

ADOPTED BY BOROUGH  
COUNCIL ON 04/21/2004

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## NORTHSIDE POOL

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Admission is available to all legal residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; non-residents are welcome on a space-available basis.
2. Prior to admittance, season members must present their photo ID membership. Lost or stolen photo ID's must be replaced at the member's expense.
3. Daily patrons are permitted to leave and re-enter the pool without paying an additional fee on the day they paid the entrance fee. Individuals exiting the pool will have their hands stamped. Only those individuals having the proper hand stamp for the day will be permitted re-entrance. Members must show their photo ID to re-enter the pool.
4. NORTHSIDE Pool will be open for swimming during posted scheduled hours. Entry into the pool enclosure, when it is closed to the public, is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Pool hours may be adjusted relative to available pool staff.
5. It is the prerogative of the pool management to close the pool at any time for reasons management deems valid (e.g. electrical storms).
6. Each child ten (10) years of age and under must be accompanied by a mature, responsible person (minimum age of 16).
7. Non-swimming children must be accompanied by an individual of at least 18 years of age while in the pool. Non-swimming adults are restricted to depths that will not reach above their shoulders.
8. No children over six (6) years of age will be permitted in the wading pool.
9. Flotation devices (floats, rings, fins, snorkels, balls, toys, and other similar material) will not be permitted in the main pool. However, water wings (muscles) will be permitted in the shallow area of the main pool with supervision of a mature, responsible person in the water at all times. Swim goggles are permitted, as well as non-glass face masks.
10. No flotation devices, rafts, face masks, fins or snorkels are permitted in the wading pool; however, items such as small pails and the like are permitted.

11. A designated pool break, not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes, may be observed each hour at the discretion of the Manager on-duty. During this time, the pool will be cleared of everyone except adults (age 18 and over) and children (age 4 and under), who must be under the direct supervision of an adult – with a maximum of two (2) children per adult. The Manager on-duty will designate the area of the pool that is to be utilized by the supervised children with adults. This time is set aside for the adult and child(ren) to practice pool safety and etiquette in a quieter scenario.
12. On the decks and in the water, attire will be limited to standard swimsuits. Cut-off shorts are not permitted in the water. No diapers (regular or disposable) are permitted in the pool. Children normally wearing diapers must wear rubber pants with tight-fitting legs. Those requiring diapers must wear pants approved for swimming (e.g. Little Swimmers).
13. Clothing displaying the following is prohibited from the NORTHSIDE Pool: having reference to drugs or alcohol; having obscene or suggestive pictures, words, lettering or profanity; having racial, sexual or double-innuendo messages.
14. Sunbathing or sitting on pool decks constitutes a hazard (e.g. tripping over bodies) and is prohibited.
15. Distracting the attention of a lifeguard, except in an emergency, is prohibited.
16. Emergency rescues, accident or drill procedures will not be impeded by patrons. Upon signal from pool staff, patrons will leave area via emergency exit.
17. Showers are recommended prior to entering the pool, in order to prevent an acid condition of the water caused by the combination of body ammonia and chlorine.
18. Showers are not to be used as a replacement for swimming during adult swims.
19. No children over the age of six (6) years are permitted to enter the locker room of the opposite gender. If a child requires special assistance or arrangements, please contact a staff member.
20. Food and beverage consumption is prohibited on the pool deck.
21. Glass containers are prohibited within the confines of the NORTHSIDE Pool and bathhouse.
22. Patrons are required to place their trash in the proper waste or recycling receptacles; when leaving, they should pick up their trash and dispose of it properly.

23. Smoking is prohibited at NORTHSIDE Pool - including the fenced area and the bathhouse. A designated smoking area outside the fence has been established – smoking is permitted only in that area.
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  - (a) Running on the deck; pushing, dunking or throwing swimmers; diving from the sides of the pool in the shallow water; and swimming in the slide area are prohibited.
  - (b) Foul language, fighting, dangerous or coarse behavior will not be tolerated.
  - (c) Engaging in the above behavior or refusing to obey the instructions of pool management or guards will result in removal of pool privileges on a temporary or permanent basis.
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  - (a) Depositing foreign material into the pool is prohibited. Spitting, spouting water, or discharging body waste is prohibited. No gum is permitted in the pool.
  - (b) Any person with an infectious or communicable disease is prohibited from using the pool.
  - (c) Persons with open sores or blisters are advised not to use the pool, and may be prohibited from entering the water.
26. Animals or pets of any kind are prohibited from the pool area, animals providing specialized assistance to handicapped individuals are permitted (e.g. seeing eye dogs).
27. Alcohol, illegal drugs or illicit substances are prohibited from NORTHSIDE Pool; possession of these substances will result in termination of pool privileges and may result in criminal prosecution. Persons under the influence of alcohol or narcotics are prohibited from being on the pool premises.
28. Firearms, explosive devices, or weapons of any kind are prohibited at NORTHSIDE Pool. Possession of these items will result in termination of pool privileges and may result in criminal prosecution.
29. Those areas used solely by pool staff (such as chemical storage filter rooms, inside concession stand) may not be entered by patrons. In this respect, safety equipment, lifeguard chairs or staff furniture may not be handled by patrons.
30. Patrons are cautioned to use care in the use of swimming pool facilities. The cost of any property damage will be charged to the person or persons responsible. Vandalism of any pool property will result in the immediate expulsion from the pool and forfeiture of pool privileges; and, in addition, criminal prosecution will be

considered.

31. Lockers are available for security of valuables. Pool management is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.
32. Instructing swimming or conducting aquatic or other group activities without the approval of the pool management is prohibited.
33. Pool rental and daytime birthday parties will be booked on a space-available basis. A completed Pool Rental Agreement and deposit is required.
34. The macadam area, formerly used as a playground, has been established as a picnic area and is reserved for daytime birthday parties when they are scheduled.
35. Groups of 15 or more may be eligible for a 25-cent discount off daily admission. Groups of 15 or more must call the pool management two (2) hours in advance to discuss group rates. The Borough reserves the right to limit the size and type of the groups.
36. The pool management has the right to evict any person for violation of rules contained herein and for any other obvious improprieties. Penalties may include suspension of pool privileges, temporarily or permanently.
37. These rules and regulations are subject to changes as deemed necessary by the management.