



## Falls Township Parks and Recreation Pinewood Pool Rules

### OVERVIEW

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The Pool Rules are part of Falls Township's continuing effort to provide a fun and safe recreational environment. Please review these rules, with your family members and guests, before visiting Falls Township Community Pool and keep in mind violations of pool rules may result in loss of privileges. The Pool Manager on duty or Park & Recreation Director may suspend any person for a set period of time for violating a pool rule or regulation.

### GENERAL RULES

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1. Upon entering the pool complex, members are required to stop and swipe their pool ID card(s) at the gate guard desk for membership verification.
2. All persons entering the pool complex must have a pool ID card or be accompanied by a member and pay the required guest fee. No exceptions will be made.
3. Passing or lending of a pool ID card to an unauthorized person will result in an automatic revocation of membership privileges.
4. All swimmers, including infants, must wear a bathing suit before entering both pools. Infants must wear a swim diaper under his or her bathing suit. Blue jeans, street clothes, or makeshift bathing suits are not permitted. A clean T-shirt is permitted for medical reasons.
5. Children under the age of 10 are not permitted in the pool complex unless accompanied by a responsible person 15 years of age or older.
6. The following is prohibited:
  - Alcohol and drugs
  - Swimming, unless there is a lifeguard on duty
  - Talking with lifeguards on duty
  - Diving in shallow water (diving is only permitted off of the diving board)
  - Running, pushing, dunking, shoulder riding, ball playing, throwing of a person anywhere in the pool complex
  - Abusive or foul language/behavior
  - Snorkel equipment (i.e. facemask, snorkel, flippers)
  - Spitting, excessive splashing, or spouting water
  - Gum chewing
  - Cell Phone with camera and/or camera in locker room
  - Glass bottles
  - Hanging towels or clothes on the fence to dry
  - Hanging or tugging on the lifeline
  - Pets within the pool complex
  - Loitering at the concession stand
  - Water toys in the main pool

- Noodles, inner tubes, and rafts
  - Horseplay in the locker room area, shower and restroom
  - Sitting or standing on picnic tables
  - Use of electricity outlets on facility grounds
  - Cooking grills inside facility (gas, wood, and charcoal)
7. The following is permitted:
    - Cigarette smoking in designated area only
    - Goggles that cover eyes only
    - Radios, however, please keep the volume low
    - Lifejackets
    - Infant arm floaters may be worn in both pools; however, a parent must be at the child's side at all times
    - Small water toys in the wading pool
  8. Dispose all trash in the trash cans provided, and cigarette butts in the cigarette receptacles located in the grassed area
  9. Sign of illness, skin rash or sore with bandages are not permitted in either pool. If an illness, skin rash, or sore is present, a certified note from a physician is required stating that it is not in communicable stage.
  10. Children over the age of six are not permitted in the wading pool. Children ages 7 to 14 years old are permitted to be inside the wading pool area, but are not permitted to be in the water in any form. Plus they must be supervised by a responsible person that is 16 years old or older.
  11. Vandalism or willful damage of any kind to the pool complex is strictly prohibited and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law
  12. Falls Township and Pinewood Pool staff is not responsible for any lost or stolen property
  13. In the event of thunder or lightning, all members and guests must leave the immediate swimming area. The pool may be closed for an extended period of time. The decision to reopen the pool is made by either the Pool Manager on Duty or the Parks & Recreation Director.
  14. No rain checks or refunds on daily or season passes for any reason, including inclement weather.

## **DIVING BOARD RULES**

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1. Follow lifeguard instruction regarding climbing on stairs, standing on platform, and entry into water.
2. Back flips, back dives and handstands are not permitted off of the diving board
3. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board and ladder
4. One bounce per dive on the diving board
5. Dive only when the person ahead of you has reached the ladder or the wall
6. Do not swim under the rope in the deep end
7. Get out of the pool when you reach the ladder or the wall
8. Lifejackets, infant arm floaters, swim belts, T-shirts and goggles are not permitted off of the diving board

## **SLIDE RULES**

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1. Follow lifeguard instruction regarding climbing on stairs, standing on platform, and entry into water.
2. No one uses the slide unless a lifeguard is present
3. Only one person at a time is permitted on the stairs and slide
4. Feet first entry into the water
5. Lifejackets, infant arm floaters, swim belts, t-shirts, and goggles are not permitted down the slide

## **GUEST INFORMATION**

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Members must sign in all guests at the time of admission and pay the guest fee. Daily guest fees are as follows: \$8.00 for children ages 3 to 17, \$6.00 for Senior Citizens age 55 and old and \$10 for individuals age 18 to 54. The member must remain as long as the guest remains at the pool. Guest fees are only good for the day of purchase. Guest fee is half-price after 6pm daily. The Pool Manager or Park & Recreation Director may limit the number of guests a member can sign-in when conditions warrant.

A special weekly guest rate is available to members who have out of town guests staying at his or her residence. An out of town guest must reside outside of Bucks County. Proof of residency will be required. The weekly rate is \$25.00 for an individual and \$50.00 for a family. The weekly guest pass is valid for any consecutive seven day period with unlimited admittance to the pool complex. Weekly guest passes may be obtained at The Falls Township Municipality Building, 188 Lincoln Highway, Suite 100, Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

## **PAVILION USE INFORMATION**

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Falls Township will reserve a pavilion for members only if a specific request is received. If there are no reservations, the pavilion will still be available on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a pavilion, one must speak to the Pool Manager or Assistant Pool Manager to schedule your event. A reservation is only approved for a maximum of 3 hours during operating hours. Reservations will be available in 3 hour blocks, either 12-3 pm or 4-7 pm. The fee for the reservation is \$25.00. Members will still be responsible for payment of all guest fees. Members using the pavilion for guests must stay with their guests at all times. Electricity under the pavilion is not for membership use.

## **PARTY/CELEBRATION INFORMATION**

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Falls Township and The Pinewood Pool staff encourages parties and celebrations at the Pinewood Pool during after hour pool rentals. Members and their guests must follow all pool rules during parties and celebrations. Picnic tables and umbrellas are not to be moved for parties and celebrations, Outside vendors, DJ's, private companies attending the party or celebration must be approved by the Pool Manager or Parks & Recreation Director before attending the pool.

**PLEASE HAVE A NICE TIME AND ENJOY PINEWOOD POOL!**

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