

# Glenview Park District

## 2020 Pool Rules & Regulations

Rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners for the safety and welfare of the swimming pool patrons.

### Age Restrictions

- Children under the age of nine (9) must be supervised by an adult (*16 years of age or older*). The adult must be in a bathing suit, in the water, within an arm's length of the child at all times. Children under 24 months of age as of June 1 of the current year are not required to have a pass to be admitted to the pool during scheduled public swim time when accompanied by an adult.

### Attire & Equipment

- Street clothes, cutoffs, underwear, inappropriate swim suits and shoes may not be worn in the water of any pool. Sun hats, sunglasses, clean T-shirts, beach jackets, towels and reading material are allowed in the pool area. Proper swim attire for all patrons, both child and adult, is required on the pool deck. A determination of what is proper swim wear is at the manager's discretion.
- Children who are not potty-trained must wear tightly fitted rubber pants or swim diaper in the pool.
- Diapers are not allowed in the pool.
- Baby carriers and baby buggies/ strollers on wheels are allowed on the pool deck; however, children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- The Glenview Park District will have lifejackets available for non-swimmers to use at the pools on a first come, first serve basis free of charge. Parents/Guardians are responsible for assuring that the lifejacket properly fits and is securely fastened.
- All flotation devices used by parents must be "Coast Guard Approved". Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: water wings, inner tubes, rafts, noodles, infant play-time inner tubes, flotation suits, or other non-coast guard approved devices.
- Swimming accessories such as beach balls, water pails, toys, and other such items will be allowed at the discretion of the manager in designated areas of the pool. Only soft spandex based objects are permitted to be thrown (i.e. balls, frisbees, etc). Prohibited items include: tennis balls, footballs, and other items with a firm exterior. Face masks and goggles containing glass lenses are not allowed in the facility. Kickboards, pull-buoys, fins, snorkels, and diving rings/sticks are meant for swim instruction and may only be utilized by lap swimmers or Glenview Park District staff. Even approved items may be removed from the water if attendance does not permit for safe conditions.
- Games that promote prolonged breath holding or false distress are not allowed to be played within the facility.
- Music devices such as mp3 players, CD players, personal radios, and phones with audio capability must be used with headphones. Lockers are available for daily use only. No items may be left overnight. Guests must provide their own lock. Lost or stolen articles are not the responsibility of the Glenview Park District.

### Appropriate Behavior

- Proper behavior is required in the Aquatic facilities and locker rooms. Running or rowdy play will not be permitted.
- Behavior deemed improper, inappropriate or unsafe by the pool staff may be subject to expulsion of that person(s) from pool facility without refund.

### Waterslide Regulations

- Waterslide rules, per required code regulations, are posted at each slide and must be followed by all patrons.

### Lap Swim Regulations

- Only persons 13 years of age and older with valid ID may use the lap lanes during any lap swimming times. Those individuals under the age of 13 who wish to use lap lanes must notify a manager and pass a fitness based swim test.
- When available, lane markers may be placed at the end of each lane. For users' safety, swimmers must join the lane that applies to their ability and speed.
- Continuous, circle swimming must take place in designated lap swim lanes that have multiple swimmers.
- Kickboards, pull-buoys, flippers, and plastic facemasks may be used in these lanes only.

- Instruction may not be given in lap lanes during lap swimming times.
- Lifeguards on duty have the authority to enforce rules, move swimmers into correct lanes based on swimming speeds, and to implement circle swimming.
- Designated lap lanes are for lap swimming only. Lap swimmers are asked to circle swim in the appropriate lane based on their ability.

### **Birthday Parties and Private Pool Rentals**

- All birthday parties and personal private pool rentals must have at least one adult supervisor (*16 years or older*) in the water, in a swimsuit for every five children ages under the age of 9, and at least one adult chaperone for every ten children above the age of 9. These adults are seen as designated child watchers, and should be in the water with the children at all times in a full swimsuit.
- All birthday parties and private rentals must identify to the facility manager at least one English speaking supervisor to serve as the group interpreter of the pool safety rules. This person must remain on site during the group's visit to the pool.
- Pool memberships are only for individual use. Birthday parties and rentals may not use pool memberships to reduce rates.

### **Camps & Groups**

- All groups must provide a ratio of one adult supervisor (*16 years or older*) for every 10 children ages 6 and older, at all times, in the same pool area as the children. Failure to provide adequate supervision and comply with pool rules may result in loss of pool use privileges for that day. Camp directors will not be included in the counselor to camper ratio.
- All groups rentals must provide a ratio of one adult supervisor (*16 years or older*) for every five children ages 5 and younger, in the pool with the children at all times. Failure to provide adequate supervision and comply with pool rules may result in loss of pool use privileges for that day. Camp directors will not be included in the counselor to camper ratio.
- All group rentals must identify to the facility manager at least one English speaking supervisor to serve as the group interpreter of the pool safety rules. This person must remain on site during the group's visit to the pool.
- Pool memberships are only for individual use. Groups and camps may not use pool memberships to reduce group/camp rates during pool times.

### **Health & Safety**

- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. For the safety of all our guests, we ask all children under the age of 9 to remain within an arm's length of a responsible adult at all times.
- Any person suffering from a contagious or infectious disease will not be permitted in the pool area.\*
- No chewing tobacco or cigarette/cigar smoking will be allowed anywhere within swimming pool facility, including deck and concession area (where applicable).
- In the event of fecal contamination, the pool will be evacuated for at least 30 minutes, during which time the Pool Manager will direct the proper procedures for sanitizing the pool according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

### **Memberships**

- Memberships are issued as a privilege to Glenview Park District residents and nonresidents. Memberships are issued to a specific person and may NOT be transferred. Memberships will be confiscated, without refund if misused.
- A valid Glenview Park District issued photo I.D. membership card must be presented in order to gain admittance to the pool. All photos must be updated within the last two years. Visit Park Center or an Outdoor Pool to update photos or replace missing cards. Memberships require 12-month commitment and must be renewed each year. Memberships and benefits are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

# Outdoor Specific Rules & Regulations

## Attire & Equipment

- Sunscreen and suntan lotions must be self-contained in either plastic or aluminum containers.
- Personal chairs and loungers are allowed on the grass and deck areas only. Chairs and loungers provided by the Park District will be allowed on the deck areas only.

## Food

- Those individuals, who need to bring in food due to a child's allergy, must leave food in their car and alert a manager and admissions when bringing the food inside when their group has decided to eat.
- Only food and beverages which have been purchased at the pool concession stand may be consumed inside the pool facilities. Food and beverages are allowed only on the concession deck and rental area at Flick and Roosevelt pools. Coolers are prohibited in the aquatic facilities at any time.

## Safety Breaks

- Until 5 pm, a ten-minute safety break will be conducted on the hour, every hour that the pool is open. Aquatic Management may continue safety breaks after 5pm if they feel attendance numbers are high enough to warrant additional safety breaks.
- Adults 16 years of age and older may swim during this safety break.

## Pool Closures

The Aquatic Supervisors or Manager of Aquatics may close the pools under the following conditions:

- The facility will close if any other situation arises that would jeopardize the public health or safety of patrons in attendance.
- If the facility is required to close, pool staff will update the Rainout Line and designated social media outlets.
- Opening and closing of the facility is subject to prevailing weather conditions, including cold weather, electrical storms, strong winds and heavy rains. The facility will close if the air temperature drops below 69 degrees (*exception: private rental groups will have the option to cancel or continue with their rental if a closure of this nature occurs*). If lightning and/or thunder is in the area and/or the Strike Guard Lightning Detection System issues a warning, the pool deck will be cleared and will not reopen until an all clear siren (*3 short blasts*) is heard. If conditions force two consecutive 30-minute closures, or an all clear does not sound for ninety minutes, the facility will be closed.
- The facility will close if there are consistently less than 35 guests present after 1pm.
- If the facility is closed for any reason prior to 4pm, the conditions will be reevaluated at 4 pm to determine whether the facility will reopen for its twilight hours (*beginning at 5 pm*). If the closure occurs after 4pm, the pool will close for the remainder of the day.
- In the event of an outdoor pool closure, outdoor pool memberships are only valid during designated PUBLIC SWIM hours at our indoor facility, Splash Landings. The indoor public swim times can be located in the Glenview Park District Summer Brochure, Glenview Park District Website, or Rainout Line.