

Ramsey Municipal Pool Rules and Regulations

The Ramsey Municipal Pool, a utility of the Borough of Ramsey, has the following rules and regulations to ensure a safe and efficiently run pool complex. We aim to provide a place of continuing enjoyment for pool members. Members, parents, or caregivers are responsible for explaining these rules as well as the consequences for breaking them to their children and guests. Pool management may suspend individuals for non-compliance. Member complaints or grievances may be referred to the Director or in writing to the Ramsey Municipal Pool Commission or the Borough Administrator.

General Conduct

Food: No eating is allowed on deck surrounding pools. Glass is not allowed in the pool complex. Please clean up after eating, etc. and make proper use of recycling and garbage receptacles.

I.D. Badges: Identification badges must be swiped for admission to the pool. If a badge is lost, arrange to secure a new badge at the pool complex.

Alcohol and Smoking: Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted within the complex.

Personal Items: The Ramsey Municipal Pool is not responsible for property lost or damage. Items such as tablets must be used with headphones. No inflatable toys will be permitted in the pool area, except under direct supervision of pool staff. The Manager may designate a time when members and guests can use balls and other water play items. It is at the Managers discretion to determine inappropriate use of water toys during this time.

Life Jackets: Life jackets are only permitted if the parent/guardian is within arms length of the individual wearing the life jacket. The life jackets must be U.S. Coast Guard Certified.

Diving: Diving is only permitted off of the diving boards.

Water Slide Protocol: Rules and regulations will be posted at the pool.

Ramp Safety: Ramp and handrails are for entering and exiting only.

Improper Behavior: Any behavior causing annoyances or disturbances is prohibited. No running is allowed on pool decking.

Swim Lanes: No children are allowed in the swim lanes unless as part of a swim team activity.

Health and Safety

Supervision: All children 10 years/under must be supervised.

Evidence of Disease: As per NJ State regulations, any person having a communicable disease, open blisters, cuts, sores, inflamed eyes, nose, ear or mouth infections, excessive sunburn, bloody noses or any other type of skin disease will be excluded from the pool. Spitting or spouting water is prohibited.

Emergencies: Swimming facilities may be used only when lifeguards are on duty. Do not talk to lifeguards except in case of emergency. In an emergency, notify the nearest lifeguard and follow their instructions. Report all injuries to the Pool office immediately.

Weather Policy: The pool grounds will immediately close in the event that lightning or thunder is present in or around the area. The pool will remain closed until 30 minutes past the last visible lightning strike or episode of thunder. All patrons must remain in the pool house or in their cars until it has passed.

Safety Rules specific to children: The Zero entry section is for children 4 and under. Children in this area must be supervised by a parent or a caregiver at all times. Any children that are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers. Children under five are not permitted in the restrooms/showers without an adult. Non-swimmers are not allowed out of the zero entry area unless accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Additional Authority of the Pool Manager: The Pool Manager(s) may establish additional rules as may be necessary for the safety and enjoyment of the membership. On all matters concerning safety, the lifeguards' and pool management's decision is final.

By accepting your membership, you as the applicant, as well as others you list on your application, or any guests you bring to the facility, agree to release and hold harmless the Ramsey Municipal Pool from any injuries resulting from the use of the pool facilities. The applicant and those listed further agree to comply fully with the rules of the Ramsey Municipal Pool and to be responsible for and ensure the compliance of any guests they bring to the facility, with penalties for non-compliance ranging from member restrictions to full member revocation.