

**Springfield Park District**  
**Veterans Memorial Pool Rules**

- Admission to the pool shall be refused to all persons having any contagious disease; infectious conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, diarrhea, vomiting, pink eye, inflamed eyes, ear discharges; or any other condition that has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads adhesive tape, rubber bandages or other bandages of any kind also shall be refused admittance.
- Parents/guardians should supervise their children at all times. Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety policies and responding to aquatic emergencies.
- Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult 16 years of age or older.
- Children under 6 must have an adult 16 years of age or older within arms reach at all times.
- Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the park district property. A person under the influence of drugs or alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior will not be permitted in the pool area.
- All patrons must wear clean lined swimsuits. Street clothes, cut offs, and spandex will not be permitted. Clean white T-shirts will only be allowed if proper swimming attire is worn underneath.
- All season pass holders must present their current season pass prior to entering the pool area.
- Re-admittance during same business day is allowed after participants hand has been stamped.
- There are absolutely no refunds.
- Lockers are available for .25-.50 cents per time of use. No refunds.
- No smoking and or chewing tobacco products are allowed inside of the pool area.
- Obey lifeguards at all times.
- All children who are not toilet-trained must wear swim diapers.
- Swimming is prohibited at outdoor swimming pools when thunder and lightning is present, including a 30-minute waiting period after the last thunder or lightning is observed.
- For all patrons, all flotation devices must be Coast Guard Approved and labeled as such. All children wearing flotation devices must remain within arms reach of a swimming adult.
- No throwing objects such as balls, and or Frisbees in the pool area.
- Littering is prohibited. No food, drink, and or gum are allowed other than in the picnic area.
- All persons are encouraged to take a soap shower before entering the pool area.
- Only clean footwear, baby strollers or wheelchairs are allowed in the pool area or bathhouse.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted.
- Glass containers, soap or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.
- The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
- Diving is not allowed in the pool.
- Please use ladders to exit the pool.
- Dogs and other animals are not allowed in the pool area.
- **The rain check will only be issued to person(s) who have paid the daily admission fee when within two hours of the purchase the facility closes for the day due to inclement weather. Patrons should report to the admission area for a rain check and further details. If the pool reopens, those issued a rain check must redeem their rain check to enter. The rain check is only valid for the season in which it was issued. Rain checks must be requested prior to leaving the facility. Rain checks will not be issued on the last day of the season.**
- **All users shall abide Springfield Park District rules and regulations and shall conduct themselves in a safe, considerate, and reasonable manner so as not to cause disturbance or to damage equipment and or property. Users will display respect, consideration and courtesy to users, staff and Park District property. The Park District reserves the right to discontinue an individuals use or membership because of disruptive or unsafe behavior within the facilities.**

**LAP POOL RULES**

- No diving in the lap pool or jumping in backwards. Face the pool and jump in feet first only.
- Diving is allowed in diving well only.
- Keep off the starting blocks.
- Do not hang, sit, or stand on lane lines.

**DIVING WELL RULES**

- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving facilities.
- Must be able to swim 25 yards in order to be able to use the diving board.
- Use the north diving board only (the one closest to office).
- One person on the diving board at a time.
- One bounce only on diving board.
- Go straight off the diving board.
- Do not jump from diving boards until the previous swimmer is safely to the ladder.