

# 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 and instructions of the Manager and staff employees at all times. Parents are requested to 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 ALLOWED IN WATER UNLESS A LIFE GUARD IS PRESENT.
  2. 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 AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHILD WHILE IN THE WATER AND AT ANY OTHER POOL AREA. IF A CHILD IS LEFT UNATTENDED AFTER ENTERING THE POOL, MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REVOKED.**
  3. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE ISSUED IDENTIFICATION BADGES WHICH MUST BE SHOWN AT THE FRONT GATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE POOL, INCLUDING SWIM LESSON.
  4. Illegal transfer of badges or giving of false information or defacing of identification badges will result in revocation or suspension of membership.
  5. Lost identification badges must be reported to the Pool Manager immediately and can be replaced by a temporary identification badge, good for one week only. At the end of one week, a new identification badge will be issued at a cost of \$20.00 and the temporary badge will be turned in to the office.
  6. All pictures on badges must be taken on first visit to pool (No Exceptions). Failure to comply will result in revocation or suspension of membership.
  7. ALL BATHERS, INCLUDING BABIES MUST WEAR BATHING SUITS IN BOTH THE SWIMMING AND KIDDIE POOLS. **ALL CHILDREN 3 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE MAIN OR INTERMEDIATE POOL AT ANYTIME. ALL BABIES IN DIAPERS MUST HAVE RUBBER OR PLASTIC PANTS ON AND USE KIDDIE POOL ONLY. MUST BE TOILET TRAINED TO USE SWIMMING POOLS. NO SWIM DIAPERS OR WATER DIAPERS.**
  8. 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 THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
  9. Any person having a communicable disease, open blisters or cuts, or 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 shall be permitted in the pool.
  10. No inflatable water paraphernalia, except approved swimmies, shall be allowed within the pool area. Snorkels, fins, masks or other swimming aides shall be permitted only by special permission. Only individual floats allowed in kiddie pool. **A child with swimmies must have an adult with them in the water at all times.**
  11. All guests must be accompanied by a pool member who must remain on pool premises with the guest. Guests are limited to four (4) per family, per day.
  12. Dressing and undressing shall be permitted only in the locker rooms and shall not be permitted in parking area and grass area (ALL AGES INCLUDED).
  13. ALL FOOD SHALL BE SERVED AND CONSUMED WITHIN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL FOOD BE BROUGHT INTO THE POOL AREA.
  14. Destruction or defacing of property will result in suspension or revocation of membership and expulsion from the area. The Pool Commission will bring suit to recover any damage to its property.
  15. The Pool Commission and Pool Staff will not be responsible for valuables brought into the area.
  16. Management has the right to inspect all coolers before entering the facility. **THE USE OF GLASS, GLASS CONTAINERS, ALCOHOL, OR METAL CONTAINERS FOUND IN COOLERS IS PROHIBITED AND WILL BE CONFISCATED.**
  17. The operation of portable radios, television sets or CD/Tape players with the use of earphones only, are permitted.
  18. Parents should be aware that health rules and Commission rules prohibit urinating on the pool grounds.
  19. In the event of thunder or lightning the pool will be emptied for a minimum of 30 minutes or until danger is passed as suggested by the National Weather Service and pool management.
  20. All chairs must be set up on grass only, except within Kiddie Pool area.
  21. 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 the protection of health or safety of such persons entitled to use the facilities.
  22. *All pipe and cigar smoking is prohibited on Pool grounds.*
  23. *All smoking, including cigarette smoking is prohibited in the playground area, the snack bar, the pool deck and the gazebo and in all buildings.*
- Violation of any of these rules for the first time could result in suspension of membership for up to two weeks. Violation of any of these rules for the second time could include two week suspension or revocation of membership.
- FROM TIME TO TIME, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGER OR THE STAFF TO ASK MEMBERS OR THEIR GUESTS TO COMPLY WITH REQUESTS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**