



NORTHSIDE POOL

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Admission is available to the public during regular operating hours on a space-available basis.
2. Prior to admittance, season members must present their photo ID membership. Lost or stolen photo IDs must be replaced at the member's expense.
3. Daily patrons are permitted to leave and re-enter the pool without paying an additional fee on the day they paid the entrance fee. Members must show their photo ID to re-enter the pool.
4. Northside Pool will be open for swimming during posted scheduled hours. Entry into the pool enclosure, when it is closed to the public, is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Pool hours may be adjusted relative to available pool staff, weather, and various other factors affecting pool operations.
5. It is the prerogative of the pool management and the Borough of Waynesboro to close the pool at any time for reasons deemed necessary; (e.g. electrical storms, chemical imbalances, maintenance needs, etc.).
6. Each child eleven (11) years of age and under must be accompanied by a mature, responsible person (minimum age of 16).
7. Children unable to swim must be accompanied by an individual of at least 16 years of age while in the pool. Adults unable to swim are restricted to depths that will not reach above their shoulders.
8. No children over four (4) years of age will be permitted in the wading pool.
9. Flotation devices (floats, rings, fins, mermaid tails, snorkels, balls, toys, and other similar material) will not be permitted in the main pool. However, water wings (muscles) will be permitted in the shallow area of the main pool with supervision of a responsible person (16 years of age or older) in the water and at arms-length from the child at all times. Swim goggles are permitted, as well as

non-glass face masks.

10. Child/Infant flotation devices, face masks (non-glass), small pales, and water toys are permitted in the wading pool.

11. A designated pool break, not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes, may be observed each hour at the discretion of the Manager-on-Duty. During this time, the pool will be cleared of everyone except adults (age 18 and over) and children (age 4 and under), who must be under the direct supervision of an adult, with a maximum of two (2) children per adult. The Manager-on-Duty will designate the area of the pool that is to be utilized by the supervised children with adults. Showers are not to be used as a replacement for swimming during the designated pool break. Pool breaks will begin no sooner than two (2) hours after the opening of the pool and conclude no later than two (2) hours prior to the closing of the pool.

12. On the decks and in the water, attire will be limited to standard swimsuits. Cut-off shorts are not permitted in the water. No diapers (regular or disposable) are permitted in the pool. Those requiring diapers must wear pants approved for swimming (e.g. Little Swimmers).

13. The following attire is prohibited, both in the pool and in public areas of the pool premises: thong-style, transparent, see-through, or otherwise revealing swimwear. Patrons who fail to comply with these standards may be asked to leave the facility.

14. Clothing displaying the following is prohibited from Northside Pool: having reference to drugs or alcohol; having obscene or suggestive pictures, words, lettering or profanity; having racial, sexual or double-innuendo messages.

15. Sunbathing or sitting on pool decks constitutes a hazard (e.g. tripping over bodies) and is prohibited.

16. Distracting the attention of a lifeguard, except in an emergency, is prohibited.

17. Emergency rescue, accident or drill procedures will not be impeded by patrons. Upon signal from pool staff, patrons will leave area via emergency exits.

18. Showers are recommended prior to entering the pool.
19. No children over the age of six (6) years are permitted to enter the locker room of the opposite gender. If a child requires special assistance or arrangements, please contact a staff member.
20. Food and beverage consumption is allowed in the grass area, pavilion, and snack bar patio. Gum chewing is not allowed in the pool.
21. Glass containers are prohibited within the confines of Northside Pool and locker room.
22. Patrons are required to place their trash in the proper waste or recycling receptacles; when leaving, they should pick up their trash and dispose of it properly.
23. Smoking, use of all tobacco products, and vaping is prohibited at Northside Pool and Park.
24. Alcohol, illegal drugs or illicit substances are prohibited from Northside Pool; possession of these substances will result in termination of pool privileges and may result in criminal prosecution. Persons under the influence of alcohol or narcotics are prohibited from being on the pool premises.
25. Engaging in the following behavior or refusing to obey the instructions of pool management or Lifeguards will result in removal of pool privileges on a temporary or permanent basis.
 - a. Running on the pool deck; pushing, dunking or throwing swimmers; diving from the sides of the pool in the shallow water; and swimming in the slide area are prohibited.
 - b. Foul language, fighting, horse play, bullying and sexually inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
 - c. Personal music devices must maintain a respectable volume level, at the pool management's discretion.
26. Depositing foreign material into the pool is prohibited. Spitting, spouting water, or discharging body waste is prohibited.

27. Any person with an infectious or communicable disease is prohibited from using the pool.

28. Persons with open sores or blisters are advised not to use the pool, and may be prohibited from entering the water.

29. Animals or pets of any kind are prohibited from the pool area; animals providing specialized assistance to handicapped individuals are permitted (e.g. service animals).

30. Firearms, explosive devices, or weapons of any kind are prohibited at Northside Pool. Possession of these items will result in termination of pool privileges and may result in criminal prosecution.

31. Restricted areas, such as chemical storage filter rooms, and inside concession stand may not be entered by patrons. Patrons may not use safety equipment, lifeguard chairs, or staff furniture. The cost of any property damage will be charged to the person or persons responsible.

32. Vandalism of any pool property will result in the immediate expulsion from the pool and forfeiture of pool privileges; and, in addition, criminal prosecution will be considered.

33. The Borough of Waynesboro and Pool Management is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.

34. Instructing group swimming classes or conducting aquatic or other group activities without the approval of the Borough Manager is prohibited.

35. Evening Rentals and Daytime Rentals will be booked on a space-available basis. A completed Pool Rental Agreement and deposit is required before a reservation will be scheduled.

36. The pavilion has been established as a picnic area and is reserved for daytime parties when they are scheduled. Pavilion usage is at Pool Management's decision.

37. Pool Management has the right to evict any person for violation of rules contained herein and for any other obvious improprieties. Penalties may include suspension of pool privileges, temporarily or permanently.

These rules and regulations are subject to changes as deemed necessary by the management, and all rules and regulations are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Borough of Waynesboro.

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