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**HAMPDEN TWP. SWIMMING POOL RULES & REGULATIONS**

Violation of rules & regulations may result in loss of sprayground, waterslide, or pool privileges as management deems appropriate. These rules & regulations may be revised or additional rules may be established at any time by the Recreation Department.

**The Recreation Department reserves the right to close the pool or not permit swimming for the following conditions:**

1. **Sustained Rainfall**
2. **Cold Temperatures (less than 65 degrees air temperature)**
3. **Poor Attendance**
4. **Lightning**

**Please observe the following health & safety rules while using the swimming pool & facilities:**

1. Pennsylvania law requires each bather to take a soap shower **BEFORE** entering the pool.
2. All persons shall use the pool and its facilities 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 or her safety.
3. Management reserves the right to refuse admission or dismiss anyone who is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
4. Management also reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, athlete's feet, infectious disorders, communicable diseases, or to persons wearing Band-Aids.
5. Persons **NOT** toilet trained are required to use waterproof swimwear when using the pool.
6. No glass containers of any kind shall be permitted in the pool area.
7. No pets are allowed in the Hampden Township Park/Pool Complex.
8. There is to be no running, pushing, roughhousing, or towel-snapping in the complex.
9. Please don't talk to the lifeguards on the stand unless it's an emergency. They need to focus on the water.
10. Only children five (5) years of age and under may use the Baby Pool. Parents are responsible for children in this area.
11. Use of the pool when the pool is closed, or when no regular lifeguard is in attendance is strictly prohibited.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on Hampden Township Recreation Properties.
13. No person shall engage in indecent or otherwise offensive conduct, or use profane or vulgar language. Use of such language will result in an ejection from the pool complex without a refund.
14. Large rafts & noodles are prohibited in the pool. Reasonable sized clear floating devices or any other type of device which might annoy others are only permitted during un-crowded conditions with permission from management.
15. There shall be no diving from the side of the swimming pool where the water depth is 5 feet or less. Diving is only permitted in the diving well portion of the pool from one of the designated blue lanes.
16. The Hampden Twp. Pool shall **NOT** be responsible for any accident, injury, theft, or loss or damage to personal property on its premises.
17. The cost of any property damage shall be charged to the responsible subscriber including damage caused by the guest of the subscriber.
18. Throwing of stones, balls or foreign objects inside the pool complex is prohibited.
19. All non-swimmers must remain on the shallow side of the life line and persons are requested not to hang on the ropes.
20. There is to be **NO SMOKING** in the pool enclosure. Patrons who wish to smoke may do so out in the courtyard located in front of the admission desk where receptacles are provided for your convenience. Those found smoking inside the pool complex will be asked to leave.

**Swim diapers are available at the admission desk for \$2.**

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21. All trash & refuse must be placed in the appropriate containers provided.
22. All persons using the pool must wear appropriate bathing attire. Revealing bathing suits, shorts w/rivets, snaps, zippers, metal ornamentation, cutoffs and jeans are not permitted. In addition, mesh/basketball shorts are also not permitted. Those found not wearing proper swim attire will be asked to leave without a refund.
23. The pool must be completely cleared for a safety check whenever the lifeguards blow their whistles in unison. The pool will be cleared hourly, or at the discretion of the guards, depending upon the number of persons swimming, for the purpose of conducting a safety check and adult swim.
24. 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.
25. Non-swimmers who wish to enter the pool complex must pay regular daily admission fees.
26. Children twelve (12) years of age and younger must be accompanied by a person at least 15 years of age who must accept responsibility for the safety and conduct of the child.
27. Portable radios, unless in use with personal headphones, shall not be permitted in the pool complex. In such cases, pool staff will confiscate the radio until the patron leaves the pool complex for the day.
28. No umbrellas, tents, or any other object may puncture the ground.
29. Please be advised that chairs & blankets cannot be set up on the concrete deck surrounding the pool.

**SEASON PASSES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE & MISUSE WILL RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF SEASON PASS WITHOUT A REFUND!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU FORGET YOUR SEASON PASS CARD MORE THAN 3X YOU WILL NEED TO PAY \$4 FOR A REPLACEMENT CARD OR PAY THE DAILY ADMISSION RATE-NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Water Slide Rules & Regulations**

1. There shall be a single file line from the first step to the top of the tower.
2. There shall be no horseplay, pushing, running or butting while in line.
3. Entry into the pool from the slide shall be one at a time, no "chains" allowed.
4. A lifeguard will be stationed at the top of the tower and will indicate when it is safe to go down the slide.
5. Entry into the pool from the slide shall be feet first. Head first entry is prohibited.
6. Exit from the pool shall be by the ladder located in the landing area beside the slide.
7. Exit from the landing area shall be made quickly to prevent a long wait for others.
8. There shall be no swimming under the buoy line identifying the landing area.
9. Parents with small children who may be apprehensive or lack confidence may stand to the rear of the landing area to enable them to help their children exit the landing area.
10. Use of lifejackets or other U.S. Coast Guard approved devices is permissible upon approval of the pool staff. Inner tubes, swimmies, and other devices not approved by the U.S. Coast Guard are prohibited.

**Sprayground Rules & Regulations**

1. There shall be no running, pushing or horseplay in the sprayground area. Throwing of balls, rocks, and stones is prohibited.
2. Persons are not to climb or sit on top of the vault or lifeguard stand.
3. The seating wall is to be used for sitting. No one shall be permitted to walk, run or climb over the wall.
4. Throwing of balls or any foreign objects into or on top of any of the equipment is prohibited.
5. Obstructing, laying on, or sticking objects down drains is also prohibited.