

Froelich Park Swimming Pool

Rules and Regulations

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The following rules and regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all persons using the facilities. Adherence to the following rules and guidelines for this facility will ensure a safe and enjoyable experience by all patrons. Instruct your children appropriately and require them to observe all rules and to always obey the pool managers and pool employees. The managers and other authorized personnel are the absolute authority in the enforcement of all rules and regulations of the Froelich Park Swimming Pool. Any violation of these rules shall be considered cause for the immediate suspension of full privileges for the offending person indefinitely, with no admission fee refund.

A. Schedule:

1. The pool may be closed due to weather, pool maintenance, or other appropriate reasons as determined by pool management. In such a case, no portion of the admission fee shall be refunded. Using the pool when no regular lifeguard is in attendance is forbidden, and the pool may not be used when the facility is closed. No guarantee is made for the length of hours in a day or the number of days the pool will be open for the season. The pool season will normally run from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend but may need to be altered due to conditions and reasons beyond the control of the MCSF and or Pool Management.

2. **Special Events Nights:** The pool will close at 6:00 pm to Walk-Ins. After 6:00 the pool **will** be open to **pass holders and their guests only**. Guests of the pass holders will be required to pay the regular daily entrance fee. A calendar with special events will be posted monthly at the front desk.

B. Swimming Pool Liability:

1. Every precaution has been taken to ensure your safety, however, all who use this facility, do so at their own risk.
2. Immediately report all accidents and/or injuries to the pool manager or a lifeguard on duty.
3. The management is not responsible for any damage or theft of personal property.
4. Replacement or repair costs of any willfully damaged pool property will be charged to the responsible offender or parent of the person causing the damage. In addition, the person causing the damage will be prohibited from using the facilities for the remainder of the season.

C. Swim Wear:

1. Only conventional, non-frayed swimming suits will be allowed in the pool. The pool manager's opinion shall be final.
2. Children who are not toilet trained must be properly diapered with swim diapers before entering the pool. Children under four (4) must be supervised by an adult.

D. Swimming Pool Regulations:

1. Daily paying patrons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult to enter the pool area. This adult must stay within the pool area to supervise such youths. All persons who are **not pass holders that enter the pool through the gate must pay the normal daily entrance fee**.
2. Daily paying patrons must register at the entrance area; and, when leaving the pool facility for a short period, must have their hand stamped to avoid repaying to re-enter.
3. All pass holders must present their pass at the entrance area and must pick them up when leaving the facility. Each individual must present their own pass. Replacement fee for lost, stolen, or damaged passes will be **\$10.00 per pass**.
4. All swimmers between the ages of 12 to 15 must display minimum swimming skills as defined by pool management, unless accompanied by a responsible guardian of at least 16 yrs. of age with an approved pass.
5. Pass holders ages 12-17 may take the swim test to be able to enter the facility without an adult.

6. All pool users are expected to shower and use toilet facilities before entering the pool.
7. An adult must accompany children wearing a floatation device in either pool.
8. The roped-off (shallow) area of the main pool is open to children 10 years of age and less with their parents.
9. The wading pool is open to children 10 years of age and under. Guardians are required to provide direct supervision of their children under age 5.
10. Only soft, plastic toys are permitted in the wading pool, with parent supervision.
11. Remove all toys from the wading pool when they are not being used.
12. Maximum occupancy is set to 400 patrons within the gates. Should maximum occupancy be achieved, the gates will be closed, and patrons will be let in as an equal number of patrons leave, with preference to pass holders.

E. Other Regulations:

1. This is a family friendly pool. No person shall engage in indecent or otherwise offensive conduct or use profane or vulgar language on pool grounds.
2. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas. **(Outside the fence)**
3. No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted on the grounds. Pool staff has the right to inspect any coolers brought onto the property.
4. No glass containers will be allowed on the grounds.
5. No pets will be allowed in or around the pool facility.
6. No loitering around the pool entrance, snack bar, locker rooms or outside the fence on pool grounds.
7. Deposit all refuse in containers provided.
- 8.. Admission may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, a cold, a cough, inflamed eyes, athlete's foot, infections, or persons wearing bandages.
9. Gas grills are available for your use by contacting the pool manager. **A \$20.00 deposit is required to use the grill.** You must provide your own cooking utensils. The grill must be cleaned after use. \$10.00 from the deposit will be returned after the grill has been cleaned. Do not bring any cooking devices or charcoal to the pool. Max time to rent is set at 4 hours.
10. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the snack bar, office, or storage areas of the pool.
11. Do not talk to the lifeguards unless necessary. Doing so will interfere with their effectiveness and possibly endanger the lives of others.
12. The pool and all staff will follow all current CDC and PA Department of Health guidelines for health and safety precautions. All patrons must follow the current standard of health and safety precautions.
13. Always obey the lifeguards and management.
14. ***The MCSF Board of Directors may add to or revise these rules at any time.***

General Rules

- Walk! Do not run
- No diving in non-diving areas
- No food in or near the pool
- No flipping off edge of the pool
- No running into the pool
- Kids are not allowed to hang or play on or around the ladders.
- No hanging on any of the ropes
- No sitting on another person's shoulders
- No cheerleading stunts
- No hard objects in the pool, this includes certain balls and water guns (no water guns to the face)
- Floatation devices are allowed in the pool, but kids are not allowed to stand on top of them, if it gets too busy you may ask people to take them out of the pool
 - Water guns, floaties, and balls are up to discretion of lifeguards
- Kids may wear floaties just not down slide or off the diving boards
- No smoking or vaping inside the gate
- No foul/offensive language
- No PDA
- No excessive rough housing
- No hitting people with pool noodles
- Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult to enter the pool grounds. Pass-holders aged 12-17 may opt to take a swim test to be allowed to attend without an adult.

Warning policy:

1st offense- a guard will inform the patron of the rule and explain why it is important to follow said rule.

2nd offense- a guard will explain that if the rule is broken again, they will be asked to sit out of the water for 10 minutes.

3rd offense- a guard will ask the patron to sit out for 10 minutes, and a manager will explain that if the patron cannot respect the guards, they may be asked to leave the pool without refund or have their pass revoked.

4th offense- a manager may ask the patron to leave the pool for the day without refund or revoke their passes based on the severity of the infractions.

Serious offenses may receive less or no warnings before being asked to leave without refund

*** By entering this facility, you commit to following all rules and to be respectful to the staff and all other patrons. If you fail to do so, you will be instructed to leave, and your facility privileges may be revoked without any reimbursement of funds. ***

Area Specific Rules

Slide:

- **(MOST IMPORTANT)** Swimmers must wait until previous swimmer is outside of the roped off area
- Goggles may not be worn down slide
- No floaties of any kind on the slide
- Parents may catch children or go down with smaller children/infants
- A child may not catch another child
- Swimmers must go down feet first, on their butt
- Don't play with jet at top of the slide (it sprays others and the lifeguard)
- No hanging on the rope

Big Pool Family Area (Roped off section by the wading ramp)

- No hanging on rope
- No hanging on railing, going through railing, or jumping off railing
- No swimming on ramp
- No sitting on handicap chair

Baby Pool:

- For 10 years old and younger only
- Children not potty-trained must wear swim diapers, not regular diapers. Swim diapers can be purchased at the front desk
- Infants and non-swimmers must always have an adult with them
- No blocking or standing on any of the jets
- No rafts in baby pool

Diving Boards:

- One person on board at a time, swimmers must wait until previous swimmer is at ladder
- Nobody is allowed in diving well while people are diving off
- Swimmers may sit with their feet in the well if they are past the ladders away from the boards
- No goggles or floatation devices on the boards
- Swimmers must jump straight off the board and be able to swim to the ladder closest that board without help
- Free swim is only permitted if there is no one lined up to go off board
- If a swimmer lines up to go off board while free swim is going on, swimmer must wait until lifeguard clears the well and gives the 'okay'
- Parents are **NOT** allowed to catch children going off...**THEY MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM BY THEMSELVES**
- Certain types of dives are up to the lifeguard's discretion
- No rafts are permitted during free swim
- No hanging on rope or boards