

City of Lapeer Community Center
POOL RULES

Important Swimming Pool Rules

- ❖ Bring a towel.
- ❖ Children 9 yrs. and younger must be directly supervised by a person 16 yrs. of age or older to enter and use the facilities. **DROPPING OFF CHILDREN IS PROHIBITED!**
- ❖ Children nine (9) years and younger who are *not* 54” tall must be directly supervised (within arms reach) **IN THE WATER** by a parent or guardian. Children nine (9) years and younger, who *are* at least 54” tall, may swim when directly supervised by a parent or guardian on deck.
- ❖ One adult in the water is required for every three children 9 years and younger who are not 54” tall.
- ❖ Soap showers are required prior to entry.
- ❖ Swimsuits shall be lined and suitable for public use. No jeans, cut-off shorts, leotards, biking tights or thongs.
- ❖ The Diaper Rule, detailed below shall be strictly followed.
- ❖ No admittance with communicable disease, open wounds, infections or planter warts. Band-aids, wraps, etc. prohibited.
- ❖ **Street shoes/sandals are not allowed** in the shower or on the pool deck.
- ❖ No jewelry, food, gum, beverages, or breakable containers.
- ❖ Long hair shall be tied back. Bathing caps are recommended.
- ❖ Do not apply hand or body lotion before entering.
- ❖ FORWARD dives only off the board.
- ❖ **NO DIVING IN SHALLOW WATER.**
- ❖ Swimmers must recognize their own limitations and act in the best interest of their own safety.
- ❖ You must be at least 44” tall to ride the big waterslide or enter the twirlpool without supervision.
- ❖ Lifejackets, waterwings, and swim cubes are permitted in water areas 3’6” or less **WITH PROPER SUPERVISION**. Baby seats, inner tubes, rafts, etc. are prohibited.
- ❖ Balls, noodles and assorted pool toys must be approved for use prior to rental.
- ❖ Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing these and any additional rules which are necessary for safety and control of the pool area.
- ❖ Water toys of any kind are not allowed.
- ❖ Mask, snorkel & goggles are permitted.
- ❖ Fins are not allowed.
- ❖ 1 : 3 ratio – Adult to children 9 yrs. and under **IN THE WATER.**

Twirl Pool Rules

- ❖ You must be 44” tall to enter twirl pool without supervision.

- ❖ The number of people allowed in the twirl pool will be at the guard’s discretion.
- ❖ No sitting, standing, diving off of or hanging on the wall.
- ❖ No noodles allowed in the twirl pool.

Water Slide Rules

- ❖ You must be 44”, or taller to use the water slide.
- ❖ Taking small children down the slide is permitted by persons 16 yrs. or older.
- ❖ Slide feet first in a seated or laying down position only.
- ❖ Human chains or rapid succession of sliding is not permitted.
- ❖ Sliding head first or standing on the slide is not permitted.

Mini Water Slide Rules

- ❖ One person at a time on the slide. Small children may slide down with their parents.
- ❖ Slide feet first only.
- ❖ Make sure the splash down area is clear before sliding.
- ❖ No noodles allowed on the slide.

Locker Rooms

- ❖ **Bring a lock for your locker** to secure your personal items or purchase a lock from us at the front desk.
- ❖ Lockers are available for day use only. Locks must be removed each day.
- ❖ Children three (3) years and younger are permitted in opposite sex locker rooms.
- ❖ A Family Locker Room is available for special needs.
- ❖ Youth 17 & younger must be accompanied by an adult to use the Family Locker Room.

Diaper Rule

Children who are not toilet trained must wear a pool diaper, e.g. HUGGIES “Little Swimmers” or cloth training pant or cloth diaper covered by tight plastic pants (**no disposable diapers**). Pool diapers are for sale at the front desk. **NOTE:** Please encourage children of all ages to use the restroom facilities prior to entering the pool.

Deep Water Test

In order to swim in the deep end of the competitive pool, all persons must be able to swim from the shallow end of the pool to the deep end (1 length) with ease. Lifeguards may ask you to perform this test if they are uneasy about your skills. This is for the safety of everyone.

** This is not a complete listing of swimming pool rules.*