



The following Rules and Regulations are for the safety and enjoyment of all Nor'wood Recreation Center patrons. By entering the pool area, you agree to abide by all printed and verbal rules.

GENERAL POOL RULES

- Nor'wood Recreation Community No. 1 management and pool staff reserve the right to eject and/or refuse entrance to any person for any written or verbal rule violation.
- Proper adult swimming attire must be worn at all times.
- A child may not wear diapers in any pool. A leak-proof bathing suit must be worn by a non-toilet trained child at all times while in the pool.
- No glass containers or other glass objects are allowed in the pool area.
- No Pets except guide dogs. Pets may not be left outside the facility unattended at any time. All pets must remain on-leash at all times.
- No jumping backward or diving into the pool. No running jumps into the pool.
- No running.
- Foul, abusive, or excessively loud language will not be permitted.
- No general misbehavior.
- Stay off the lane line.
- The wading pool is for small children and their responsible attendant only.
- Lifeguards are not babysitters. Please attend to your young child or infant at all times.
- Obey the lifeguards at all times. No unnecessary conversation with the lifeguards.
- Three long whistle blasts by a lifeguard means you must IMMEDIATELY evacuate the pool because of an emergency situation.
- Nor'wood Recreation Community No. 1 management and pool staff are not liable for any lost or stolen item(s).
- No alcohol.
- No guns, knives, or weapons permitted at any time.
- The lifeguards have complete control over all activities in the Pool area, and their instructions must be obeyed.
- Unsafe behavior could result in the offender being asked to leave the Pool area for the rest of the day. Pool privileges may be suspended for up to 48 hours by the lifeguards, and for longer periods by the Manager, for infractions of Pool Rules and Regulations.
- Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible baby-sitter aged 16 years or older. If the lifeguard determines the baby-sitter is not supervising the child satisfactorily, both will be asked to leave.
- Children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper while in the Pool. No plastic, disposable, or cloth diapers are permitted in the Pool.
- During regular Pool hours, the pool will be cleared every hour for a 10 minute period. Adults aged 18 and over ONLY will be permitted to swim.

- Food is not permitted in the pools. Food shall be kept on lounge chairs or designated picnic areas. Trash must be disposed of in waste receptacles.
- Smoking and use of other tobacco products is not permitted anywhere within the pool area at any time.
- All waste must be disposed of properly.
- Small floating toys, rafts, rings, tubes, or boards are allowed in the Pool if not detrimental to safety and may be prohibited at the discretion of the lifeguards. Large rafts, boats, etc. are not allowed in the Pool at any time. Hard balls, such as tennis balls, may not be brought into the Pool area.
- Questionable swimmers (as determined by the lifeguard on duty) are required to pass a swim test before being allowed in the big pool. This includes the steps. Anyone unable to complete the test (swim from one wall to the middle of the pool then turn around and return to the wall unassisted) will NOT be allowed in the Big Pool AT ANY TIME unless a responsible swimmer (as determined by the lifeguard on duty) is in the pool and within arm's reach. A responsible swimmer is someone who can stand on the bottom of the pool at its deepest point with their head comfortably out of the water and can carry or hold a non-swimmer with no issues.
- All medical or related trans-dermal patches must be removed before entering Pool.
- No person having an infectious or communicable disease or open wound is permitted in the Pool.
- All users of the Pool shall be responsible for damage to Nor'wood Recreation Community No. 1 property caused by their family and/or guests.
- No bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, heellies, or similar products allowed. All bicycles and skate boards must be parked in appropriate areas outside of the Pool area. Roller blades must be removed before entering the Pool area. Strollers and wheelchairs are the only wheeled devices permitted in the Pool area and must be wheel-locked when unattended.
- The Manager, the staff, Nor'wood Recreation Community No. 1 representatives, and other official representatives are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- The Manager has the right to remove anyone from the pool area who appears to be intoxicated.

CLOSING POOL FOR SAFETY REASONS

The Manager and Lifeguards have a responsibility to close the Pool when they see lightning and/or hear thunder, no matter what distance away it might be. After spotting or detecting lightning and/or thunder, the Pool and the deck will be cleared until the Manager determines it is safe to re-open. Closing the Pool is at the Manager's discretion.

ENFORCEMENT OF GUIDELINES AND RULES

The first responsibility of the Manager and lifeguards is to ensure the safety of the Pool and participants. They have the discretionary power to ask that any person using the Pool area who causes a disruption, any person who ignores requests to follow the rules, and/or any person who is abusive to the staff may be requested to immediately leave the Pool area. Pool ID's may be suspended or revoked for infraction of the rules by the Nor'wood BOD.

ID CARDS

- A Pool Identification Card ("Pool ID") is necessary to enter the Pool area, to reserve a party/event, or to participate in member-only programs. Households are issued up to 2 pool ID cards.
- Members are permitted 5 guests per household per day. Member must accompany guests at all times.
- Pool ID's will be utilized for multiple years. If Pool ID's are lost before subsequent seasons, members will be charged the full replacement fee. Lost Pool ID's can be replaced through the pool office for \$25.00 each.