

Village of Baltimore

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Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations

General Information

- 1. The Pool Season, including dates and times the pool is open to the Public, is determined by staff availability and weather conditions.
- 2. The Village may close the entire aquatic facility, or any portion of the pool for any classes, programs, activities, safety or maintenance reasons.
- 3. Children 10 years old and under must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.
- 4. Animals are not permitted in the aquatic facility with the exception of guide or service dogs.
- 5. Profanity, obscene behavior, and inappropriate Public Display of Affection (PDA) will not be tolerated.
- 6. Acceptable swim attire must be worn. Patrons with religious concerns regarding modesty may wear clean, covering garments that do not interfere with their safety or the safety of others.
- 7. Theft and/or property damage will not be tolerated.
- 8. Requests and/or directions given by lifesaving personnel must be followed without exception.
- 9. The pool will be cleared when there is danger of an electrical storm.
- 10. Emergency procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the request of the Pool Manager.
- 11. Management reserves the right to temporarily close gates to non-members when the pool is reaching capacity.
- 12. Private party accommodations are available by reservation. Consult management for rental rates.

Prohibited items

- 1. Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.
- 2. Glass containers.
- 3. Hard footballs, baseballs, golf balls, etc.
- 4. Flotation devices are not permitted past the 3-foot rope.

Pool Area Rules

- 1. Walk; do not run in and around the aquatic facility.
- 2. No pushing, spitting or throwing of water. No horseplay.
- 3. No sitting or hanging on the ropes. No balls, rings, rafts, etc. are allowed in the large pool area.
- 4. Diving is permitted *only* in the diving well.
- 5. No conversation with the lifeguards.

Diving Well Rules

- 1. Diving is a potentially dangerous activity. Divers assume all risk of head and/or bodily injury.
- 2. One diver at a time on the boards.
- 3. Divers may only make one approach and one bounce per dive.
- 4. No gainers, inward dives, sit bounces, back dives, or back flips of any kind are permitted.
- 5. Divers must surface in the diving area and exit at the closest ladder.
- 6. Divers must allow the person ahead of them to reach the pool ladder before diving off the board.
- 7. No flotation devices or goggles/eyewear are permitted when using the diving boards.
- 8. Divers *may not* be helped by someone in the water.

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Slide Rules

- 1. In order to go down the slides, swimmers must be able to comfortably swim to the ladder without stopping or assistance. No catching / no flotation devices.
- 2. Swimmers must allow the person ahead of them to reach the pool ladder before going down the slide.
- 3. Swimmers must go down the slide feet first on their bottoms.

Rest Periods

There will be a 15 minute rest period each hour. All swimmers 17 years old and under must exit the pool. Children 5 years old and under are permitted when accompanied by an adult.

The Village reserves the right to suspend the violator's pass privileges or revoke a Season Pass without refund for the remainder of the season.

Penalties for Rule Infractions:

First offense – Sit down for 10 minutes

Second offense of the day – Removal from the pool for the day

Second day removed from Pool – 3 day suspension of swimming privileges

Third day removed from Pool - 1 week suspension of swimming privileges

Fourth day removed from Pool − 3 week suspension of swimming privileges

Fifth day removed from Pool – Expulsion for the remainder of the swim season

Management reserves the right to remove anyone for any reason.

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