

I. General Rules / Admission Policies

1. **Fees:** Admission fees are required for everyone aged 3 and above for daily admission.
2. **Entry:** All individuals entering the pool area must pay the fee, have a valid membership, or program registration.
3. **Lifeguard Supervision:** No one is allowed in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty and present on deck.
4. **Proper Attire:** All swimmers must wear appropriate swimming apparel.
5. **Unauthorized Entry:** Entering the pool outside of public operating hours is prohibited and may involve law enforcement.
6. **Disability Accommodations:** Contact the pool manager for special accommodations if needed.
7. **Rule Enforcement:** Lifeguards and the manager have the authority to enforce all pool rules. Repeated violations may lead to expulsion.
8. **Service Animals:** Only service animals (dogs) are allowed on the premises. They are not permitted to enter the water.
9. **No Refunds:** Refunds for general admission or programs are not available.

II. Facility Rules

1. **Food and Beverages:** Outside food and drinks are allowed only in designated picnic/pavilion areas. All trash must be disposed of properly. Bags, baskets, and coolers are subject to inspection. No food or beverages (except plastic water bottles) are allowed on the pool deck within 6 feet of the pool's edge.
2. **No Grills:** Grills or cooking devices are not allowed on the premises.
3. **Prohibited Items:** Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, smoking, vaping, drugs, and weapons (including knives) are strictly prohibited.
4. **Restricted Areas:** Only authorized personnel are allowed in the staff room, filter/mechanical room, and storage shed.
5. **Area Monopolization:** Single groups cannot monopolize pool areas, limiting access for other patrons.
6. **Chair Placement:** Chairs are for adults only and must be kept 6 feet away from the pool's edge.

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3. **Unacceptable Behavior:** Abusive language, profane language, and actions jeopardizing safety are grounds for expulsion.
4. **No Loitering:** Loitering is not permitted.
5. **Prohibited Activities:** Running, rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, splashing, yelling, diving, jumping haphazardly, snapping towels, and any other disruptive or dangerous activities are prohibited.
6. **Bodily Fluids:** Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating, or defecating in the pool is strictly prohibited.
7. **No Gum:** Gum chewing is not allowed within the fenced pool area.
8. **Public Displays of Affection:** Keep public displays of affection minimal.
9. **Supervision of Young Children:** Children under six must have a responsible person (14 years or older) within arm's reach in the water at all times.
10. **No Unattended Children:** Children cannot be left unattended.

VI. Health and Safety Policies

1. **Medical Consultation:** Consult a physician before participating in strenuous pool activities. Participants assume inherent risks and hazards.
2. **Swim Diapers:** Non-toilet-trained individuals and incontinent adults must wear snug-fitting disposable swim diapers. If soiled, they must immediately leave the pool, shower with soap, and put on a new diaper.
3. **Intoxication:** Individuals under the influence of alcohol or drugs are not permitted in the pool complex.
4. **Injury Reporting:** Report any injury in the pool area to the pool manager immediately.
5. **Cleansing Showers:** All patrons must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool.
6. **Rinsing:** Sunbathers should rinse off perspiration, lotions, etc., before entering the water.
7. **Infections/Conditions:** Individuals with skin diseases, infections, sore eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharge, communicable diseases, open wounds, or bandages are not permitted in the pool.
8. **Diarrhea:** Anyone experiencing diarrhea, even mild cases, is not allowed to use the pool.

VII. Equipment and Toys

3. **Lightning:** The pool will reopen 30 minutes after the last lightning strike or thunder.
4. **Cool Weather:** The pool may not open during cool weather (below 70 degrees) at the manager's discretion.

XI. Healthy Swimming Habits

1. **No Diarrhea:** Anyone with diarrhea in the past two weeks should not swim.
2. **Bathroom Breaks:** Use the restroom before swimming, take frequent bathroom breaks, and check diapers often.
3. **Showering:** Shower before entering and after using the toilet.
4. **Diaper Changing:** Change diapers in the bathroom, dispose of them properly, and wash hands thoroughly.
5. **Avoid Swallowing Water:** Do not swallow pool water or get it in your mouth.
6. **Non-Toilet-Trained Children:** Children who are not toilet trained must wear snug-fitting plastic pants over a swim diaper and a bathing suit over the plastic pants.

XII. Emergency Action Plan

- **Emergency Numbers:**
 - Vermilion Police: 440-967-6116 (non-emergency)
 - Vermilion Fire: 440-204-2470 (non-emergency)
 - EMS: 440-967-1733 (non-emergency)
- **Additional Contacts:**
 - Mercy Hospital: 440-960-4000
 - Poison Control Center: 800-222-1222
 - Public Health Dept: 419-626-5623
 - Columbia Gas (Emergency): 800-282-0157
 - Ohio Edison (Emergency): 800-633-4766
- **Pool Information:**
 - Outdoor pool constructed in 1962
 - Size: 35' x 80' (2800 square feet)