

The following rules will be enforced for the benefit of all users and to ensure safe operations of our outdoor pool facilities. Patrons are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and in obeying instructions of pool staff. Violations of pool rules may result in the revocation of facility access and use privileges. Infractions may also be reported to authorities.

Lititz Springs Pool is a facility of Lititz recCenter, and use is also subject to those Lititz recCenter rules which apply to all facilities and access by Members, Guests, Pass Holders, and the public.

Lifeguards and Pool Staff have the authority to enforce pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules or reasonable requests from guards or staff may be ejected from the facility.

GENERAL RULES and ADMISSION

1. No person will be admitted to the pool facilities unless a lifeguard is on duty. Entering the pool facility outside of opening hours or without permission of Pool Manager is prohibited.
2. All persons ages two (2) and older entering the pool facility must pay appropriate admission fees and present proof of a valid membership or program registration.
3. Pool staff may request to see ID or proof of identity/age/residence at any time.
4. Group admission must be pre-approved. Group members are individually responsible for following rules, including supervision of children.
5. Pavilion use is subject to reservation policies.
6. No refunds will be issued for Season Passes or Guest Passes for any reason, including weather or environmental closures.
7. Children under 11 years old will not be admitted to the pool facility without a responsible person age 16 or over. Children may not be left unattended.

FACILITIES

1. Food/refreshments may be consumed in non-water areas of the facility including grassy areas and at tables. No food or drink (except water) may be consumed on the pool decks. All carried-in coolers and baskets are subject to inspection. No grills or cooking devices are permitted.
2. Vending and water fountains are available at the pool. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own food and snacks, or order carry-out or delivery items from local vendors.
3. Glass containers are not permitted.
4. Use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vapes, or other restricted substances is not permitted on Lititz recCenter or Lititz Springs Pool property.
5. Weapons of any type, incendiary devices, or other projectile devices are prohibited.
6. Pool staff only are permitted in guard rooms, filtration rooms, office, and storage areas.
7. Use of handicapped lift must be approved by lifeguard or Pool Manager.
8. Lost and found items will be maintained at the pool for one season only, then will be appropriately disposed or donated.
9. Patrons must supply their own chairs and remove these each day from the facility.
10. Use of tents or shade shelters must be approved by pool staff. These provide a visibility hazard.
11. Only pool staff are authorized to teach swimming lessons within our facilities. No activities of any type for private gain are permitted.
12. Do not bring valuables to the pool. Pool staff are not responsible for personal property at any time.
13. Music is played over loudspeakers at the discretion of the Pool Manager. Personal music may be played ONLY with the use of headphones/earbuds.

ATTIRE

1. All swimmers must be attired in apparel designed for aquatic activity use. No street clothes or workout clothes may be worn in the water.

2. No shoes are permitted to be worn in the water except for shoes designed specifically for in-water use.
3. All private body parts must be adequately covered. No Thong style bathing suits. Apparel showing offensive language or images should not be worn.

BEHAVIOR

- 1) Socializing with or distracting pool staff who are on duty is prohibited.
- 2) No person shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of themselves or others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language may result in expulsion.
- 3) Loitering is not permitted.
- 4) Offensive or disruptive acts are prohibited, including but not limited to: running, rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, snapping of towels, or diving, splashing or jumping without caution.
- 5) Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating, or defecating in the pool is prohibited.
- 6) Prolonged underwater swimming or competitive breath holding, including hyperventilating, is not permitted.
- 7) Chewing gum use is not permitted in the water or within the pool facilities for health and safety reasons.
- 8) Theft of personal or facility property, or damage to property, is prohibited and may be reported to authorities.
- 9) Lititz recCenter youth guidelines for behavioral consequences will apply at Lititz Springs Pool, and may include expulsion or revocation of daily or seasonal pool pass.

SPECIFIC PERSONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 1) Children under age 6 MUST have an adult IN THE WATER with them at all times. Never leave a child unattended.
- 2) Infants/children and adults who are not potty trained or who are incontinent must wear a clean diaper approved for in-water use. This must fit snugly around legs and waist. If the diaper becomes soiled, the person must exit the pool immediately, wash with soap and water, and be covered with a clean diaper.
- 3) Persons under the influence of prohibited substances will not be admitted to the pool facility.
- 4) All injuries must be reported to a lifeguard or pool staff immediately.
- 5) All patrons should take a soap and water head to toe shower before entering the pool.
- 6) Any person having a skin disease, sores or open wounds, eye infections, or diarrhea may not use the pool.

EQUIPMENT/TOYS

- 1) Swim toys, balls designed for pool use, and the like may be used at the discretion of pool staff and guards.
- 2) Inner tubes, rafts, or inflatable bathing suits are not permitted.
- 3) No mermaid tails or flippers may be worn in the pools.
- 4) Coast Guard approved and labeled floatation devices designed for vertical support may be used if fit and worn properly. No back floats, water wings, rings or one-sided floatation devices may be used.
- 5) Face masks and snorkels may not be used by children except during approved instructional programs. Swim goggles are permitted.

RULES FOR SPECIFIC AREAS

- 1) A lifeguard administered swim test is required for children to use the slide, diving boards or swim in deep areas beyond the shallow water line. Test includes treading water for 30 seconds and ability to swim length of lap pool (25 yds) without stopping.
- 2) **DIVING ACTIVITY**
 - Diving is only permitted from the pool deck in areas marked 6 feet or deeper. Water entry feet-first and forward-facing is required in all other deck areas.
 - Look before you leap – do not enter the water from diving boards or decks if there is someone below you. Avoid swimming under diving boards, other floating objects, or other swimmers.
 - The diving well is intended for diving only. No general swimming is permitted in this area unless boards are closed.
 - Only one person is permitted on diving apparatus at a time.
 - Divers must wait to use boards until the diving well and ladders are clear of other swimmers. Upon surfacing, divers must immediately swim to a water exit ladder.
 - Running and gymnastic activity, cartwheels, handstands, etc. are not permitted on boards or from decks.

- Divers may not spring/bounce more than once on a board.
- No inverse, reverse, back, or other dives are permitted.

3) SLIDES

- Obey posted slide use rules. Lifeguard administered swim test may be required prior to slide use.
- One person only may use slides at one time. Slide users must wait to enter the slide until the previous slider has surfaced and exited the slide drop safety zone.
- Do not swim or hang out under slides.
- Adults or other swimmers may not be inside the slide safety zone. No “catching” of sliders.
- Do not wear flotation devices on slides. This includes coast-guard approved devices.
- Feet first sliding only, no head-first sliding. Sitting or back-laying sliding only.

4) POOL BASKETBALL HOOP: When installed

- Respect this equipment by not touching or hanging from the rim or backboard.
- Only balls intended for use in the water (foam, inflatable, or other soft material) can be used.
- Use of basketball hoop may be restricted at the discretion of the lifeguard or Pool Manager.

5) WADING/TOT POOL

- The wading pool is designed for use by children ages 5 and under.

6) SPLASH PAD & VERTICAL STRUCTURE

- Use caution when entering and exiting these areas to avoid bumping into or knocking down others.
- Use the features only as they are intended to be used. Purposeful misuse is prohibited.
- Avoid running to, within, under, or out of spray and splash areas.
- No drinking, spitting, sitting upon, or urinating in splash and spray areas.
- Do not crowd others in these areas. Take turns and be aware of smaller, younger, children in the area.
- Lily pads are not intended for sunbathing. Do not stand on lily pads, no pushing or roughhousing on or around lily pads. Do not attempt to flip or lift lily pads.

7) LAP POOL

- Lap pool can be used by patrons ages 18 and up. Lap swimming by younger swimmers requires lifeguard swim test and permission. Infants or children under age 2 physically are permitted only if physically held by an adult.
- Lap lanes are intended for multiple swimmers, and lanes should be occupied according to speeds of swimmers. Stop only at turning walls and use the center of the lane at the wall. Move to the side to allow others to turn and pass.
- Lap lanes are intended for undisturbed swimming. Those not actively swimming laps should move to another pool area.

8) BATH HOUSES

- Children ages 5 and older must use gender-appropriate bath house/shower area.
- Food is not permitted in bath houses.
- The use of cameras or any device containing a camera is prohibited within bath houses.
- Use of bath houses is limited only to patrons of the pool for restrooms, showering, or changing. No loitering, no washing of dishes, no hair coloring or other personal grooming activities are permitted.

WEATHER/ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- 1) Fecal incidents require the affected pool to be closed for treatment.
- 2) During rain events or cold temperatures (60 F and below), the pool facility may be partially or completely closed to patrons at the discretion of the Pool Manager.
- 3) In the event of a thunderstorm, patrons must evacuate the pool and seek shelter in a car or substantial building. Covered outdoor areas and umbrellas are not appropriate for shelter. Pool cannot reopen until at least 30 mins after thunder and/or lightning has ceased.

Lititz recCenter reserves the right to update, modify, or extend these rules at any time. Patrons are responsible for requesting, reading, and understanding pool rules prior to visitation at Lititz Springs Pool.