

Bridgeview Park District Pool Rules

Pool Season 2019

**Safety is our utmost concern, water can be fun but also dangerous.
It's up to you to read, follow, and understand ALL rules.**

Park staff and lifeguards have complete authority and must be obeyed at all times. Failure to observe the rules could result in temporary or permanent suspension from pool and/or pool membership privileges. The park district has the right to close the pool early due to inclement weather, special events, and/or low bather load. The park district reserves the right to enforce any additional rules and regulations deemed necessary in order to protect the health and safety of pool patrons.

Children 11 years and under must be accompanied by an adult (18 years and older) at all times. Parents will be called by park staff if unsupervised children display inappropriate behavior while in the swimming pool and deck areas.

Non-swimmers and all children 6 years old and under must be directly supervised by and within arm's reach of a responsible adult 18 years old or older in and out of the water! No exceptions. Poolside supervision is acceptable at wading pool only, although no lifeguard is on duty in the wading pool being in the water is the safest and recommended precaution. **Children, ages 6-11 years old entering the pool facility must be accompanied and supervised at poolside by a paying responsible adult 18 years old or older.** Non-swimmers must be directly supervised by and within arm's reach of a responsible adult 18 years old or older in appropriate swim attire. Youth, ages 12-17 years old must have parental consent to be at the facility unattended. Permission to be at the facility unattended must be noted on their parental consent form.

Only regulation swimwear may be worn in the pool. For boys/men, this means lined swim trunks, for girls/women, regular swimsuits. Cut-off shorts of any kind, athletic wear, and leotards are NOT allowed in the pool. Swimsuits should not be see through when wet, you will be required to cover your suit with a t-shirt with no writing.

Wading Pool

1. Parents must accompany children in the wading pool at all times. Parents are fully responsible for the safety and well-being of their children at all times. **No lifeguard is on duty in this area**, although no lifeguard is on duty in the wading pool being in the water with your child is the safest and recommended precaution. All pool rules apply to the wading pool area.
2. Infant seats may be brought into wading area ONLY when supervised by an adult.
3. Children in diapers must wear swim diapers and rubber pants; plastic disposable diapers are not sufficient enough.
4. Only rubber toys allowed.

Pool Rules

Personal Safety

1. **If you cannot swim don't go into the pool!**
2. Only USCG (United States Coast Guard) approved life vests are allowed.
3. **This is a sloping bottom pool, caution and safety must be exercised.**
4. **Children 11 years of age and younger must be supervised by a person 18 years of age or older. Each person may not be responsible for more than 2 children at a time.**
5. Patrons are allowed in the swimming area only when a lifeguard is on duty.
6. Do not stand, sit, or hang on the safety float line. Do not swim under the safety float line.
7. No running or horseplay allowed on the deck, in the pool, or in the locker room.
8. Playing in the showers will not be tolerated. No running in and out of the pool to the showers. You will lose your pool membership for the season and will not be offered a refund. If you are here for the day you will be asked to leave without a refund.
9. Personal misconduct, vulgar language, unruly or roughhouse behavior is prohibited and can result in the loss of pool privileges or expulsion from the facility without benefit or refund.

Diving Pit

1. **Warning: Diving pit is 12 feet deep. Swimmers must be able to swim length of pool to utilize diving boards.**
2. Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving board. After one bounce on the board, diver must dive straight off and swim to ladder, located to the right and left of diving boards. No swimming under safety float line.
3. Flip, diving, and splash dives are not allowed off the pool's edge. All diving is restricted to the diving boards.
4. Life jackets are not permitted while using the diving boards. You must be an accomplished swimmer to use the diving boards.

Attire Policy / Locker Room

1. Street clothes and shoes are not allowed to be worn on the pool deck. No loitering on the pool deck.
2. A shower is required before entering the pool area.
3. If length of hair can be pulled back to form a pony tail, it must be tied back.
4. Suntan oils and lotions must be washed off prior to entering the pool.
5. Fins, snorkels, and masks are not allowed in the pool. Eye goggles are allowed.
6. Admission to the pool will be refused to the persons with:
 - a. Contagious diseases or infectious conditions.
 - b. Unhealed abrasions, open cuts, or persons wearing any type of bandage.
 - c. Excessive sunburn.
7. You must bring your own lock for the locker room. The Park District is not responsible for missing or stolen items. Any locks left on lockers after closing will be cut off and the contents disposed of. No items (keys, wallets, phones, and computers) may be left in the Park Office.

Facility Rules

1. No socializing with the lifeguards while they are on duty.
2. 2 guests per pass holder is allowed. No exceptions!
3. **In the event of lightning, the pool will be closed for 20 minutes. If there is no lightning during those 20 minutes, the pool will reopen. Closing the pool will be at the discretion of the Office Staff.**
4. No strollers or radios are allowed on the pool deck. Strollers are allowed in concession area only.
5. Park Staff as deemed may put addition rules/regulations for the protection of the health & safety of pool patrons into effect as verbally necessary.

Food/Drinks

1. Alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are not allowed on Park District property. Any person under the influence or exhibiting inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave.
2. **No outside food and drink will be allowed in the concession area.** You will be allowed to picnic in the park. Coolers may not be brought into the pool/deck/concession area.
3. All food must be purchased at the concession stand.
4. Eating and drinking are allowed in designated concession area only.