

Princeton Walk Pool Rules

1. The lifeguard has full authority at the pool, including enforcement of rules (written and unwritten) and suspension of pool privileges. Red Cross safety regulations are observed.
2. No swimming is permitted unless a lifeguard is on duty.
3. Members may bring to the pool only one (1) local guest for each family member at the pool. Guests must have permission from an adult recreation member (age 21 or over) before using the pool. Any permission in question will be confirmed before the guest may use the pool.
4. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult or by a baby-sitter age 14 years or older. The accompanying adult or baby-sitter must remain in the immediate pool area directly supervising the child. A child who is at least 8 years old and who has his/her parents' permission may be given a proficiency test by a lifeguard and, upon successful completion, may be permitted in the pool area unaccompanied. However, lifeguards are not baby-sitters, and all children must adhere to all rules.
5. Swimmers who have not passed the proficiency test must stay in the shallow end of the pool unless accompanied by an adult.
6. All non-swimmers (as determined by a lifeguard) must wear flotation devices when in the water. Single-chamber devices (including rings) are prohibited. Flotation devices are not safety devices and can deflate or come off without warning. Children wearing flotation devices need constant, direct adult supervision in order to assure their safety.
7. There will be a 10-minute adult swim period each hour. During this time, the lifeguard is not responsible for the people using the pool. Only adults are permitted to swim, and children under 18 must remain at least 3 feet away from the edge of the pool (including the steps). The only exception is that infants may be in the water with their parents.
8. Non-potty-trained children must wear diapers, rubber pants, and tight-fitting bathing suits while in the pool.
9. People with communicable diseases, open sores, rashes, or infectious eyes are not permitted in the pool.

10. The lifeguard may prohibit the use of floats at his/her discretion. Floats are not permitted in the pool when it is crowded. No tennis balls are allowed in the pool.
11. Proper bathing attire is required in the pool; no cut-offs or shorts are allowed.
12. Showers must be taken before entering the pool.
13. No glassware or alcoholic beverages are permitted in the pool area. Food is allowed in the designated area only. Beverage containers must be plastic or metal, and only Styrofoam cups are to be used. Smoking is permitted, but ashtrays must be used.
14. Running, pushing, dunking, and excessive splashing are not allowed in the pool area. No horseplay or other activity that would interfere with small children playing or swimming is permitted in the shallow end. Vulgar language and improper behavior are prohibited. Calling for help when not in need of help is prohibited.
15. The lifeguard stand is off-limits to everyone except the lifeguards.
16. Diving is permitted only in water more than five (5) feet deep.
17. Swimming in the diving area is not allowed unless the lifeguard has closed the diving board and opened the deep end to swimming.
18. DIVING BOARD
 - a. Swimmers may be asked to pass a proficiency test administered by a lifeguard before using the diving board unaccompanied by an adult. A child wearing a flotation device may not go off the diving board.
 - b. Only one (1) person is permitted on the diving board at a time. Only one (1) person is permitted on the ladder at a time.
 - c. The diving board should be mounted only by using the ladder. Dive straight off the end of the board only. Do not hang from or do handstands on the board. Only one (1) bounce on the board is permitted.
 - d. Before diving, wait until the previous diver moves out of the way. After diving, move out of the way quickly.
19. PRIVATE PARTIES – see the other document on the site for this updated information.