

# HAMPTON TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES (DCS) COMMUNITY PARK POOL REGULATIONS

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Pool: 412-486-8809

Department of Community Services (DCS): 412-487-7870

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## ADMISSION

- Will be through main entrance.
- Swipe DCS Photo ID Card (programmed for pool admission) when entering the pool admission gate.
- The proper fee must be paid. Proof of residency may be required.
- All children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years & over.
- Season passes will only be issued at the DCS service desk during normal Community Center operating hours.
- **Loaning a pass is not permitted.** Anyone caught using another's pass will lose his/her swimming privileges and the pass owner will also have his/her privileges revoked.
- Spectators may be required to pay. Please see the Pool Manager regarding spectator entry.
- Guest passes are available from pool admission counter or DCS service desk in the Community Center.
- Bicycles must be properly secured in rack area outside of pool.
- Pets are not permitted with exception of seeing-eye-dogs.
- Persons having open sores or infections will not be admitted for swimming.
- All jewelry should be removed before swimming.
- Three adult-only 25-yard lap lanes will be open from noon until the pool closes.
- In the case of an electrical/thunderstorm, the pool will be closed for at least twenty (20) minutes from the last sound of the thunder or (30) minutes from the last sign of lightning.

## GENERAL CONDUCT

- Disposable swim diapers with tight fitting elastic legs (i.e. Little Swimmers or other approved brands) must be worn by children who are not toilet trained. Disposable or cloth diapers are NOT permitted. Little Swimmers are available in three sizes for purchase at the Pool Admission Gate for \$1 each. Pool management has the authority to deny pool facility access and swimming privileges to anyone not in adherence. **Any person caught passing fecal matter or found to be disrupting/tampering with the pool water chemistry through inappropriate action / behavior may have his / her attendance privileges revoked for the season.**
- Parents will be responsible for safety and conduct of their children.
- No climbing or hanging on any shade or pavilion structure or umbrellas.
- Shade structures are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Pool pavilions are available on a reservation basis during regular pool hours for small family groups. If not reserved they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Loitering in the pool pavilions is not permitted.
- Lounge chairs are for adults (18 & over) use only.
- No running, rough play, boisterous behavior, or offensive language.
- No spitting or spouting water or blowing nose in pool.
- No sitting or pulling on dividing ropes or lane markers.
- No sitting on another swimmer's shoulders.
- No diving from guard chairs, starting blocks, or blue tile lined areas.
- No diving into or running through the shallow end of the pool.
- Food, gum, tobacco, and suntan lotion are not permitted on pool deck area.
- No glass or ceramic containers/items of any kind will be permitted inside of pool facility.
- All bathers must wear proper swim attire, **no jean or cutoffs or attire with metal buttons/snaps/zippers**
- No playing in the showers or bathhouse facilities.
- No smoking on the pool deck/grass area, locker rooms, or concession area. Must exit the facility.
- No ball or Frisbee playing in pool or grass area (*basketballs, footballs, etc, to be left at admission window*).
- Food or refreshments may be consumed in designated areas only—not on pool deck or lower grass, sun bathing area.
- **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere in the facility.**
- Should you have a question, please see the pool manager.

## POOL AREA

- All air-inflated tubes, toys, balls, or other such devices shall not be allowed in the pool unless specifically authorized.
- **Soft "splash bomb" type balls are permitted during non-peak user time at the discretion of Pool Manager.**
- In the diving well, diving from the side of the pool or swimming across the diving well is not permitted, except when the boards are closed to diving.
- Persons with long hair should wear it braided, tied backed, or wear a bathing cap (*safety hazard*).
- The blue "no diving" tile indicates "NO DIVING AREA."

## **DIVING BOARDS**

- Obey all instructions given by pool staff
- One person on a diving board at a time
- One bounce on a board
- Divers should swim to the nearest side ladder
- Dive only forward not to either side
- Laying, sitting, hanging, kneeling, or excessive spring is not permitted
- Only one diving board may be used at a time (*no simultaneous diving*)

## **LIFEGUARDS**

- When you hear a short whistle blast, please look at the lifeguard; he/she may want your attention
- A long whistle blast means everyone must exit the water immediately
- All injuries should be reported to a lifeguard for treatment
- All pool patrons must respect the lifeguard's authority
- Lifeguard chairs are off limits to all pool patrons

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- No person shall be permitted to use the pool unless the pool is officially open and lifeguards are on duty.
- Disregard for pool rules may result in eviction from the pool.
- **Lifejackets/floatation devices are not permitted during open swim** except in case of medical need or physically disabled—see pool manager first. If a lifejacket is approved by the Pool Manager, only U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets are permitted
- Department of Community Services will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- General lost & found items will be held until the end of the month (June 30th – for May/June, July 31st and Day After Labor Day – for August/September). Thereafter, any item still in lost & found will be reviewed. If an item is worth being salvaged the item will be donated to Goodwill, Salvation Army or a local clothing bank. If the item is not worth being salvaged, the item will be discarded. Any item of apparent significant value e.g. jewelry, watches, keys will be retained until the end of the pool season in the Pool Administrative Office. At that time if not claimed, it will be donated as noted above.
- Any other regulation & restriction deemed necessary for the safety of all pool patrons may be enforced as needed.

## **WATER FEATURES**

### **LARGE SLIDE**

- Obey all instructions given by pool staff
- Pregnant women and persons with heart or back trouble should not use slide
- Persons under 48" tall are not permitted to ride the slide
- Persons over 300 lbs. are not permitted to ride the slide
- Eyeglasses must be securely affixed to rider with head straps
- Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets, or metal parts are not permitted
- No loose clothing to be worn while sliding
- No chain of riders
- Slide feet first only, no rotating while sliding
- Do not stop on slide flume
- Keep arms and hands inside of slide flume at all times
- Ride at your own risk
- Exit landing area quickly

### **SMALL SLIDE**

- Obey all instructions given by staff
- Pregnant women and persons with heart or back trouble should not use slide
- Persons under 44" are not permitted on slide
- Persons over 300 lbs. are not permitted on slide
- One person on deck and stairs at a time
- Eyeglasses must be securely affixed to rider with head straps
- Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets, or metal parts are not permitted
- No loose clothing to be worn while sliding
- No chain of riders
- Slide feet first only, no rotating while sliding
- Do not stop inside slide flumes
- Ride at your own risk
- Exit landing area quickly

### **WATER PLAY UNIT**

- Obey all instructions given by pool staff
- No running or rough play
- No climbing, hanging, swinging on play unit parts
- No climbing on hand rails
- Children seven and under must be accompanied by an adult while using water play unit
- Due to constantly changing water flow, spray, and direction—an adult should closely supervise young children