



2024 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

- Individuals purchasing day passes for the Pickerington Community Pool **MUST MEET ONE** of the following criteria:
 1. Be 18 years of age or older
 2. Have a Pickerington, OH mailing address (Driver's License, Utility Bill, PLSD Report Card (includes student's address)
 3. Be accompanied by a Season Pass holder or adult (18 years or older) at the pool
- 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 (18 years or older), including babysitters, 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.
- Zero Tolerance - Use of profanity, verbal threats or any act of violence will NOT be tolerated on City property.
- 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 portions or the entire facility for any scheduled classes, programs, activities, safety or maintenance reasons.
- Acceptable swim attire must be worn (no athletic shorts, bras or thongs). 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 valuables unattended anywhere in the facility. The City of Pickerington is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- 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 (18 years or older).

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.

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.
- Divers may only make one approach and one bounce per dive.
- No flips, gainers, inward dives, sit bounces or back dives of any kind are permitted.
- Divers must surface in the diving area and exit at the closest ladder.
- No eye wear, hats or floatation devices are allowed.
- Divers may not be helped/caught by someone in the water.
- Swimming is not permitted in the diving area.

Slide Rules

- Swimmers must pass the swim test, swim strongly across the width of the diving well (12 meters), in order to go down the slides.
- Swimmers must wait for the person ahead of them to reach the pool ladder prior to going down the slide.
- Swimmers must go down feet first on their bottoms.
- Swimmers may not be helped/caught by someone in the water.
- No eye wear, hats or floatation devices are allowed.

Prohibited Items

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

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.