

SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP - DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit of all users of the Swimming Pool to assure the safe operation of the pool facilities and to provide enjoyable recreation for all. Patrons are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Dolphin Staff. Patrons violating swimming rules are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges.

The Parks and Recreation Director reserves the right to refuse admittance into any swimming facility when the capacity of the pool has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for the health, welfare or safety of its patrons.

The Pool Manager, or their designated assistants, is responsible for the operation of the pools. Their instruction must be followed at all times. Should a concern arise, **patrons are advised to contact the Pool Manager.**

GENERAL RULES/ADMISSION POLICES

1. No refunds will be given or funds prorated. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.** Rain checks may be issued when the facility must be closed due to storm or equipment malfunction. They will only be issued to those admitted within 30 minutes of the closure.
2. No smoking on Dolphin pool grounds.
3. Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent, who wish to enter any pool, must wear a clean diaper or disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber/vinyl pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist.
4. The Township assumes no liability for injuries or damages arising from the result of participation unless due to willful or gross negligence on the part of the Township. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the participant is advised to consult his/her physician concerning fitness to participate.
5. All patrons within the pool area must be attired in swimming apparel. No street shoes or street clothing allowed on decks.
6. Children under 16 within the pool complex must be accompanied and cared for (at poolside) by a responsible person 18 years old or older. Children **under 6** need to have a responsible person in the water with them and within arms reach.
7. Use of the wading pool (Tot Pool) is restricted to children five years old and under. **Children must not be left unattended.**
8. Food or refreshments may be consumed only at snack bar or other designated areas **ONLY** and not in the pool. All refuse and waste papers must be deposited in designated receptacles. Please recycle.
9. Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs and pets are not permitted in the pool complex, except service animals are for the blind or disabled. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool complex or in the surrounding area.
10. A group of children (6 or more, 6-16 years of age) entering the pool must be **directly** supervised at poolside by an adult in swim attire. There must be one adult for every five children. Groups **MUST** contact pool management before coming to the complex. Groups with children under 6 years of age must provide 1 adult per child in the water due to the high risk nature of the activity.
11. The township is not responsible for any personal items.

12. No person within the pool grounds shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself and others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language, shall be grounds for expulsion. Loitering will not be permitted on the pool grounds or within any of its facilities.
13. If a patron with a disability needs special accommodations to use the pool complex, please contact the Pool Manager.
14. Any injury occurring in the pool area must be reported to pool management immediately. The Parks and Recreation director has the right to determine behavior by a staff member or patron as being unsafe.

Rules For Swimmers

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pool users must wear swimming suits or swimming trunks upon entry into the pool. 2. Guards have authority to enforce all pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules may be ejected by the Manager. 3. All patrons must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool. 4. Any person having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, or who is wearing any kind of bandage or band-aid will not be permitted in the pool. 5. Persons having any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, etc., are warned that these are likely to become infected. Such persons may not use the pool. 6. Any adult or child who is experiencing even a mild case of diarrhea may not use the pool. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, splashing, yelling, diving or jumping haphazardly, snapping of towels, improper conduct causing undue disturbances in or about the pool area or any acts which would endanger any patron are prohibited. 8. No prolonged underwater swimming for time and/or distance. Competitive and/or repetitive breath holding is not permitted. 9. Floats and toys are at the Manager's discretion. 10. Food and drinks are not permitted on the pool decks. 11. Water wings, or swimmyies, may be worn. Each individual wearing a personal flotation device must be accompanied by an adult in the pool, within arms reach. 12. NO DIVING IN WATER LESS THAN 6 FEET FROM POOL SIDE. |
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RULES FOR DIVING AND WATER SLIDE

1. All rules are at the discretion of the pool manager.

I attest that I have read and fully understand all of the township pool's rules. I will abide by them at all times.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

