

Pleasant Ridge Community Pool Rules

The following rules and regulations are designed to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the Pleasant Ridge Community Pool and to comply with the State of Michigan regulations for public swimming pools. Parents are requested to emphasize to their children the importance of observing the rules and heeding the instruction of pool personnel. Please review these rules before visiting the pool.

All injuries, however slight, must be reported to the lifeguard office.

**The Pleasant Ridge Community Pool is a first come/first served facility.
There may be times when the pool is operating at capacity,
and admission cannot be guaranteed.**

ADMISSION

- The pool is open to persons who possess a valid membership ID card. The card must be presented by the pool patron each time they enter the pool.
- Children ages 7 and under and who can not swim the length of the pool by themselves, must be supervised in the pool by an adult or approved babysitter at least 15 years of age. Parents are responsible to watch their children at all times.
- Guests must be accompanied by a resident. The resident is responsible for the actions and conduct of his/her guests.
- Residents must remain in the pool complex while their guest(s) are visiting. When the resident leaves, the guest must also leave.

GENERAL RULES

- **No person shall be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while in the facility. Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited within the facility. If alcohol is detected in the pool enclosure, you may have your household pass suspended for the season or longer.**
- Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco is not permitted.
- Glass containers are not permitted.
- Animals of any kind are not permitted in the facility, except for working dogs.
- Abusive or inappropriate language will not be permitted at any time.
- NO RUNNING or ROUGH PLAY.
- No squirt guns, squirting devices, ball throwing or playing.
- Radios must be restricted to personal sound devices with headphones.
- The City of Pleasant Ridge is not responsible for personal property.
- Please secure items left in a locker with a lock. Items found on deck will be left at the office in the "lost and found." All lost and found will be donated to charity two weeks after it is lost.
- Guests with special needs are welcome; staff is pleased to provide assistance when requested.
- All aquatic personnel are responsible for the enforcement of all Michigan Department of Health "Public Swimming Pool Rules."
- All infants must be changed in the restrooms and swim diapers must be disposed of in the proper containers.
- The City of Pleasant Ridge reserves the right to limit admissions due to safety considerations.
- Admission to the pool may be refused to any person having a contagious, infectious condition or communicable disease; including open blisters, cuts, sores, wounds, etc. These guests will not be allowed in the pool.
- No skateboards, rollerblades/skates, or bikes are allowed inside of the Pool/Wellness center.
- Please direct any problems, concerns, or questions to the Manager in charge.
- Discipline is handled per basis, and can include warnings or dismissal from the pool for the day/season.

POOL RULES

- Only proper swim attire will be permitted in the pool enclosure. No jean shorts, under garments, t-shirts or cut-offs will be allowed due to health code violation.
- Rubber or plastic pants with elastic at the legs and waist must be worn over all diapers, with the exception of swim diapers.
- Showers are required before entering the pool or activity.
- Guests are responsible for providing their own towels.
- Parents and Guardians are responsible for their children.
- Parents (or a supervisor 15 years of age or older) must actively watch their children. This means that reading, lying down, talking or facing away from the child is not permitted anytime the child is in the pool or on the deck.
- Spitting, spouting water, blowing of the nose or discharging bodily waste in the pool is strictly prohibited.

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- Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are permitted in the pool. No Swimmies, water wings, floaties, rafts, body boards, or inflatable's are permitted in the pool. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are permitted.
- No snorkeling or SCUBA equipment is allowed, including masks with a nose piece. Guests may use goggles.
- Diving is ONLY permitted off the diving board. **NO FLIPS.**
- Flipping, throwing, sitting on the shoulders, piggyback rides, and other unsafe activities are not permitted.
- Holding, standing or hanging on the pool lane lines, ladders, and rope is prohibited.
- Use only the designated pool entrance/exit.
- No food, gum or drinks are permitted in the pool. A designated area is provided where food and drinks must be consumed.
- Adult swim is the last 10 minutes of every hour. All patrons under the age of 16 must exit the entire pool.
- Discipline is handled per occurrence, and can include warnings or dismissal from the pool for the day/season.
- **NO SQUIRT GUNS OR BALL PLAYING IN THE POOL OR ON THE POOL DECK.**

Lifeguards have the right to stop any play which they deem dangerous. Guests must obey lifeguard's instructions at all times. Please direct any problems, concerns, or questions to the Manager in charge.

DIVING GUIDELINES

- To avoid an injury, remember to dive straight off the board; do not dive to the side.
- Flips or back dives are not permitted off the board or side of the pool.
- After diving, swim straight to the side and exit the water.
- All dives are at the discretion of the staff.
- To ensure safe diving, only one person is allowed on the board and ladder at a time.
- Only one bounce is permitted on the diving board per dive.
- Children wearing approved flotation devices are not allowed to jump off the diving boards.

RESTROOMS/LOCKER ROOMS

- Eating, drinking or smoking will not be permitted in these areas.
- Loitering is prohibited.
- Lockers may be used on a single visit basis only.
- Patrons using the facility must shower and enter the pool through the provided entrance through the locker rooms.
- Patrons may not occupy a locker over night.
- The City of Pleasant Ridge and its staff are not responsible for any items which are lost, damaged, stolen, left in the lockers or pool area.

WEATHER/CLOSING POLICIES

- **Thunder/Lightning:** The pool will be cleared immediately. Patrons must leave the pool deck area. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes after each occurrence of thunder/lightning.
- **Severe Weather:** The facility will close in the event of a severe weather warning (tornado watch/warning or thunder storm warning). Patrons will be asked to leave or take shelter depending on the severity of the storm.
- **Cold Weather/Rain:** If the air temperature is below 70 degrees, steady rain, or the total attendance is fewer than 20 people in a two hour period, the pool will close. If the pool closes during general swim, it may re-open at the discretion of the management. Please call before returning to the pool.
- **Contamination:** The pool will be cleared in the event of contamination. The closing period is dictated by the extent of the contamination. The Management staff will determine the length of time required.
- **Swim Meets:** The pool will close at 4:00 for all evening swim meets.

The City of Pleasant Ridge staff reserve the right to restrict any activity and/or use of equipment that may be deemed as dangerous. The staff also reserves the right to restrict use to any person who is misusing or disrupting said activity or equipment.