

TOWN OF GREENWICH PARKS & RECREATION
GREENWICH TOWN POOL at BYRAM PARK

General Facility Rules

HOURS OF OPERATION: Main Pool 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. DAILY

Kiddie Pool / Splash Pad 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. DAILY

1. All persons, ages 5 years and older, wishing to enter the pool area, whether they plan to swim or not, must present a Park Pass and/or Daily Pool Pass.
2. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult, 18 years or older at a ratio of 1 adult to no more than 6 children.
3. The Kiddie Pool is reserved for children ages 7 and under and all children **ages 5 and under must be supervised by an adult in the water with them at all times.** The Splash Pad is limited to use by youth under 5' (or 60") tall. Parents or guardians must supervise children at the Kiddie Pool and Splash Pad. Management reserves the right to set time limits for use of the Splash Pad and Kiddie Pool during peak times.
4. Bather load must not exceed posted capacity of each pool and splash pad.
5. Proper swimming attire is mandatory. No cut-offs, jeans or T-shirts are allowed in the water. Swimsuits must conform to accepted standards of decency in the judgment of pool management.
6. Children who are not toilet trained must wear waterproof pants over cloth diapers or swim diapers while in the water. **DISPOSABLE DIAPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE KIDDIE POOL, SPLASH PAD, OR MAIN POOL. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please take children in diapers into the changing rooms to remove dirty diapers and to wash child thoroughly with warm water and soap before entering the water. This will help prevent water- borne illnesses.
7. State of CT Health Code requires all persons to bathe with warm water and soap before entering the pool.
8. State of CT Health Code prohibits any persons known or suspected of having a communicable disease from using the pool. Persons with the following conditions shall not use the pool: skin diseases, sore or inflamed eyes, colds or flu, nasal or ear discharges, excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts, bandages or casts. Patrons under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be denied entrance to the pool area.
9. State of CT Health Code prohibits spitting and /or blowing the nose in the water.
10. State of CT Health Code prohibits running, boisterous or rough play (except supervised water sports). Pushing others in the pool, use of profane language, or any behavior causing an annoyance or danger to others is prohibited. Head phones or ear buds must be used when listening to music.
11. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, and III flotation devices, other vest-like flotation devices, bathing suits with built-in floats on front and back, and two-sided learn-to-swim devices secured with a harness are permitted for use. Personal flotation devices must be solid, not inflatable, in good condition, and properly fitted for the person.

12. Flippers, fins, jog belts are only permitted in the lap lanes by experienced swimmers or as aids in Parks and Recreation Department sponsored activities. They are to be used as training devices, not flotation devices. Nose clips, earplugs, and goggles are acceptable.
13. Toys, pails, noodles, balls and other playthings are prohibited in the Pool Complex.
14. Diving from the pool deck or from the sides of the pool is prohibited.
15. Lap swim lanes are only for lap swimming. Two swimmers in a lane may split the lane. When more than two persons are in a lane, participants should circle swim. No hanging on lane lines.
16. The use of the pool for swim instruction, whether group or individual, is permitted only by Parks and Recreation Department staff and according to Department policy.
17. Blankets and towels may be taken to open areas around the pool outside the perimeter line only. A clear path must be maintained around the perimeter of the pools at all times. No outside chairs are allowed in facility; benches and wall seating are available.
18. No umbrellas, no sun shelters, and no pop-up tents are permitted at the pool complex.
19. Coolers are not permitted in the pool area. No food or beverage is permitted in the pool area, except beverage in plastic water bottles. Food from the concession area may not be brought into the fenced in pool complex. **NO GLASS** container of any type is permitted in the pool complex.
20. No alcoholic beverages are permitted inside the pool complex. No smoking within the pool complex.
21. Dogs or other animals are not permitted in the pool complex, except for necessary service animal.
22. The use of cameras, cell-phone cameras, and any other visual recording devices are not allowed in the bathrooms and changing rooms.
23. Visiting or conducting personal conversations with lifeguards or any other pool staff member while they are on duty is prohibited.
24. Any accidents or injuries must be immediately reported to a member of the Pool Staff on duty.
25. In the case of thunder or lightning, all patrons must clear the pool water and deck and must return to their cars for protection. The pool will not reopen until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder or sight of lightning, as determined by lifeguards. **NO** refunds for inclement weather.
26. The Town is not responsible for loss of or theft of personal property. Please do not bring items of value to the pool.
27. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change existing rules; regulate the hours of use; enact new rules to meet the changing conditions at the pool; clear the pool area during any threat of hazardous conditions; or close a portion of the pool for special events, programs, or staffing needs. **The Pool Staff has the final decision regarding all pool rules.**

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