

Pool Rules:

1. Except for Guest Fees, all fees for use of the swimming pool will be paid PRIOR to use of the pool. Guest Fees will be collected daily upon entry to the pool facility.
2. All swimmers MUST check in or sign in upon entering the pool complex. Guards will verify membership and collect guest fees.
3. Parent/Guardians are responsible for the actions of their children under age 18 and guests, whether parent is present or not at the pool. A parent/guardian or babysitter must accompany all children under the age of 12.
4. **HEALTH RULE:** No one will be allowed in the pool with sun tan oil. Waterproof sunscreen is permitted. Any Person with infectious/communicable diseases, anyone who has been ill with vomiting and/or diarrhea in the past 2 weeks or with open wounds, will NOT be allowed in the pool.
5. **HEALTH RULE:** Showers are required of ALL swimmers prior to entering the pool.
6. All swimmers must be in proper swim attire to use the pool and wading pool. Non toilet trained persons must wear tight fitting swim diapers. Diapers are to be changed in designated diaper changing area (restroom) only.
7. The wading pool is designated for children 0-5 years old with parent/guardian supervision. Parent/guardian is to remain in the enclosed fence area of the wading pool at all times with their child.
8. Children under the age of 6 (or unable to stand with head above water) MUST be accompanied in the main pool, and must stay within arm's reach of a responsible adult/guardian or babysitter at ALL times. In addition, children who cannot touch the bottom are encouraged to wear life vests or water wings.
9. No running allowed on the pool deck. Horseplay, pushing, dunking or diving off shoulders is not permitted in or out of the pool.
10. Diving is ONLY allowed at the 7 foot marker on the northwest corner of the pool. No diving in the shallow end, or other areas of the deep end.
11. ALL swimmers age 18 years old and younger must pass the swim proficiency test prior to being allowed in the deep end of the pool. The test is as follows: Beginning at the shallow end, swim crawl stroke, with side breathing, to the deep end and tread water for 30 seconds, then swim back to the shallow end. At no time will the swimmer be allowed to touch the bottom or sides of the pool. **Passage of the test is at the discretion of the guard administering the test.** If for any reason the swimmer does not pass the test, they may retake the test on the next swim day.
12. Lawn chairs will be allowed in the grassy area and on the pool deck as long as they do not interfere with the lifeguards. Lounge chairs are available on a first come basis at the pool.
13. No food or beverage in the pool or within 4 feet of the pool's edge. There are picnic tables available for use. NO GLASS items allowed within the pool area or on the deck at any time. PLEASE place all trash in garbage cans located near the pool entrance.
14. Water toys allowed: fins, mono-fins, snorkels, facemasks with plastic face shield, Nerf balls, diving rings, see-through innertubes. Soft/squishy balls will be allowed at the discretion of the lifeguards. No hard sports balls. Large inflatable toys, rafts, non-transparent inner tubes, etc. are NOT allowed. Glass facemasks are prohibited. Squirt guns and toys are prohibited. Any other items allowed or not allowed will be at the discretion of the lifeguards, Pool Manager, and Facilities Chair.
15. Personal radios/CD players, etc. are NOT allowed unless used with headphones.
16. The following will NOT be allowed within the fenced area of the pool: Glass containers, gum, pets, bikes (except to be stored in bike rack), sharp objects (nails, safety pins, etc). Service animals are allowed in the deck area when accompanying users require them. See WAC 246-260-151.
17. Smoking is NOT allowed in the pool area and community center, or within 50 feet of the pool/community center. Use of tobacco, nicotine products, cigarettes, vaping, e-cigarettes, nicotine, and nicotine delivery devices are prohibited in the pool area and community center.
18. Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed in the fenced pool area.
19. Lifeguards have the authority to restrict or expel any person from the pool enclosure for violation of the pool rules and/or acts that disrupt the use or operation of the pool. **This is a family pool. Use of profane/foul language and inappropriate displays of public affection will not be tolerated.** Expulsion from the pool may be for a minimum of 24 hours, or the entire season. If expelled from the pool for failure to comply with pool rules, membership fee will NOT be refunded in whole or in part.
20. Individual membership may be suspended if rules are consistently disregarded. For pool users under the age of 18 years, we reserve the right to make pool usage contingent upon direct supervision of parents.
21. Lifeguards have FINAL say on ALL matters related to the health and safety of those using the pool. Lifeguard will refer all questions regarding these rules to the BHOA Facility Chairperson or designee.
GUEST RULES: In addition to the above rules, the following additional rules apply to guests.
22. Guest MUST be accompanied by a resident of BHOA or a Park Ridge pool member at all times while using the pool.
23. Residents and Park Ridge members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and will inform them of the pool rules.
24. Residents or Park Ridge members are responsible for the guest fees and must register with the lifeguards.