



QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS



Admission:

1. All patrons entering the facility are required to pay the facility admission fee, including swimmers, non swimmers and spectators.
2. Proof of residence must be shown before memberships are issued. Proof of full time student status must be included for college students. Proof of age must accompany all registrations for children 18 years of age or younger who did not previously have a season pass.
3. **To receive resident rates you MUST pay your electric utility bill to the Borough of Quakertown. Other utility companies in the outlying townships are considered non-resident. A copy of a recent utility bill must accompany all registrations, including renewals.**
4. A Release of Liability Waiver must be signed to obtain pool membership.
5. Make your check payable to ***Quakertown Borough.***
6. A family membership includes 2 adults and all dependent children **18 years of age or younger** living in the same residence. ***Children 2 years of age and younger do NOT require a pool pass for entry.***
7. Each member keytag must be scanned into system to gain entry to the pool. Keytags may not be left at the front counter. Keytags not picked up will be forfeited.
8. Keytags can be picked up at Quakertown Community Pool. Keytags are reused each year. **SAVE YOUR KEYTAGS! YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$5.00 FOR ANY REPLACEMENT KEYTAGS.**
9. Pool Hours are 12:00pm – 8:00pm daily, except in inclement weather. The pool closes at 6:00pm for home swim meets.
10. No refunds will be issued due to inclement weather.
11. **REFUND POLICY: Refunds will only be issued for a valid reason within 2 weeks of the date the registration form is processed.**

Facilities:

1. Lockers are available for use. Patrons must supply their own lock.
2. Items may not be left in the lockers overnight. If this occurs, the items will be removed and stored in the front office.
3. The Borough is not responsible for the cost or replacement of any lock removed after business hours.
4. Deck furniture is for the convenience of our patrons. It must remain on the deck and may not be removed by patrons.
5. "Saving" furniture is not prohibited. Please do not use your personal belongings to "save" a chair, table, etc.



Safety:

1. The rules and policies set by the Quakertown Community Pool staff are **MANDATORY**.
2. Children under ten (10) years old must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person of at least fifteen (15) years of age at all times. This includes in the water, on the deck, and in the restrooms. While in the water, the parent or responsible person must remain within an arm length of the child.
3. Non-swimmers are not permitted past the bulkhead. On the pavement area, non-swimmers must be under the control of an adult when walking beyond that point.
4. Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or narcotics will be denied admission and removed from the facility.
5. Anyone ten (10) years of age and under must pass a swim test to enter the deep water (beyond the bulkhead). The swimmer will be asked to do the following:
 - a. Swim 1 length of the swimming pool;
 - b. Tread water for 30 seconds.

Upon passing the swim tests, the swimmer will be awarded a safety bracelet. The swimmer must wear this bracelet at all times while swimming past the bulkhead. Replacement of a lost bracelet is \$1.00 the first time, and \$5.00 for each occurrence after.

6. Do not engage in unnecessary conversation with lifeguards.
7. Diving Rules: Diving in water less than nine (9) feet deep is NOT permitted.
8. Back dives, somersaults, and cannon balls from the side of the pool or any other unsafe activities are not permitted.
9. Lying on the deck close to the edge of the pool where swimmers may trip over sunbathers is dangerous. Sunbathers must lie or sit at least three (3) feet away from the edge of the pool.
10. Running on decks; climbing, sitting, or jumping from fences; diving in shallow water (less than 9 feet deep); swimming in the diving areas; double bounce or crowd diving boards; or dunking, pushing, pulling, or unnecessarily splashing is not permitted.
11. One person is allowed on the diving board and slide at a time. For the safety of our patrons, rules for the diving board and slide will be dictated and enforced at the discretion of the management.
12. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the signal or request of the Pool Manager in the event of an emergency.
13. No one over the age of six (6) is permitted to play in the wading area.
14. Candy, food, and beverages are not allowed except in designated areas provided for eating and drinking. No glass items, chewing gum, or smoking is permitted anywhere in the facility. Proper receptacles are to be used for disposal of waste and recycling.
15. Toys, flotation devices (water wings), snorkels, and masks are permitted only in the wading area of the pool and must be under the direct supervision of an adult. Use of all flotation devices must be approved by the Pool Manager.
16. Patrons need to be dry before entering the bathhouse and lobby area.



Hygiene:

1. Children who are not toilet-trained and less than four (4) years old will be allowed in the pool under the condition: they wear a swimsuit diaper or plastic pants and a swim suit. Cloth or disposable diapers are not accepted. "Little Swimmers" are available for purchase at the front desk.
2. Acceptable swim attire must be worn by patrons on the deck and in the water.
3. Animals are not allowed in the building or pool area, with the exception of guide dogs. Guide dogs are allowed on deck, but not in the water. If you require the presence of a guide dog, please speak to a Manager at the front desk.
4. All patrons must shower with soap before entering the pool. However, wasting water by playing in the showers is not permitted.
12. Persons with open cuts, sores, bandages, colds, coughs, or infected eyes are not permitted in the pool.
13. Spitting, spouting, or nose-blowing in the pool is strictly prohibited.

Conduct:

1. Improper behavior including stealing, mishandling of property, destruction of public ground, and facilities will not be tolerated and will result in police intervention.
2. Foul or abusive language will not be accepted and may result in the expulsion and/or seasonal membership cancellation without a refund.
3. Failure to obey the rules of the pool may result in the expulsion and/or seasonal membership cancellation without a refund.
4. The manager, instructors, and lifeguards shall enforce the pool rules and discipline at all times. The rules are for your safety.