

*The Bexley Recreation & Parks Department and Bexley Pool reserve the right to rule on any other matter not specifically covered in the rules and policies and to make any decision it deems necessary for the best interest of the Bexley Recreation Department and Bexley Pool. Failure to comply with any of the rules/policies stated may result in termination of your privilege to use the facility indefinitely. Please see the front desk for a more detailed description of our Discipline Policy.*

### General Facility Rules

- All daily admission patrons must pay at the front desk prior to admittance into the facility.
- Children ages 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult (16 or over) who intends to directly supervise them during the entire visit.
- Children ages 5 & under must have an adult (18 or over) within arms reach at all times.
- One lounge chair per person permitted.
- Smoking, smokeless tobacco, and alcohol are NOT permitted.
- Patrons are permitted to bring their own life vest (must be US Coast Guard Approved) for use at the facility. Water wings, baby seat floaters, and suits with built in flotation devices are NOT permitted.
- Only swim suits and swim shirts are permitted to be worn in all pools.
- Diving is NOT permitted from the pool deck.
- Running, dunking and hazardous play are NOT permitted.
- Flotation devices (inner tubes, noodles, etc.) are NOT permitted.
- The last 15 minutes of each hour are reserved for adult swim. Adults may swim with their children (2 years of age & under). All others must clear the pool immediately.
- After Hour Pool Rentals and Birthday Tent Rentals: Please see the front desk for reservations and information.

### Membership Card Policy

- **All membership cards MUST be scanned at the front desk.**
- A fee will be charged to print off lost membership cards.
- If a membership card is left at home, then the front desk staff may look up and verify the membership, and then take a picture to be kept on file at no charge (Freebie). After the Freebie is used, a fee will be charged to verify the membership on file.

### Lap Lane Policy

- During open swim, there will be lap lanes available for lap swim only. Private lessons and one-on-one "coaching" are permitted at any time as long as there are not 2 people wanting to swim laps. Time and age restrictions are listed below:
  - 12:00 – 4:30pm: Open to all ages
  - 4:30 – 9:00pm: Open to Adults 18 & Up

### Toddler Pool Early Hours Policy

- When the Toddler Pool opens at 11:00am, a rest period will be called at 11:45am and all patrons using the Toddler Pool will need to exit the water. Patrons may stay in the Toddler Pool and Splash Pad areas, but we will have a manager come down to verify membership cards or daily admission payments. Patrons without a membership card or daily admissions payment will immediately be asked to head to the front desk and pay to stay at the facility for open swim.

### Inclement Weather Policy

- The Bexley Pool is a seasonal, weather-dependent operation. At times of cool or rainy weather, or any other condition considered unsafe, the Bexley Pool may be closed at the discretion of the Bexley Recreation Department. Rain checks will not be issued.
- Rain: We will keep the pools open during rain as long as the intensity of the rain does not impede the guards' ability to see the bottom of any one pool.
- Thunder/Lightning: At the first sight/sound of sever weather, the pool will close immediately and all of the lower deck will be cleared. We will keep the pool closed for the next 30 minutes. If more thunder/lightning is heard/seen, the 30 minutes will reset each time.

### Food & Cooler Policy

- Patrons are permitted to bring coolers with food and drink (plastic containers ONLY) from home to the pool.
- NO FOOD ALLOWED ON THE LOWER DECK. Patrons must eat ALL FOOD at the designated eating areas.
- Drinks are allowed on the lower deck so long as they are in a non-breakable container.
- Please dispose of all trash after eating in the designated areas.

### Lifeguards In Training (LIT) Policy

- As a part of our staff training throughout the season, there may be times we use a colored ball or silhouette to help train the lifeguards during normal business hours. If this happens, the lifeguards must react to the situation and clear the pool as it relates to the situation specified by the color of the ball. Please follow their instructions as if it were a real life situation they were responding to at that time.

### Dive Pool Rules

- *Persons that are pregnant and persons with heart conditions or back trouble are advised to NOT use the diving board.*
- Diving is NOT permitted from the pool deck.
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the ladder and board.
- Running on the board is NOT permitted.
- Divers must dive straight off of the diving board.
- Divers must swim directly to the ladder after diving.
- Divers must wait until the person in front of him/her has reached the ladder before diving.
- Swimming under the board or hanging from the board is NOT permitted.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will close for home swim meets and dive meets.**

### Water Slide Rules

- *Persons that are pregnant and persons with heart conditions or back trouble are advised to NOT use the slides.*
- Riders must be 42 inches or taller.
- Riders must follow directions given by Bexley Pool Staff at the slides.
- Riders may only ride solo and feet first at all times.
- Children 42 inches and under are NOT permitted to ride down with another person/parent.
- Riders are NOT permitted to run, dive, kneel, rotate, stop, or form chains while on the slides.
- Eye glasses must be securely fastened to the rider with head straps.
- Jewelry, suits with zippers, t-shirts and life vests are NOT permitted to be worn.
- Riders must exit the slide landing area immediately.
- The slides will be open during rest periods for adults ONLY.
- No sliding is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **The slides will remain open during home swim meets.**

### Splash Pad Rules

- This area of the pool facility is reserved for children 6 years of age and younger during swim time, along with parents. Use during rest period is for all ages.
  - **The splash pad will remain open during home swim meets.**
- This is an unsupervised area. No lifeguard on duty.***

### Toddler Pool Rules

- The baby pool is reserved for children 4 years of age and younger, along with parents.
- Toys are permitted, but will be thrown out if left over night.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will remain open during home swim meets.**

### Competition Pool Rules

- Areas roped off are for lap swim only (2 lanes) – 1 lane during evening swim team practices.
- Lap swim will be all day and at all times on reserved lanes.
- Swimmers may be required to share lanes.
- Swimmers are NOT permitted to sit on or swim under lane lines.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will close for home swim meets.**

### Leisure Pool Rules

- The play structure in the zero entry is reserved for children the age of 10 and younger.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will remain open during home swim meets.**

### Concession Area Rules

- Food and drinks are permitted on the upper deck area ONLY.
- Please dispose of all trash after eating in the designated areas.