

Blue Ash Recreation Center Pool Rules

Our goal is to have a fun and safe facility for our patrons. Please follow all rules to ensure we can accomplish this goal. Our staff will enforce the following rules and guidelines for the benefit of all patrons at the Blue Ash Recreation Center. If you have any questions, please see the pool manager or a staff member.

Swimming Pool

Prohibited:

- Smoking on the pool deck
- Chewing gum in the pool
- Alcoholic beverages and glass containers in the pool or concession area
- Running, horseplay, out-of-water tag games
- Pushing into the water
- Jumping or diving into the shallow end
- Jumping or diving backwards from the side of the pool
- Splashing or dunking
- Metal or hard plastic toys
- Tennis or hand balls
- Clothing with zippers

Rules:

- All food and drink must be consumed in the concession and designated areas.
- Nerf and beach balls allowed when the pool is not crowded.
- Inflatable toys may not be used when the pool is crowded and must never be used as support equipment for weak swimmers.
- Babies in diapers must wear plastic pants or swim diapers over their diaper.
- Members or guests under 10 years of age must be accompanied by someone 16 or older.
- All members guests under the age of 10 must be accompanied by someone 16 or older **AT ALL TIMES.**
- There will be a children's 15-minute rest period each hour on the hour. All children who are under the age of 18, and not high school graduates, must clear the pool until the signal is given to re-enter.
- Proper bathing suits must be worn. Cut-offs and other inappropriate attire prohibited. **No Zippers.**

- Kick boards may only be used for kicking and must be used in designated swim lanes.
- Any weak swimmer in the deep end, or using the diving boards, must pass a designated swim test.
- Weak swimmers who have not passed a swim test must remain in the shallow end of the pool.
- Masks, fins, and snorkels may only be used with the permission of the pool manager or assistant manager.
- Regardless of age, children and their actions are always the responsibility of parents. The pool staff has been instructed to fairly administer all rules for the benefit of the patrons. Instructing your children and guiding their actions will further our mission of having a safe and enjoyable facility.

Pool closing – Severe Weather

In the event of inclement weather or when the outside temperature is 68 degrees or below, the pool will be closed.



Whale Pool



Prohibited:

- Jumping or diving
- Swinging on the ropes
- Flotation toys when pool is crowded

Rules:

- The whale pool is for children age 6 and under.
- All children must be under the direct supervision of a parent or a sitter approved by the pool manager.
- There will be a children's 15-minute rest period each hour on the hour. Parent/infant time is permitted.
- Children in diapers must wear plastic pants or swim diapers over their diapers.

Water Slide

Prohibited:

- Flotation devices, goggles, masks, or glasses
- Stopping or sitting up
- Team sliding
- Swim suits with buttons, snaps, or zippers
- Running up the steps

Rules:

- Children are permitted to use the slide at all times. Children's rest period does not apply.
- Children must be at least 42". Height may be checked at the "Measuring Whale" by the steps.
- Always hold the handrail while climbing the steps. Form a single-file line.
- Wait at the top step for guard's signal to enter slide.
- Sit down to enter the slide. Lie down, cross hands on chest to slide.
- After entering the pool, exit the water immediately at the nearest ladder.