WEST READING SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of all pool patrons to read, understand, and follow all West Reading Swimming Pool Regulations. Failure to do so may result in membership privileges being revoked and/or suspension from the facility.

Registration Information

Membership forms are available at Borough Hall, please submit your form to the Borough Hall office by May 24, 2025, following this date, present your registration form to the front desk at the pool. All membership photos must be taken at the pool on/after May 25th. Only those 18 years and older will be permitted to complete and sign a season registration form.

Pool regulations for people accompanying children under the age of 12. YOU MUST:

1. Be a seasonal member of the pool, or pay the daily swimmer rate, or pay the daily spectator rate.
2. Avoid distractions when supervising children near water (e.g., phones, laptop, and books, etc.).
3. Be within arms' reach of a child using swimming aids.
4. Keep children under constant supervision when they are in the wading pool.
5. Recognize that lifeguards are not there to babysit your children.
6. If a child is missing, check the pool first, seconds count!

POOL RULES: All rules are intended as a summary and are subject to change.

- Always obey pool personnel.
- Patrons/off duty staff may not socialize with lifeguards while on duty.
- Pool staff and management determine what floatation devices and toys are appropriate.
- Only use ramps for one purpose, to enter and exit the pool.
- Stay off the ropes, they are not floatation devices.
- Do not engage in horseplay includes dunking, running, pushing, chicken, and noodle fights.
- No food or drink near water areas.
- **No Public Displays of Affection (PDA).**
- No smoking/e-cigarettes or tobacco products of any kind within the pool area.
- No open lewdness or profanity, please remember that this is a family facility.
- No glass containers.
- **No Alcohol.**
- No outside food, of any kind, for parties unless approved by the Recreation Director.
- No cooler larger than a 6 can capacity.
- Do not enter the pool if you have open wounds or infectious sores.
- Promptly dispose of all trash and recyclable items.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Lock all bicycles on the bike racks that are located outside the pool gate.
- No diapers are permitted in the pool. (Swim diapers are available at the desk.)
- **Swimsuits are required for all patrons. NO clothing allowed in the pool, this includes t-shirts, shorts, tank tops, underwear, and bras. The first offense is a warning, the second offense you will be asked to leave, and you will no longer be allowed in the pool for the rest of the season. This goes for members and non-members alike!**

Sliding Board Use

Please be advised that all swimmers, ages 17 and under unless otherwise noted, must pass a swimming test administered by swimming pool management and/or lifeguards in order to use the sliding board. Wristbands will be issued in lieu of patches. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Recreation Director at 610.374.8273.

Pool Parties

Obtain a complete set of Rules and Regulations for pool parties when making reservations. Reservations must be made with the Recreation Director at least 10 days in advance for pool parties consisting of more than 6 people. Requests for private pool parties after normal hours must be submitted to the Recreation Director at Borough Hall at least 2 weeks in advance.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED, READ, AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS. I WILL MAKE ALL INDIVIDUALS JOINED UNDER MY MEMBERSHIP AND ANY OF MY GUESTS AWARE OF THESE RULES.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENSURE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE AT THE WEST READING POOL.

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Signature of Applicant Date