

RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES

1. The Recreation Department reserves the right to confiscate any permit because of negligence, trespassing, theft of destruction of property.
2. Pool may only be used during posted hours.
3. Any child under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult or responsible swimmer at least 16 years of age.
4. Smoking anywhere in the facility is prohibited.
5. Solicitation, petitioning, distribution of handbills or other non-recreation department information is prohibited in the pool area.
6. Permit holders must show permits at all times in order to enter the pool area.
7. Bathing suits are required for all patrons.
8. No glass of any kind is permitted inside the pool area.
9. All food and beverage are restricted to the concession area.
10. Political campaigning is prohibited inside the pool area.
11. No alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted in the pool area.
12. No running, shoving or pushing is allowed in the pool area.
13. Paid swim lessons are to be given by trained pool staff only.
14. Members requesting the use of the pool facility for a special event must fill out a request form. Forms are available at the Recreation Department. Approval must be granted by the Superintendent of Recreation and will only be given if the event does not interfere with the ordinary use of the pool by the pool members and is scheduled during normal operational hours.
15. Only recreation related information is permitted on the bulletin board, unless permission is given by the Pool Director.
16. If a permit holder is convicted of vandalism, trespassing or destruction of Village property, the permit holders pass will be confiscated. Said permit holder will not be entitled to a refund and may be subject to civil action.
17. All non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers when using the pools.
18. Diaper changing must be done in the locker rooms and NOT on the pool decks.
19. No person with a skin rash of any kind may enter the water without presenting a written note from a physician attesting to the fact that swimming will not be harmful to self or others.
20. Ball playing is allowed in the designated "Ball Playing Area" ONLY. All balls and equipment used must be pre-approved by the Pool Director or Assistant Director on duty. Ball playing may be limited or prohibited on busy or overcrowded days. The Pool Director/ Assistant Director also has the right to limit or prohibit ball playing if participants are unable to keep the balls within the boundaries of the "Ball Playing Area" or playing is a disruption to other pool members.
21. Urinating, spitting, spouting water or blowing your nose in any pool is prohibited.
22. Horseplay is prohibited.
23. Lounging is prohibited on the steps and ladders.

SPRAY POOL RULES

1. No diving
2. Children under 7 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Toys and flotation devices may be used. However, the Pool Director reserves the right to limit usage during peak hours.

LAP LANE RULES

Swimming is a great form of aerobic exercise. There are certain rules of lap lane swimming etiquette that we would appreciate all lap swimmers to follow. These guidelines will enable you and all other lap lane swimmers to enjoy your visits to Chemka Pool. **Please note : There is a two hour per day lap lane limit for all swimmers. Swimmers must sign in at the lap lane table before entering a lane. Swimmers may not swim for two consecutive hours unless there is low usage during that time and no one is waiting for the lanes. Swimmers may not carry over unused hours from previous days.**

1. The double lap lane is for slow/recreational swimmers and the two single lanes are for medium/fast swimmers.
2. No swimmer is granted exclusive use of a lap lane.
3. Lap lanes are for serious swimmers only (no horseplay).
4. Swimmers must "circle" swim in a single lap lane that has three or more swimmers present, staying on the right at all times and passing in the middle.
5. Swimmers must "circle" swim in the double lane when there are 4 or more swimmers present, staying on the right at all times and passing in the middle.
6. Swimmers entering an occupied lane must wait and notify the other swimmers in the lane.
7. Jumping in the lap lanes in a disruptive manner is not permitted and may result in ejection from the pool.
8. Children that are on the swim team, or have successfully passed the deep water test are permitted to use the lap lanes.
9. Any patron who is disruptive or unable to follow the lap lane rules will be asked to leave the lap lane area. Two or more infractions will result in suspension from the pool.

MAIN POOL RULES

1. No diving.
2. Flotation devices, snorkels, masks, fins and all other items not considered part of the bathing suit are prohibited from the pools unless permission is granted by the Pool Director.
3. No swimmer under 4½ feet (54") in height is allowed in the main pool unless accompanied by an adult or swimmer 16 years of age and older.
4. Kickboards may be used by lap swimmers in the lap lanes and by lifeguards giving lessons.
5. Children must pass a "deep water test" in order to swim in the deep end of the pool (roped out section). The test must be administered by a lifeguard or director on duty. Children must complete two full laps and tread water for two minutes.

TRAINING POOL RULES

1. No diving
2. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Flotation devices may be used. However, they MUST be Coast Guard approved and any child using one must be accompanied in the water by an adult or swimmer at least 16 years of age.
4. Toys are prohibited.
5. Kickboards may be used. However, improper usage (smacking the water or hitting others will result in confiscation).