



2021 Pool Rules

Pickerington Community Pool is a safety conscious aquatic facility. The City will strive at all times to keep it that way. Please direct any comments and report any incidents immediately to the City.

General Pool Rules

- Season Pass holder ID cards must be presented by pool patrons each time they enter the facility.
- Children 11 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times at the pool
- Advertising or commercial enterprise requires permission from the City Manager.
- The rules and requests made by lifesaving personnel must always be followed.
- No inappropriate PDA is allowed.
- Emergency procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the request of the Pool Manager.
- Animals are not permitted with the exception of guide dogs, or otherwise stated.
- The City may close the entire aquatic facility, or any portions of the pool for any scheduled classes, programs, activities, safety or maintenance reasons.
- Acceptable swim attire must be worn (no athletic shorts or sports bras). Patrons with religious concerns regarding modesty may wear clean, covering garments that do not interfere with their safety or the safety of others.
- Do not leave wallets, purses and other valuables unattended anywhere in the facility. The City of Pickerington is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Pool Area Rules

- Walk; don't run in and around the aquatic facility.
- No pushing, spitting or throwing water.
- No sitting or hanging on the ropes.
- Diving is permitted only in the diving well.
- No horseplay.
- No hanging on the basketball hoops.

Diving Well Rules

- Diving is a potentially dangerous activity and divers must assume all risk of head and bodily injury.
- Divers must pass the swim test, swim strongly across the width of the diving well (12 meters), in order to go off the diving boards.
- Only one diver at a time on the boards. Divers must wait for the person ahead of them to reach the pool ladder prior to diving off the board.
- No floatation devices or goggles/eyewear are permitted while using the diving boards.
- Divers must surface in the diving area and exit at the closest ladder.
- No gainers, inward dives, sit bounces or back dives of any kind are permitted.
- Divers may only make one approach and one bounce per dive.
- Divers may not be helped by someone in the water.
- Swimming is not permitted in the diving area.

Slide Rules

- In order to go down the slides, swimmers must be able to comfortably swim to the ladder without stopping or assistance.
- Swimmers must wait for the person ahead of them to reach the pool ladder prior to going down the slide.
- Those going down the slide may not be helped/caught by someone in the water.
- Swimmers must go down feet first on their bottoms.
- No floatation devices are allowed.

Prohibited Items

- Littering or dumping
- Loud and disruptive behavior
- Damaging or removing property
- Alcohol, drugs and tobacco
- Glass containers
- Flotation devices are not permitted unless they are US Coast Guard Approved.
- Hard footballs, baseballs, golf balls, etc.
- Blow up toys

Breaks

- There will be a 15 minute rest period each hour and all swimmers 17 years old and under must exit the pool. Children 3 years old and under are permitted while accompanied by an adult.

Modifications for Persons with Disabilities

- The City of Pickerington will make reasonable modifications to the Pool Rules for any person with a qualified disability. Any person requesting modifications to these rules must identify the qualified individual with a disability to the City and request such modification on each visit upon entering the Pickerington Community Pool.

For violation of any rules, the City reserves the right to suspend the violator's pass privileges or revoke the Season Pass without refund for the rest of the season.