



Falls Township Parks and Recreation

Pinewood Pool Rules

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Overview

The pool rules are part of Falls Township's continuing effort to provide a fun and safe recreational environment. Please review these rules with your family members and guests before visiting the Falls Township Community Pool and keep in mind violations of pool rules may result in loss of pool privileges. The Pool Manager on duty or Park & Recreation Director may suspend any person for a set period of time for violating a pool rule or regulation.

General Rules

1. Upon entering the pool complex, members are required to stop and show their pool tag(s) to the gate attendant for membership verification.
2. All members entering the pool complex must have and wear a pool tag or be accompanied by a member and pay the required guest fee. No exceptions will be made.
3. Passing or lending of a pool tag to an unauthorized person will result in an automatic revocation of membership privileges.
4. All swimmers, including infants, must wear a bathing suit before entering both pools. Infants must wear a swim diaper under his or her bathing suit. Blue jeans, street clothes, or makeshift bathing suits are not permitted. A clean T-shirt is permitted for medical reasons.
5. Children under the age of 14 are not permitted in the pool complex unless accompanied by a responsible person 18 years of age or older.
6. The following is prohibited:
 - Alcohol and drugs
 - Swimming, unless there is a lifeguard on duty
 - Talking to lifeguards on duty
 - Diving in shallow water (diving is only permitted off of the diving board)
 - Running, pushing, dunking, shoulder riding, ball playing, throwing of a person anywhere in the pool complex
 - Abusive or foul language/behavior
 - Snorkel equipment (i.e. facemask, snorkel, flippers)
 - Spitting, excessive splashing, or spouting water
 - Gum chewing
 - Cell Phone with camera and/or camera in locker room
 - Glass bottles
 - Hanging towels or clothes on the fence to dry
 - Hanging or tugging on water lifelines
 - Pets within the pool complex
 - Loitering at the concession stand
 - Water toys in the main pool
 - Noodles, inner tubes, and rafts
 - Horseplay in the locker room area, shower and restroom
 - Sitting or standing on picnic tables
 - Use of electricity outlets on facility grounds
 - Cooking grills inside facility (gas, wood, and charcoal)
7. The following is permitted:
 - Cigarette smoking in designated area only
 - Goggles that cover eyes only
 - Radios, however, please keep the volume low
 - Lifejackets must be US Coast Guard certified
 - Infant arm floats may be worn in both pools; however, a parent must be at the child's side at all times
 - Small water toys in the wading pool
8. Dispose of all trash in the trash cans provided and cigarette butts in the cigarette receptacles located in the grass area.
9. Sign of illness, skin rash, or sore with bandages are not permitted in either pool. If an illness, skin rash, or sore is present, a certified note from a physician is required stating that it is not in a communicable stage.
10. Children over the age of six are not permitted in the wading pool. Children ages 7 to 14 years old are permitted to be inside the wading pool area, but are not permitted to be in the water in any form. Plus, they must be supervised by a responsible person that is 16 years old or older.

11. Vandalism or willful damage of any kind to the pool complex is strictly prohibited and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law
12. Falls Township and Pinewood Pool staff is/are not responsible for any lost or stolen property.
13. In the event of thunder or lightning, all members and guests must leave the swimming pool complex. The pool may be closed for an extended period of time. The decision to reopen the pool is made by either the Pool Manager on duty or the Parks & Recreation Director.
14. No rain checks or refunds on daily or season passes for any reason, including inclement weather.

Diving Board Rules

1. Follow lifeguard instruction regarding climbing on stairs, standing on platform, and entry into water.
2. Back flips, back dives and handstands are not permitted off the diving board.
3. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board and ladder.
4. One bounce per dive on the diving board.
5. Dive only when the person ahead of you has reached the ladder or the wall.
6. Do not swim under the rope in the deep end.
7. Get out of the pool when you reach the ladder or the wall.
8. Lifejackets, infant arm floats, swim belts, T-shirts, and goggles are not permitted off the diving board

Slide Rules

1. Follow lifeguard instruction regarding climbing on stairs, standing on platform, and entry into water.
2. No one uses the slide unless a lifeguard is present
3. Only one person at a time is permitted on the stairs and slide
4. Feet first entry into the water
5. Lifejackets, infant arm floats, swim belts, T-shirts, and goggles are not permitted down the slide

Guest Information

Members must sign in all guests at the time of admission and pay the guest fee. **Daily guest fees are \$10.00 regardless of the time of day. Children ages 2 and under are FREE.** The member must remain as long as the guest remains at the pool. Guest fees are only good for the day of purchase. The Pool Manager or Park & Recreation Director may limit the number of guests a member can sign-in when conditions warrant.

Pavilion Use Information (Pinewood Members Only)

Falls Township will reserve a pavilion (s) for members only if a specific request is received. If there are no reservations, the pavilion (s) are available on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a pavilion, one must use our online reservation system to request a reservation date and time. The link to setup an online account and reserve a pavilion is FallsTwpRec.com. Once the request is approved, a permit will be issued. A reservation is only approved for a maximum of 3 hours during operating hours. Reservations will be available in 3 hour blocks, either 12-3 pm or 4-7 pm. The fee for the reservation is **\$60.00**. Members will still be responsible for payment of all guest fees as well (**\$10.00 per person.**) Members using the pavilion for guests must stay with his or her guest(s) at all times. Electricity under the pavilion is not for membership use.

Party/Celebration Information **Staff Permitting Fee: \$500 Security Deposit: \$250 (2 hours)**

Falls Township and The Pinewood Pool staff encourages parties and celebrations at the Pinewood Pool during after hour pool rentals. Members and their guests must follow all pool rules during parties and celebrations. Picnic tables and umbrellas are not to be moved for parties and celebrations. Outside vendors, DJ's, private companies attending the party or celebration must be approved by the Pool Manager or Parks & Recreation Director before attending the pool. To request an after hours rental, please use your MyRec account or to create one go to FallsTwpRec.com, choose the after hours rental option and submit your request. If approved, a permit will be issued for your rental.