

GENERAL RULES FOR THE GLEN RIDGE COMMUNITY POOL

Admittance

- * Members must present a membership card to gain admittance into the Pool Complex.
- * Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to enter the complex unless accompanied by an adult; the adult is responsible for the actions of the children and is expected to remain within the complex as long as the children are there.
- * Boys over the age of 5 are not permitted in the Ladies Room; Girls over the age of 5 are not permitted in the Men's Room
- * Non members may only be guests five times per season.

Attire

- * All bathers must wear appropriate bathing attire.
- * Dressing and undressing will take place only in the changing areas or bathrooms.
- * Any children that are not toilet trained must wear diapers with rubber pants over them. (Wearing only disposable diapers or Swim- Diapers is not permitted.)
- * Dress within the pool complex will be consistent with standards of good taste.
- * No footwear is allowed in the pool.

Baby Pool

- * The baby pool is for children 4 and under.
- * Children using the baby pool must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Birthday Parties

Birthday parties will be allowed Tuesday (AM/PM), Wednesday (AM/PM), Thursday (AM/PM) and Friday (AM Only).

Parties must be scheduled with the Pool Manager 24 hours in advance.

Only one party may be held during a time slot (AM or PM).

Parties will be limited to 2 hours.

Guests must leave the pool following the party time frame.

Guests are limited to 10 per party.

Members must ensure enough adult supervision is available for the number of guests (1 adult per 5 children)

The party cost is based on a flat fee and the number of guests; the cost \$25 plus the weekday guest fee for each guest. Fees can be transferred to any other available date if it rains on the party date.

Enforcement of Rules

- * Lifeguards and facility staff members are responsible for enforcing all rules and regulations.
 - * Violations will be brought to the attention of the Pool Manager and/or assistants who will take whatever actions are necessary to correct the situation.
 - * The interpretation and enforcement of this body of rules and regulations will be the responsibility of the Pool Manager and/or assistants.
 - * Decisions and actions for circumstances not specifically covered herein will be at the discretion of the Pool Manager and/or the Executive Committee.
- The Pool Executive Committee reserves the right to suspend or terminate privileges of any member or guest when, in its opinion, that individual's behavior is judged to have compromised the safety and/or enjoyment of other members.

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Food/Beverages

Glass or ceramic containers are not permitted anywhere in the facility.

Smoking is prohibited in the entire facility.

Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances are prohibited throughout the complex and may result in loss of membership.

Gum chewing is prohibited inside the complex.

Selling of food or merchandise, except by authorized pool personnel or agents, will not be permitted within the complex. Liability and accountability

Members and guests use the facility at their own risk.

Members and guests are liable for their own insurance in case of accident or injury.

Members are responsible for the actions of their guests; management reserves the right to reject or eject any guest.

Parents and caregivers are responsible for the actions of their children.

Members and guests are responsible for the safekeeping of their valuables; Glen Ridge Community Pool employees, Board Members, Glen Ridge Borough Officials and/or the Borough of Glen Ridge will not be responsible for the loss of any items in or around the complex.

Lost and Found

Each Wednesday during the pool season the lost and found containers located by the bulletin board will be emptied and the contents donated. Please be sure to label your items (with your last name).

Parking - Driveway

Parking is available in the Pool Parking lot. Overflow parking is available at the Hillside Avenue Lot and at Ridgewood Avenue School (outside of school hours).

Parking is not allowed on Clark Street or in the Bottle King lot. This will be strictly enforced by the Glen Ridge Police Department. Please be considerate of our neighbors.

Please enter the pool via the Bottle King parking lot off Bloomfield Avenue and exit via Clark Street. There is no entry allowed from Clark Street.

Pets

No animals will be allowed at any time in the Pool complex, with the exception of service animals.

Programming

While every effort will be made to adhere to the programming schedule, the Pool Manager and Executive Committee has the right to cancel or suspend programming as it deems necessary.

Each June, the Executive Committee will publish a Season Calendar for the Pool's Summer Schedule. The Calendar will include dates of swim meets, teen nights, and other programming events. The Calendar will be posted at the pool and on the website and will be updated throughout the season.

Swim Team sign-ups will be held in May for the Season. Note children must be at least 6 years of age to participate and be able to swim one length of the pool. Swim Meet dates will be indicated on the calendar. Note that the Pool will close early on those dates to accommodate the home Swim Meets.

Free Group Swim Lessons are available each summer. Please check the Bulletin Board or speak with the pool manager or assistant manager for dates and times.

Private Swim lessons can be arranged with the life guards, pool manager or assistant manager directly.

The pool has purchased a foos ball table, a knock hockey table, and a water basketball hoop for use by the members. Additionally, the pool has a Game Box and Arts/Crafts Box which contain items that members can sign out and use when at the pool.

POOL SAFETY

Emergencies (Emergency procedures will be posted at the Pool Complex) * In case of emergency or injury, notify the nearest lifeguard and follow his/her instructions.

* Bathers are required to leave the water promptly when requested to do so by lifeguards.

Hygiene

* Health rules of the State of New Jersey require every person to shower before entering pool.

* Remove bandages before entering pool and discard in garbage receptacle.

* As per New Jersey State regulations, any person having a communicable disease, open blisters, cuts, sores, inflamed eyes, sore ears or mouth infections, excessive sunburn, bloody noses or any other type of skin disease will be excluded from the pool.

* Please apply sun block 20 minutes prior to entering the water so it has a chance to soak in. This will cut down on the clouding of water and ultimately cut costs for pool chemicals.

* Spitting or spouting water is prohibited.

* Any children that are not toilet trained must wear diapers with rubber pants over them. (Wearing only disposable diapers or Swim- Diapers is not permitted.)

* Diaper changing and disposal may be done in the bathrooms only.

Lifeguards

* The pool may be used only when lifeguards are on duty.

* Do not talk to lifeguards except in case of emergency.

* Do not climb on lifeguard chairs.

Pool Closings

* During thunder and lightning, the Pool and its grounds will be cleared for 30 minutes in accordance with the National Lightning Safety Institute. No one is permitted to sit under umbrellas, trees or overhangs. The safest place is in your car. Please note, the pool does not have any place for guards and staff to wait until the storm passes, so they are sent home and need to be called back. This adds to the 30 minutes it takes to reopen the pool.

* The Pool Manager or Assistant Manager may close or limit the swimming facilities whenever in their judgment such action is deemed necessary or desirable for the protection of the health and safety of members and guests.

Pool Safety

* Lap Lanes – Children are not to enter the lap lanes when they are in use.

* In the main pool, non-swimmers are not allowed past the first rope unless with a parent or caregiver.

* Children with bubbles or swim wings are not allowed past the first rope at all times.

* Bicycles, skates, skateboards, water guns and wagons are not permitted in the pool complex.

* Ball playing, group games, or similar activities are allowed on the grassy areas only.

* No horseplay, running, water fights, wrestling, or rowdiness is allowed in the pool

complex.

* Behavior or activities creating conditions of danger or annoyances are prohibited within the complex (i.e. loud radios, etc.).

* No standing on chairs.

* No rough play in pool (pushing, shoving, chicken fights, cannonballs.)

* No diving into pool at any time except during instructional class.

* When using the slide, children and adults,

1. Must meet the height requirement or be able to swim one length unassisted without stopping of the pool

2. Go feet first (no variations or exceptions.)

