



Northern Lehigh Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are for the purpose of ensuring a clean and safe environment for the members and guests of the facility.

Admittance

- Members and paying guests will be admitted.
- The Pool Manager may, at his/her discretion, restrict access to the facility if he/she determines that the facility has reached its Maximum Bather Load or unsafe conditions exist due to overcrowding. In addition he/she may prohibit guests when necessary to relieve overcrowding.
- Northern Lehigh Recreation Authority reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, nasal or ear discharge, open blisters, athletes feet, infectious disorders or communicable diseases.
- **Children under ten (10) years of age must be accompanied by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age who must accept responsibility for the safety and conduct of the child.**
- Northern Lehigh Recreation Authority reserves the right to refuse admittance to, eject from the pool premises, or remove membership privileges from, any person failing to comply with any health and safety regulations.
 - Member/pool patron may be banned for the rest of the summer.
- The Pool Manager will make any and all decisions concerning water safety during times of inclement weather or the threat of inclement weather.
- Pool hours can vary on certain days based upon weather conditions.

Entire Facility

- All persons using the pool and facilities do so at their own risk. The Lifeguard may refuse a swimmer admission to any area of the pool if the swimmer does not exhibit sufficient skill to insure his/her safety.
- **Persons using the pool MUST be toilet trained.**
- Members must obey the Lifeguards on duty at all times. Failure to do so may result in ejection from the complex or the loss of attendance privileges.
- The following is **NOT** permitted:
 - Running on the deck area.
 - Coolers, glass items or grills.
 - Cut offs or regular shorts.
 - Bikes, roller blades or skateboards.
 - Loitering near the pool stairs and ladders.
 - Use of the pool when the pool is closed, or when no regular Lifeguard is present.
 - Roughness, rowdiness, profanity, or other conduct that affects the safety and comfort of others.

- Pets or animals with the exception of guide animals for the handicapped.
- Tobacco, drugs or alcohol shall be permitted on the grounds.
- Recreational equipment in the pool area unless authorized by a Lifeguard.
- Balls, water toys or inflatable devices in the pool area unless authorized by a Lifeguard.
- Consumption of food, chewing gum and/or beverages in the swimming pool or deck area.
- Competitive breath holding.
- Chicken fighting.
- Electronics in or near the pool.
- The use of personal flotation devices is limited to United States Coast guard (USCG) certified life vests only.
- Each bather should shower before entering the pool.
- All trash must be placed in the appropriate containers provided.
- In case of an accident, report it to the Lifeguard immediately. There is first aid equipment on the premises and trained personnel to use it.
- Northern Lehigh Recreation Authority shall not be responsible for any accident, injury, theft, or loss or damage to personal property in the pool complex.
- The cost of any facility damage shall be charged to the members and guests responsible.

Wading Pool

- **Only children five (5) years of age and under may use the Wading Pool, accompanied by a parent/caregiver.**
- Children that are not toilet trained are required to wear non-disposable swim diapers with elastic bands.
- Parents/caregivers are responsible for children in this area.

Diving Board

- User must be able to swim in deep water. Lifeguards may test users at any time to confirm their swimming ability- children must be able to swim across the pool on top of the water, without any struggle and climb out of the pool on the ladder.
- Always keep diving area clear.
- No goggles or balls allowed in diving area.
- User may not at any time dive off the side of a diving board.
- One person on the diving board at one time.
- Users may not use a running start to dive from a board and is permitted one bounce.
- Entry into the pool from a board shall be one at a time, and not until the previous diver has reached the ladder