



Fort Washington Pool Rules

For Your Safety

1. The lifeguard must be obeyed at all times. No talking to the guard in the chair except in an emergency.
2. No glass containers of ANY kind are allowed on the pool deck, bathhouse or meeting room or snack bar.
3. No running, pushing or wrestling.
4. Parents are responsible for the safety of children in the wading (baby) pool area.
5. Inflated devices of any kind are not permitted in the diving area. They may be restricted from the rest of the pool during crowded times.
6. No diving into water less than 6 feet in depth. No inward dives, back dives, jumping/diving on another person, or flips from the side of the pool at any depth of water.
7. Lap swimming is not allowed in the diving area unless the board is closed.
8. Diving from the board must be from the end of the board in a straight forward direction.
9. No diving is permitted until the previous diver has cleared the diving zone.
10. Do not bounce on the board unnecessarily.
11. Persons diving or swimming in the deep end of the pool must be able to demonstrate to the lifeguard that they can swim across the pool.
12. Children unable to swim may not be in the deep end with floatation devices even when accompanied by an adult.
13. Persons unable to swim across the pool must not go into water that is over their shoulders when standing flat-footed unless accompanied by an adult.
14. Normal pool hours may be curtailed because of maintenance, hazardous or inclement weather or other emergencies.
15. No one is allowed on the lifeguard stands except lifeguards.
17. Baby strollers within the fenced area must be under the control and supervision of an adult at all times.
18. Water guns or throwing of balls in the pool or on the pool deck may be allowed at times at the discretion of the lifeguards or management.
19. No food may be prepared for sale within the snack bar or meeting room. No cooking with oil or disposal of cooking oil on FWPA Property.

For Your Health

1. All bathers should take a shower upon entering the pool area prior to swimming.
2. Spitting (expectorating) is not permitted in the pool, on the deck or pool area.
3. Admission may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections or any other condition that is contagious.
4. Bathers must wear proper swimsuits. Cut-offs or similar garb will not be permitted in the water.
5. Children who wear diapers must wear swim diapers or plastic, rubber pants in the pools.
6. All refuse is to be placed in the proper containers.
7. No animals are permitted within the fenced area.

For Your Enjoyment

1. Consumption of food or drink is not permitted within five (5) feet of the pool.
2. Smoking is restricted to the area outside of the fenced area. Please use proper receptacles for disposition of smoking materials.
3. The Board of Directors may reserve the pool for special events such as swim meets, socials, etc.
4. Admittance to the pool is restricted to members and their guests in accordance with the by-laws of the Association. Rules for admittance are available at the entrance. Please sign in at the front counter.
5. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an active member, 16 years or older, who is responsible for their behavior.
6. All guests must be accompanied, at all times, by an active member who must sign them in and pay a guest fee.
7. The office phone is for pool business. Personal phone calls will be limited to 2 minutes at a cost of 25 cents per call.