



CITY OF WESTERVILLE  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
POOL RULES

350 N. Cleveland Avenue | Westerville, Ohio 43082

- Patrons may not enter any pool until there is a lifeguard on duty. Patrons must exit the pool at the request of the lifeguard.
- Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by a person 13 and older who has a valid admission.
- Children ages 6 and younger must be accompanied by and directly supervised by a responsible person 13 or older in proper swim attire at all times. The responsible person must be within arm's reach at all times while supervising the child in the water.
- The lap and leisure pools have varied open swim times in order to accommodate a variety of needs. Different parts of the Aquatic Center may not be available and lap lanes may be limited at times. Please check the pool schedule to ensure your aquatic needs are met. Schedules are available at the front desk, checkpoint and pool bulletin boards.
- The hot tub is for patrons 16 years of age and older.
- Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent must wear a clean diaper or disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber/vinyl pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist.
- Water wings are not permitted. Other flotation devices and toys are permitted at the discretion of the Manager on Duty. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted.
- Any injury occurring in the pool area must be reported to the pool staff immediately.
- Patrons are not permitted to provide instructional activity for private gain.
- Patrons shall not behave in a manner that jeopardizes the safety and health of themselves and others. Running, rough play, pushing, jumping haphazardly, snapping of towels and abusive or profane language are prohibited. Aquatic and Parks and Recreation Department Staff have the authority to enforce all pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules may be asked to leave.
- Any person having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, or who is wearing any kind of bandage or band aid is prohibited from pool activities.
- Persons having any considerable area of exposed sub-skin tissues, open blisters, cuts, etc. are warned that these may become infected and are prohibited from pool activities.
- Any person who is bleeding or experiencing diarrhea is prohibited from pool activities.
- Glass, food and non-water beverages are not permitted in the pool area or locker rooms.
- Appropriate swimming attire is required in the pool.
- Please do not sit, hang or play on pool ladders, lane lines, diving boards or starting blocks.
- The City of Westerville is not responsible for the loss or theft of a patron's personal belongings. Lockers are provided to secure personal belongings. Patrons may bring locks for use on daily locker. All locks will be removed at the end of the day and items left in lockers will be placed in lost and found.
- Starting blocks are for swim team use only and must remain covered when not in use.
- Specific rules for the diving well and slides are located at the diving well and at the slide tower.
- Any guidelines deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of the patron will be enforced.