



COUNTY POOLS FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Here is a general list of rules for all four County pools. This is not an all-inclusive list and may be subject to change to meet certain conditions for individual facility under Facility Managers' discretion.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY POOLS CHAPERONE POLICY *(effective beginning July 2024)*

1. Visitors **ages 17 and under** are required to be accompanied by an adult **at least 21 years of age**, with valid photo ID. Proof of age will be required for those 18 and older if age is not easily determined.
2. One parent/guardian, over 21 years of age, may escort all their children. Additionally, one chaperone, over 21 years of age, may escort no more than four youths during any one visit.
 - a. *Group leaders and/or camp councilors may escort all children they are responsible for.*
For groups interested in visiting a county pool, please call [412-350-2455](tel:412-350-2455) in advance.
3. **Chaperones are responsible for the actions of the escorted youth.**
4. If an escorted youth is banned from the pool, the adult escort and group will be banned for the same period.
5. Each adult chaperone must be present at the time of entry and remain within the facility for the duration of their party's visit.
6. Any person violating the posted rules of behavior will be asked to leave the pool.



General Facility Rules

1. The Allegheny County Department of Parks retains the right to refuse any individual's admission into its facilities.
2. Only the Facility Manager, Assistant Manager, Head Guard, or other supervisory personnel have the right to eject anyone from the pool area or bathhouse who is conducting him/herself in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety of him/her or others
3. The following items are **prohibited** in the pool and around the pool area:
 1. Beach balls and other related toys (such as footballs, basketballs, inc.)
 2. Masks, fins, and snorkels
 3. Any outside food
4. **Coolers (regardless of size and type) are NOT permitted into the facility.**
5. No intoxicating beverages and/or controlled substances of any kind shall be brought into or consumed in the facility
6. Absolutely no glass containers, bottles, or cups are allowed in the facility
7. No one, except authorized personnel, will be allowed in the filtration area, cashier's booth, guard room, or private sectors of the concession stand
8. No one is permitted in the guard chairs except the lifeguards
9. Any patron that trespassing by climbing the wall located at the back of each wave pool will be forced to leave the facility and may be banned from pool entrance the remainder of the season.
10. **NO RUNNING!**
11. Radios will not be played at such high volume as to interfere with an emergency signal, public address systems, or disturb other patrons. No profane, abusive, or vulgar language shall be used or be permitted and transmitted on radios. Any patron using a radio may be asked to turn off radio, lower radio volume, or may be forced to leave the facility.
12. Rough, boisterous play or running in the pool area (especially in the shallow water) is not permitted at any time
13. As a safety precaution, all pool ladders are **EXIT** only
14. **NO DIVING!**
15. **Flips of any kind (i.e., front flips, back flips, gainers) are prohibited at ALL four County pools**
16. Only shatterproof glasses (including sunglasses) with a tight-fitting safety strap can be worn inside the pool.
17. Leaders of organized groups will assume the direct responsibility of the conduct and behavior of the members of their group while at the facility
18. Infants and children in diapers must wear a protective cover over the diaper

19. At the discretion of the Pool Manager, persons with signs of illness or disease, skin rash, or sores are not allowed in the pool or pool area, unless they present to the manager a doctor's certification proving they are not in a communicable stage
20. At the discretion of the Pool Manager, persons with excessive amounts of casting, adhesive tape, or bandages of any kind on their body will not be allowed in the water
- 21. Smoking (i.e., cigs, pens, e-cigs) is also not permitted inside the facility. Please use the designated smoking areas located outside of the areas.**
- 22. Appropriate swim attire is required in the pool and on the deck area. No street clothes, jeans, cargos, sweats, socks, etc., are permitted in the pool. Patrons wearing diapers must wear a swim diaper.**
 1. Under managers discretion, patrons may be asked to change and/or leave facility
23. Food, drink, gum, and chewing tobacco are restricted to the concession area.
24. The Allegheny County Department of Parks is **not** responsible for any articles, lost or stolen. "Lost and Found" articles will be held for two weeks before disposal.
- 25. The Facility Management, Head Lifeguard, or other supervisory personnel may suspend anyone from the pool violating the rules or jeopardizing the safety and/or pleasure of others.**

Settler's Cabin Dive Pool and Tower

- 1. Listen to the guards on duty at all times**
2. One Person on the boards or ladders at all times
3. One bounce only
4. Immediately after surfacing, divers must swim directly to the nearest ladder and exit the pool
- 5. No diving from the sides of the pool**
6. No gainers
7. No climbing down from the platforms or boards
- 8. When utilizing the platforms, divers must adhere to the following rules:**
 - a. Only capable swimmers can dive from boards
 - b. 5-meter, and above, must be 50 inches tall minimum
 - c. 7.5-meter, you must perform a satisfactory front dive from the 5-meter platform
 - d. 10-meter, to jump you must perform a satisfactory jump from the 7.5-meter platform
 - e. Immediately after surfacing, divers must swim directly to the nearest ladder and exit the pool

Rafts

1. Only those rafts that are rented from the facility are acceptable for use
2. Rafts are **not** permitted in Settler's Cabin dive pool
3. Raft users:
 - a. Will not kneel or stand on rafts when they are in the water
 - b. Will not sit, lay, stand, or jump on rafts when not being used in the water
 - c. Will not jump on or dive through the center of their rafts from the side of the pool
 - d. Will not drag their rafts along the ground
4. Raft users will return their rafts in the same condition as when they were originally rented

Life Preservers

1. Life preservers, such as U.S. Coast Guard type 4 & 5, and floatation wings are **prohibited** (unless medically necessary)
2. Lifejackets must have certification displayed and must be U.S. Coast Guard approved, in good and serviceable condition, and the appropriate size for the intended user
 - a. Properly fitting U.S. Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets Type 1, 2, and 3 ARE acceptable

Type I: Offshore Life Jacket

Adult size: 22 lb. of buoyancy
Child size: 11 lb. of buoyancy
Will turn unconscious wearers to face-up positions



Type II: Near-Shore Buoyant Vest

Adult Size: 15 ½ lb. of buoyancy
Child Size: 11 lb. of buoyancy
Infant Size: 7n lb. of buoyancy
Will turn some unconscious wearers to face-up positions



Type III: Flotation Aid Same buoyancy as Type II

i.e., float coat, fishing vest, water sport vest
Wearers must put themselves in face-up position

