

Lakewood Municipal Pool Rules and Regulations

- The Pool Manager on duty is the final decision maker on all rules and disciplinary measures deemed necessary.
- Failure to follow pool rules may result in bodily injury or death.
- Persons entering the deck area must have a season pass or paid daily admission.
- All swimmers should shower before entering the pool.
- Report all injuries to a lifeguard on duty immediately.
- All children 6 years of age and younger must always be accompanied by an adult in swim attire.
- All children ages 7 and 8 must always have an adult with them in the facility.
- Food and drink are only permitted in designated areas. No outside food deliveries or pizza boxes. Only outside food or drink permitted to be brought into the Pool Area are children's sized snack portions and/or non-alcoholic liquids in plastic bottles or containers. Absolutely no other outside food or drink, delivery services, cans, coolers, glass bottles or containers are allowed.
- Concession stand tables are for food consumption only. Please do not leave towels or personal items on the concession area tables. Items left will be removed and placed in the pool manager's office.
- Proper swim attire is always required. Swimsuits must be made of non-absorbent material. Mesh shorts and cut offs are not permitted. Please remember to respect others and wear swimsuits that are appropriate for a family environment.
- Attire must not contain words or images using lewd, profane, obscene or hate speech.
- For the safety and cleanliness of our pool deck, we strictly prohibit the consumption of food or drinks other than water on the turf areas.
- Tobacco, vaping, marijuana or illicit drug use, gum chewing, cans and glass containers are not permitted anywhere in the facility.
- No personal speakers.
- All admission sales are final. Refunds will not be given for any reason, including inclement weather.
- Walk on pool deck.
- Diving is only permitted in the designated diving area.
- Underwater distance swimming is not permitted.
- Please allow the lifeguards to watch the water. Please direct questions or concerns to the pool office.
- Horseplay, dunking and pushing/shoving are not permitted at any time.
- US Coast Guard Approved floatation devices (types 2,3, and 5) permitted in shallow sections of the pool. No inflatable floatation devices are permitted.
- Toys, snorkel, and masks are not allowed unless part of an organized activity or approved by the Pool Manager. Lifejackets must be U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- Pool ladder & step use for entering & exiting pool only.
- During rest periods, pool use is limited to adults 18 years of age and older. Children must remain away from the edge of the pool.
- Lap lanes are for use by adults 18 years of age and older. Kickboard and pull buoy use permitted in lap lanes. Patrons are not permitted in the water without a lifeguard on duty or before the scheduled start of a program.

- Any ill person or person with open wounds/sores will not be permitted in the pool without written permission from a physician.
- Swimmers who are not toilet trained or who are incontinent must wear swim diapers.
- Pool deck furniture must be placed at least 6 feet from the edge of pool and may not block access to pool house. Full sized deck furniture is for adult patron use only.
- Discipline problems are subject to action by the pool manager on duty. Offenders may lose swimming privileges.
- Pool Manager on duty reserves the right to implement any additional rules for the safety of all patrons.
- The City of Lakewood and Lakewood Board of Education are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Items of value should always be locked up.
- A swimmer must be able to swim 15 yards without stopping before being permitted to swim in water that is deeper than the swimmer's height. The pool manager may conduct swim tests as needed.
- Please read diving board rules before using the diving board. Please read the water slide rules before riding the water slide.
- Please read the wading pool rules before using the wading pool.