

PARAMUS MUNICIPAL POOL RULES

The following rules and regulations are for the benefit of all members. They have been established to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. All members are to obey all rules and regulations as well as instructions of the Manager and staff employees at all times.

Parents must read and explain these rules to their children. Any failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges of the offending person by management. The Paramus Pool Commission shall establish additional rules as required.

1. No one is allowed in any pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Deep water test is required for use of any diving board or slide. Children must be 8 years old to use the high diving board. No diving off the high diving board – feet first jumping only.
3. Children under 13 years of age shall not be permitted unless accompanied by a responsible member 16 years of age or older. This member must remain with the child at the pool, including for swim lessons, and be responsible for the supervision of the child at all times. If the child is left unattended after entering pool grounds, pool membership will be revoked.
4. All members will be issued identification badges which must be shown at the front gate for admission to the pool, including for swim lessons.
5. Illegal transfer of badges, giving of false information or defacing of identification badges will result in revocation or suspension of membership.
6. Lost identification badges must be reported to the Office Manager immediately and must be replaced at a cost of \$20 per badge. There are no exceptions.
7. All bathers, including babies, must wear bathing suits in both the swimming and kiddie pools.
8. Children under 4 years of age may NOT enter the main pool or intermediate pool at any time. Children using the main pool and intermediate pool must be toilet trained. No swim diapers or water diapers are permitted in the main pool or intermediate pool.
9. Children 3 years of age or younger must use the kiddie pool only and MUST wear swim diapers with rubber/plastic pants.
10. Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the pool. Report any sign of a fecal accident to the manager immediately. Following a fecal accident in any pool, the pool will be cleared of swimmers for a minimum of one hour. The chlorine residual will be immediately checked and adjusted appropriately. This is by recommendation of the Board of Health.
11. Any person with a communicable disease, open blisters or cuts, inflamed eyes, nose or mouth infections, excessive sunburn or any type of skin disease will be excluded from the pool area. No person wearing any type of bandage, cast or band-aid will be permitted in the pool. Do not enter the pool if you have any sign of diarrhea or have experienced any gastrointestinal problem in the last 7 days.
12. All persons shall shower before entering the water.
13. No inflatable water paraphernalia, except approved swimmies, shall be in the pool. Any child with swimmies must be accompanied by an adult with them in the water at all times. Swimmies allowed in the intermediate pool only. Swimmies will be allowed in the main pool ONLY if the intermediate pool is closed, with permission of the manager. Snorkels, fins, masks and other swim aides shall be permitted only by special permission. Only individual floats are allowed in the kiddie pool.
14. All guests must be accompanied by a pool member who must remain on the pool premises with the guest. Member must present pool badge when registering and must pay guest fee with member's check. Guests may be asked to present identification. Guests are limited to four (4) per family per day.
15. Dressing and undressing is permitted only in the locker room; discretion must be used in the locker rooms when showering/dressing.
16. Board of Health Rules and Commission Rules prohibit urination on the pool grounds.
17. All food must be consumed within the snack bar pavilion only. Under no circumstances may food be brought into the pool area. Patrons eating outside the snack bar may be asked to leave the pool grounds.
18. Destruction of or defacing of pool property will result in suspension or revocation of membership and expulsion from the pool grounds. The Pool Commission will bring suit to recover any damage to pool property.
19. The Pool Commission and pool staff are NOT responsible for valuables brought into the pool.

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20. All coolers will be inspected before entering the pool grounds. No glass, glass containers or alcohol is permitted in the pool and will be confiscated.
21. Portable radios, television sets and/or music players of all types must be used with earphones.
22. In the event of thunder or lightening the pool will be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes or until danger has passed as suggested by the National Weather Service and Pool Management.
23. All chairs must be set up on grass areas. In the kiddie pool area chairs may be placed on the deck areas, within the kiddie pool fenced area. No patrons may use the "safety areas" in front of the Manager's Office.
24. The Pool Commission, Pool Manager or Assistant Manager may close or limit the swimming pool facilities whenever, in their judgment, such action is deemed necessary or desirable for safe operation of the pool.
25. No smoking (including cigarette, pipe, cigar, electronic cigarette) on pool grounds, including entranceway and parking lot.
26. No animals permitted in any area of the pool facilities, except service animals. Patrons with service animals must notify the Manager on duty before entering the pool facilities.
27. Umbrellas must be clipped to a chair or on a stand. No umbrellas may be placed into the ground.
28. No running on pool deck areas.
29. No horseplay of any kind in the pool or pool areas. No balls, toys, etc. permitted in the pool or on the deck/grass areas around the pools. Balls may be used only in the recreation area.
30. Any conduct that endangers the safety of others or other patrons' use of the facilities shall be prohibited. No profanity, harassment, intimidation, or bullying of patrons or staff will be tolerated.
31. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be removed from the pool facilities.
32. NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
33. There are NEW chair service rules which will need to be signed at chair service window if electing to store your chair at the pool.
34. False or misleading representation on the pool membership application will result in an automatic revocation of the pool membership.

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First violation of any rule may result in suspension of membership for up to 2 weeks. Second or subsequent violation of any rule may result in 2 week suspension or revocation of membership. A bounced check will result in membership suspension or revocation. Suspended members will not be permitted on pool grounds and may not enter the pool as a guest or on other type of pass.

I HAVE READ THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL POOL RULES AND AGREE THAT I AND MY FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ABIDE BY THE POOL RULES.

DATED:

MEMBER NAME

Member Initial

MEMBER SIGNATURE