

MUNICIPAL POOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit and protection of all users of the Municipal Pool, to assure the safe operation of pool facilities and to provide enjoyable recreation for all patrons.

POOL OPENS

JUNE 18TH - AUGUST 13TH, 2011

Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday	1PM – 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

(POOL WILL BE **OPEN** ON JULY 4TH & 5TH)

Daily Recording: (248) 691-7419

Pool Management: (248) 691-7572

GENERAL OPERATIONAL POLICES

Lockers are available for use in the men and women's locker rooms—PLEASE BRING OWN LOCK, locks will be for sale at the front counter. The patron is responsible for removing his/her personal items from the lockers when departing the pool. If articles are not removed by the end of the day, staff will remove personal articles—if locks are left on the lockers for a week they will be cut off. All personal articles will be bagged and kept at the pool office.

Pool will be closed for public swimming if the air temperature is 70 degrees or below, or at the managers' discretion based on inclement weather, attendance or unusual circumstances. (Less than 25 people in the pool for a period of two hours and unfavorable weather conditions or forecast.)

Pool staff may ask patrons to open their bags, coolers, etc. to check for glass, food, etc.

Lounge chairs are available for patrons 18 years and older.

Bicycle racks are provided near the entrance of the Municipal Pool Facility; lock bikes to prevent theft.

Management is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal belongings.

ADMITTANCE OF CHILDREN

Height and Age Requirements:

Children not eight (8) years of age and 48 inches in height are not permitted to use the main pool and deck area UNLESS accompanied by a PAID adult (18 yrs of age or older).

Children under the age of eight (8) **cannot be left at the Municipal Pool** without Adult (18 years or older) supervision. If this occurs, the Oak Park Public Safety Department will be notified and parents will be contacted.

Children under the age of five (5) must have adult supervision in and out of the water at ALL times.

When bringing groups of kids under the age of eight (8) & five (5) their must be proper supervision. **Oak Park Municipal Pool proper supervision ratio for eight (8) and under is (5:1; 5 kids to 1 adult), under five (5) (3:1; 3 kids to 1 adult).**

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Babies: All non-toilet trained babies must be diapered and wear tight fitting rubber pants.

Baby equipment: Infant seats, strollers, small portable playpens are allowed but must remain in the grass area.

Closing The pool may be closed when deemed necessary for the health, welfare or safety of its patrons.

Showers All patrons must take a cleansing soap shower before entering the deck area. Suntan lotions are permitted in the sun deck area. If lotions are used, a soap shower must be taken before entering the water.

Foot Sprays	Upon returning from a grass area, patrons are requested to wash their feet at the foot sprays.
Attire	Only those persons in bathing attire are permitted in the pool. No street or dark soled shoes allowed beyond the bathhouse. No thongs, string bikinis, etc. are allowed. T-shirts are allowed. Rubber pants must cover diapers.
Illness	Any person having skin diseases, inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, or a communicable disease will not be permitted in the pool.
Hygiene	Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose and urinating in the pool area prohibited.
Food	Food or refreshments may be consumed only in the grass area. Food or beverage may not be brought into the Municipal Pool. Exception: Rental Groups.
Smoking	Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the Municipal Pool facility.

SAFETY

Gum	Gum chewing is prohibited in the Municipal Pool Facility.
Glass	Glass containers of any kind are prohibited in the Municipal Pool.
Running	Running on the pool decks or in locker rooms is prohibited.
Rough play	Rough play, pushing, running, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, excessive 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 is prohibited.
Toys	Balls, masks, snorkel, fins, inner tubes, inflated boats, floats, etc. are not permitted in the Municipal Pool during the open swim hours for the safety of all patrons.
Floats	No flotation devices of any kind are allowed in the Municipal Pool during open swim. If a flotation device is needed than only a Coast Guard approved life jacket can be worn.
Injuries	Injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the Pool Manager or their staff. The First Aid Station is located in the manager's office.
Disabilities	Disabilities such as a hearing condition, blindness, epilepsy, etc. should be reported to the Pool Manager and the guards on duty.
State Code Pool Capacity	400 patrons...
Non-swimmers	or weak swimmers must remain in the shallow end or take the required swim test to be admitted into the deep end. Under no circumstances are they permitted in deep water.
Eyeglasses	Sunglasses and goggles are permitted in the pool. They are not allowed when swimming laps or using the slides. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal belongings.
Diving	Diving is permitted in the diving tank only. (See Diving Tank Area Rules.)

DIVING TANK AREA RULES

- ❖ Diving is permitted only from the diving platform **ONLY**.
- ❖ Diving or jumping is permitted in a forward direction (straight out) from the end of the diving platform.
- ❖ One person on diving platform at a time. Next person in line cannot go on the block until dive is completed.
- ❖ Exit the pool immediately after each dive, using the nearest ladder.
- ❖ Divers may dive only after the previous diver has attained the side of the pool.
- ❖ Catching patrons off the diving platform is not permitted.
- ❖ Free swimming or underwater swimming is not permitted in diving area.