

**CITY OF DELPHOS
SWIMMING POOL RULES
2017**

These rules are to be followed at all times by all patrons. Failure to comply with the rules will be grounds for removal.

GENERAL RULES

- You must obey Staff and Management at all times.
- No smoking on pool premises. This means anywhere inside pool fence.
- Swimmers must wear a swimming suit. Swim shirts are allowed. No gym trunks, cutoffs, or leotards are to be worn in the pool.
- Anyone 5 years old and under are free admission.
- Anyone who turns 6 years old by May 30 will be required to have a pass or pay general admission
- Little Swimmers are required for children who are not toilet trained.
- Any patrons under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a patron over the age of 13.
- Individual passes will be issued for each person. These passes are to be turned in at the gate upon arrival and picked up before leaving. *No one is to exchange passes.*
- You must stop and check in and out with gate personnel when entering and leaving the pool and you are asked to keep this to a minimum.
- Absolutely no pushing or throwing others in the pool. This behavior will be dealt with very strictly.
- Crude language or behavior will not be tolerated.
- No fighting, spitting, pushing, splashing or dunking.
- No glass objects, tennis balls, squirt guns or chewing gum.
- Nerf balls and beach balls are permitted. Catching games are permitted in the pool not on the pool deck.
- Flotation devices-for shallow water only- shall include personal water wings, water rings 14" diameter or smaller, coast guard approved and fun noodles.
- Diving into shallow water is not permitted, that includes the shallow side of the raft.
- All patrons must walk on the pool deck at all times.
- Problems should be brought to the pool manager's attention.
- Swimmers are not permitted to jump over or climb over the fences. Ladders are to be used as exits not as platforms from which to dive. No hanging on rope in deep water.
- Non-swimmers shall not venture into water that is greater than shoulder depth unless accompanied by an adult.
- No Public displays of affection.

SLIDE

- There is a height requirement for use of the slide
- Swimmers must be able to go down slide by himself and able to swim away from the current. **NO ONE** may be caught at the end of the slide. Adults are not permitted to take children down with them on their laps.
- No one is permitted to go down with more than one person and in a sitting position, face up and feet first
- Masks, fins, snorkels, and any type of flotation device are not permitted when going down the slide.
- No line jumping or saving places in line. Do not stand or swim in front of the slide.
- Goggles are permitted.

BABY POOL

The baby pool is reserved for babies and children under 5 and non-swimmers. It is to be cleared at break, unless an adult accompanies the child into the water. Adults must supervise their children at all times. Supervision must be from the benches located in front of that area or closer. No running in the baby pool.

DIVING BOARDS

- One bounce before swimmer enters the water. No running full length of the board.
- Loitering is not permitted on the boards
- Swimmers must swim immediately to the nearest exit.
- Swimmers should always look before they jump. Make sure the person in front of you is out of your path.
- Only one person is permitted on the diving board at a time and you must jump straight off the diving board. No springing from a seated position, hanging on the board, cartwheels or handstands.
- No flotation devices off the diving board. Small goggles are permitted.
- No one is permitted to catch a child off the diving board.

BREAKS AND BAD WEATHER

- Breaks occur every hour on the hour, i.e. 1:00, 2:00, etc. All swimmers under the age of 18 will be asked to clear the pool.
- No one is to remain seated at the edge of the pool.
- Adults may take children under the age of 3 in the water with them and must be supervised at all times.
- Adults only may use the slide during the break.
- When threatening weather approaches the pool will be cleared for 30 minutes for every occurrence of thunder or lightning. The pool will be cleared for heavy downpours. Delphos Fire Dept. is in contact with the pool on approaching weather conditions. Information will be relayed to the swimmers by the public address system. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR RAIN CHECKS.**

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Pool hours are 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays. Opening is dependent on air temperature (>70°), water temperature (>67°) and weather conditions.
- No one under any circumstances is allowed inside the gate during swimming lessons, except staff and students.
- Only persons in swimming attire are permitted in pool area. Persons in street clothes are not to enter the gate with the exception of parents who are supervising their children or who are picking up their children to go home.
- Basket check services are available. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. **NO CIGARETTES WILL BE CHECKED FOR UNDER AGE YOUTHS.**
- Pay phone is available.
- Pool parties are available upon request. All times will not run beyond 10:30 p.m.
- First Aid is available at pool office.

VIOLATION OF RULES

- All swimmers/patrons are expected to follow the rules of the swimming pool. Violations can be as strict as pool pass being revoked.

SPLASH PAD

- Rules will be established for the splash pad when it begins operation.

These rules are not all inclusive. It is the judgment of the Pool Manager to determine if violations or problems exist that can put the patrons in risk of danger.

Pool hours are subject to change at any time by authority of the Board of Control.

Pool phone number: 419-692-4486.