

Centre Region Parks & Recreation Authority

Park Forest Community Swimming Pool

William L. Welch Community Swimming Pool

Rules and Regulations

1. All patrons enter and use the facilities at their own risk.
2. The Authority is not responsible for any valuables or personal property.
3. Parents / Guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.
4. The spraygrounds are open to all ages (when activated). The Park Forest Tot Pool is open to ages 5 and under, and only with direct parent/guardian supervision.
5. Patrons age 6 and over must use their gender-appropriate changing room. The Family Changing Rooms may only be used with a parent/guardian present; adults may request access at the entrance counter.
6. No running or horseplay.
7. Glass containers, alcohol, tobacco products, and chewing gum are prohibited.
8. To protect the safety, security and privacy of patrons:
 - Security cameras monitor and record the entrance counter and the outdoor pool areas at all times.
 - The use or possession of a cellular telephone or any other photographic or recording device in the bathhouse is strictly prohibited.
9. Patrons who disregard the conduct rules, public health policies, or staff directives, may be suspended from using the pools by the Pool Manager, Aquatics Supervisor or the CRPR Director.
10. Floating devices, pool toys, and swim aids are permitted only with the authorization of the Pool Manager.
11. **Water Slide Requirements** - Staff Monitors are provided at the slide entrances and exits, and slide guidelines are posted at the slide entrances.
12. **In the Interest of Public Health & Safety:**
 - All children age 3 and under AND any swimmer not toilet-trained must wear a swim diaper in the pools and sprayground.
 - Appropriate swimwear is required; street clothing and thong-style swimwear are prohibited.
 - A cleansing shower is strongly recommended prior to swimming.
 - Admission to the pool may be refused to any person having an open wound or any communicable disease.
 - The pools and decks will be cleared for 30 minutes following the sound of thunder or sight of lightning.
 - The facilities will follow the guidelines of the U.S. Center for Disease Control with regard to fecal incidents, which may require clearing or closing the pool for disinfection.
 - For all main pool closings lasting longer than 30 minutes, daily admission patrons are entitled to next-visit discount coupons.

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