set for the safety of children and is required by our insurance carrier.

## What if the pool has to close? *(Pool parties only)*

In the event of a pool closure, the party and guests will be escorted into either the gymnasium or the tumbling area where children will be able to play indoors. Please remember that all guests and participants will need socks and shoes in case this happens. There are several situations that may necessitate a pool closure. In the event of bodily fluid contamination, the pool must be cleared until sanitation procedures are complete. Furthermore, it is Delaware law that all pools (including indoors pools) are closed when there is lightning or thunder outside.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY INQUIRIES:

Brittany Timko

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Additional Cheese Pizzas  
\$14 EACH



All food prepared fresh in-house  
and made to order

## Birthday Party Menu

Add-on food and beverage orders are due no later than 5 business days prior to your party.

### Tossed Garden Salad

(SERVES 6-10) \$30.00

(SERVES 16-20) \$55.00

Lettuce, tomatoes, onions,  
cucumbers, cheese, croutons and  
choice of dressing

### Chicken Tenders

SMALL TRAY \$45.00

LARGE TRAY \$90.00

Lightly breaded and cooked to  
perfection

### Garden Veggie Platter

(SERVES 6-10) \$30.00

(SERVES 16-24) \$50.00

A variety of fresh raw vegetables  
including broccoli, cauliflower,  
carrots, celery sticks, cucumbers,  
peppers, grape tomatoes, and  
Ranch dip

Substitute ranch dip with hummus

\$5.00

### Salsa with Homemade Tortilla Chips

(SERVES 12-18) \$30.00

Fresh salsa with crisp fresh tortilla  
chips. A house favorite!

### Fruit Platter

(SERVES 6-10) \$35.00

(SERVES 16-24) \$55.00

Fresh seasonal fruits including  
cantaloupe, seedless watermelon,  
pineapple, strawberries, green  
grapes, red grapes, honeydew, and  
fruit dip.

### Pitchers of Soda/Lemonade

\$5.00 EACH

### Pack of 20 Juice Boxes

\$20.00

Mixed variety

"This is our 5th time  
having a birthday party  
here and it is always  
great! Our hostess  
Emily was awesome  
and fun! Thanks!"



"Thank you so very much for making Braiden's  
7<sup>th</sup> birthday party such a smashing success on  
Saturday. Everything went so smoothly, the food  
was yummy, the children had a terrific time, and  
the hostess's assistance was super – what a  
tremendous hostess she was! As usual, HAC and  
it's staff made a lasting impression on everyone  
in attendance and provided a perfect venue on a  
beautiful day to celebrate as a family.

Again, many thanks!"

"Thank you very much!  
My kids and their  
friends had a blast!  
Jenna and Jackie are  
the best ever!"

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