

# Lower Makefield Township Community Pool

## POOL RULES and REGULATIONS

The following Pool Rules and Regulations must be observed and will be enforced in order to maintain a safe, healthful recreational facility for everyone.

### **ENTRY:**

1. **In order to enter the pool, all members must have their photo id scanned and verified by the gatekeeper.**
2. If you do not have your pool pass you must enter through the front gate to have your membership verified in the pool office. Any discrepancies need to be addressed by the pool manager. The gatekeeper does not have the authority to determine whether or not a person is eligible to enter the complex.
3. No member or guest possessing or under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or drugs will be admitted to the pool.
4. No member or guest showing evidence of infection or communicable disease will be admitted to the pool.
5. The following applies to all children admitted to the pool complex:
  - Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult or an authorized sitter who is a pool member or paid guest 16 years of age or older who is entrusted at all times with the care and behavior of the child by the child's parents.
  - Children 11 through 15 may come to the pool unaccompanied if parental permission has been granted. All guests coming with an 11-15 year old must be at least 11 years old.
6. In order to be eligible to participate in swim lessons, and/or swim and dive team you **MUST** be a registered and paid pool member.
7. The pool management will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property. It is recommended that members not bring or leave valuables in locker rooms or unattended poolside.

### **APPAREL:**

1. All bathers, including babies, **MUST** wear bathing suits and be clean before entering the pools.
2. Street clothes, including shorts, are not permitted. T-shirts may be worn for medical reasons only.
3. Children in swim diapers are not permitted to swim in the Olympic or Lap pools. Rubber pants must be worn over swim diapers.

### **CONDUCT:**

1. The following is prohibited:
  - a. Swimming unless a lifeguard is on duty
  - b. Gum in the pool area
  - c. Children over the age of 5 in the baby pool
  - d. Food beyond the snack bar area
  - e. Glass containers
  - f. Smoking
  - g. Foul, loud or abusive language and/or conduct

- h. Hanging or sitting on ladders or steps in any of the pools such that entry or exit is blocked is not permitted by members of any age as it creates a hazard for patrons entering and exiting the water
  - i. Conversing with lifeguards on duty
  - j. Spitting, spouting or blowing nose in pool
  - k. Bringing pets onto pool property
  - l. Carriages or strollers unattended on pool decks
  - m. Running, pushing, wrestling, sitting on shoulders, or throwing of persons
  - n. Ball playing in the lap pool is never permitted and may be restricted in the other pools at the discretion of the manager on duty. Types of balls permitted are only restricted at the managers discretion.
  - o. Use of face masks, snorkels, or anything that covers the nose or mouth
2. The following is permitted:
- a. Infant flotation devices and small tubes may be used **ONLY WITH A PARENT OR SITTER AT CHILDS SIDE AT ALL TIMES**
  - b. Goggles that cover only the eyes
  - c. Non-breakable water toys in Baby Pool area only
  - d. Flippers are permitted at the discretion of the manager on duty
  - e. Diving from diving boards and designated areas of the Olympic Pool only. **No diving is allowed in the Intermediate or Lap Pools (including lap lanes)**
  - f. Radios at a volume that does not disturb other members
  - g. Beverages in non-breakable containers outside of the snack bar area

**\*NOTICE: Use of the diving boards and/or slide is at your own risk.**

#### **DIVING BOARD POLICIES:**

1. Flips, back dives and cannonballs are permitted from the diving boards only.
2. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving boards or ladders.
3. Only one bounce per dive is permitted. No multiple bounces.
4. Dive only when the person ahead of you has reached the ladder.
5. Hanging, handstands and sitting are not permitted on diving boards.

#### **SLIDE POLICIES:**

1. Use of the slide is restricted to only those members and guests able to go down the slide and swim safely to the steps or ladder **unattended**.
2. All riders must be 42" tall.
3. No standing within roped off slide area.
4. No patron is permitted to catch a rider coming down the slide.
5. Single riding only, feet first on your back.
6. Obey all lifeguard instructions regarding stairs, platform and slide entry.
7. No goggles or floatation devices are permitted.

### **GUESTS**

1. Members will pay **cash only/no checks** for guests (including parties) under a daily rate schedule as follows:

<b>Weekdays/Weekends/Holidays</b>	<b>\$10.00 per guest</b>
<b>After 4:00 PM</b>	<b>\$7.00 per guest</b>
<b>Under Age 3</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Senior Citizens (Age 62+)</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

2. A day guest consists of admission to the complex, for one day, of a single individual accompanied by a member.
3. Members must remain with guests at all times. Members are responsible for their guests' behavior. It is the responsibility of the members to be sure their guests follow the pool rules. If a guest is ejected the member is also ejected from the pool complex.
4. At time of admission to the pool, members must submit a completed guest registration form with fee. Failure to do so may result in suspension of membership for up to two weeks.
5. Guest Pass Booklets of 10 passes for \$65.00 are available for purchase by members at the Township Office Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **A limited number** of booklets will be available for purchase at the Pool Complex Office when the Township Building is closed.
6. The Pool Manager may limit the number of guests when conditions warrant and admission of guests to the pool shall be on a first-come, first-served basis.
7. A senior Citizen Limited Membership carries the privilege of only one guest per evening.
8. **Guest Pass Rain Checks will NOT be issued for inclement weather.**

## POOL HOURS 2010

### Opening Weekend

Saturday, May 29..... 12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM  
 Sunday, May 30..... 12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM  
 Memorial Day, May 31..... 11:00 AM- 7:00 PM

### **Tuesday, June 1st – Sunday, June 13<sup>h</sup>**

Weekdays..... 3:00PM –7:00PM  
 Saturdays..... 11:00AM – 7:00PM  
 Sundays..... 12:00 Noon – 7:00PM

### **Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Weekdays..... 12:00 Noon –9:00PM  
 Saturdays..... 11:00AM – 9:00PM  
 Sundays..... 12:00 Noon – 9:00PM

### **Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Weekdays..... 12:00 Noon –8:00PM  
 Saturdays..... 11:00AM – 8:00PM  
 Sundays..... 12:00 Noon – 8:00PM

### **Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Weekdays..... 3:00PM – 7:00PM  
 Saturdays..... 11:00AM -7:00PM  
 Sundays..... 12:00 Noon – 7:00PM

Labor Day, **September 6<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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THE BABY POOL will be open to members who have children participating in swim lessons only. No guest patrons permitted during swim lessons.

You must show your membership I.D card; ONLY the front gate will be open.

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In the event an unauthorized person attempts to use another individual's card, management reserves the right to deny entrance, will retain the card, and will contact the authorized member. Any member who passes an ID card to a non-member shall have his/her membership suspended for two weeks. A second offense at any time during the course of the membership shall result in revocation of membership for the remainder of that season in which the second violation occurs. Bringing a guest and not paying for appropriate guest fee may be cause for suspension of pool privileges for two weeks.

The pool management may suspend any person from pool privileges for up to two weeks for each Pool Rules violation. Additionally, the Park Board reserves the right to revoke membership of any member who, after the suspension of his/her membership by Pool Management for any period of time, again violates a Pool Rule.

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The Management of the pool is charged with enforcing the rules. Any concerns should be discussed with the Pool Manager. The cooperation of all members is required in helping the pool management maintain the high standards of this operation.

The Pool Manager may close the pool at his/her discretion for health, safety and operational reasons.

An emergency drill, which is required, will be held during the month of July. ALL pool members are requested to cooperate.

The Pool Manager, in conjunction with the Park Board, may sponsor special events during the season. Small birthday parties are permitted only during normal pool hours. Parties of any type must be cleared in advance by the management.

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