



# POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

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

## General Information

- To enter the pool, all members **must** have their Key Fob scanned and verified by the gatekeeper.
- Memberships are **only** processed at the Township building during regular business hours.
- If you do not have your Key Fob, you must enter through the Front Gate to have your membership verified. For the safety and security of all patrons, the rear entry gatekeepers cannot permit you to enter the pool complex without proper credentials. Any discrepancies must be addressed by Management. The gatekeeper does not have the authority to determine if a person is eligible to enter the pool complex.
- **All Guests must enter through the Front Gate** of the pool complex.
- No member or guest possessing or under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or drugs will be admitted to the pool.
- No member or guest showing evidence of infection or communicable disease will be admitted to the pool.
- Patrons with open wounds should avoid entering the water. Water-proof bandages are recommended for those who enter the water.
- The following applies to minors admitted to the pool complex:
  - A 16-year-old Member can bring up to two guests under the age of 14.
  - An Adult Member over the age of 18 can bring up to five non-family members under the age of 14.
  - A Child Member (under 14) may have a nonmember guest (18 and older) accompany them as a guardian. The guest will have to pay the guest fee, sign the waiver and display a government issued ID.
- To be eligible to participate in swim lessons, and/or swim and dive team you **MUST** be a registered and paid pool member.
- 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.
- Report all incidents including vomitus, diarrhea, fecal contamination or unsafe conditions to the management of the facility immediately.
- Report all injuries such as cuts or significant bumps to the main office. The main office has limited supplies for basic wound care.
- Pools will be cleared 15 minutes prior to closing.
- Management has the right to close the pool due to the weather or lack of patrons.
- The Lost and Found will be emptied on the last Sunday of each month.

## Hygiene

- All bathers, including babies, **MUST** wear bathing suits or approved swim wear and shower before entering the pools.
  - Street clothes, including shorts, are not permitted. T-shirts may be worn for medical reasons only.
  - Burkini's or other approved swim wear worn for religious purposes are permitted.
- Children who are not consistently toilet trained must wear swim diapers and rubber pants.
  - Children in diapers are not permitted in the Olympic or lap pool.
  - Please check and change diapers frequently. A fecal release incident can result in closing the pool for an extended period.
- Persons with open cuts, sores, bandages, colds, coughs or infected eyes are not permitted in the pool.

## Patron Conduct

### The following are PROHIBITED:

- Swimming unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- Gum in the pool area.
- Children over the age of 5 in the baby pool.
- Food at the edge of the pool deck areas.
- Glass containers.
- Smoking.
- Intentionally urinating or defecating into the pool.
- Foul, loud or abusive language and/or conduct or horseplay.
- 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 other patrons entering and exiting the water.
- Conversing with lifeguards on duty.
- Spitting, spouting or blowing nose in pool.
- Bringing pets onto pool property.
- Carriages or strollers unattended on pool decks.
- Running, pushing, wrestling, sitting on shoulders, or throwing of persons.
- Hard balls or play objects thrown over or near patrons, use of water cannons, large rafts or floats unless approved by Pool Management.
- Use of face masks, snorkels, or anything that covers the nose or mouth.
- Mermaid tails.

### The following is permitted:

- Infant flotation devices and small tubes may be used **ONLY WITH A PARENT OR CAREGIVER AT CHILD'S SIDE AT ALL TIMES.**
- Goggles that cover only the eyes.
- Non-breakable water toys in Baby Pool area only.
- Swim fins/flippers are permitted at the discretion of the manager on duty.
- Diving from diving boards in Olympic Pool only.
- Radios at a volume that does not disturb other members.
- Beverages in non-breakable containers outside of the snack bar area.
- Eating in grass areas of pool.

## Deep Water Test

Children under 12 **must** pass a deep-water swim test prior to using the diving boards and slides. See a **Head Guard or Assistant Manager** to administer this free test. Children who pass the test will be given a bracelet to wear while swimming so that re-testing is not required.

To pass the deep-water test, the swimmer must be able to swim 1 length of the swimming pool and tread water for 30 seconds.

### Diving Board Policy:

- Use of the diving boards and/or slide is at your own risk.
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving boards or ladders.
- One bounce per dive is permitted. No multiple bounces.
- Dive only when the person ahead of you has reached the ladder.
- Hanging, handstands and sitting on the boards is not permitted.
- Flips, back dives and cannonballs are permitted from the diving boards only.

### Slide Policy:

- 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.**
- All riders must be at least 42" tall. Single riding only, feet first on your back.
- No standing within roped off slide area.
- Goggles and flotation devices are not permitted.
- No patron is permitted to catch a rider coming down the slide.
- Obey all lifeguard instruction regarding stairs, platform and slide entry.