

BRIARCLIFF MANOR POOL RULES

1. All persons wishing to enter the pool area, whether they plan to swim or not, must present a current Permit, and pay the appropriate gate fee if applicable. Permit holders are expected to have their Photo ID cards and "swipe" them at the attendant station as they enter the pool area. Permit holders who do not have their photo ID cards with them must have their permit status manually checked by the attendant. There is no charge for this service to start the season, but one will be implemented at the discretion of the Recreation Department if permit holders persistently fail to carry their cards.
Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult, 18 yrs. or older.
Grandparents who are clearly visiting the pool, not to swim or sunbathe, but to briefly observe their Grandchildren on a one-time basis will be admitted without charge.
2. All guests must be accompanied by a current permit holder, who must "swipe" into the pool & pay the appropriate guest fee. The overall number of guests permitted each day may be limited, and will be done so at the discretion of the Pool Director on duty. Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests. Anyone who does not possess a valid permit is considered a guest and must register as such.
3. The wearing of bathing suits is required of all persons using the water facilities. Suits must be in an acceptable state of repair & must cover the body sufficiently to conform to an acceptable standard of decency as per the judgment of pool personnel. Cut-off jeans or cut-off pants of any type are not considered acceptable swimming apparel. Tee shirts are not permitted to be worn in the pool without the prior approval of the Pool Director on duty.
4. Toys, pails & playthings are prohibited in the main pool. See the Pool Director on duty with questions.
5. Snorkels, masks, fins & all other items not considered part of the bathing suit are prohibited from the pools. Masks and eyeglasses are permitted if written notification is given by a physician or eye specialist that such equipment is necessary for medical reasons. Nose clips, earplugs & swim goggles are acceptable.
6. Any person wearing a bandage or external medication must obtain permission from appropriate pool personnel before entering the water. No person with a skin rash or disease of any kind may enter the water without presenting a written statement from a physician attesting to the fact that swimming will not be harmful to the afflicted or to others.
7. Blankets, towels, folding chairs, strollers etc., may be taken to open areas around the pool & may be left no closer to the pool than the outer perimeter of the concrete deck surface. Please note that facility chairs and lounge chairs may not be used in the creation of "Chair Forts". Chair use is limited to one (1) chair per permit holder, and the "saving" of chairs for others not yet present is prohibited.
8. Eating and drinking are permitted only in designated areas. Please keep all food items off the concrete decks and dispose of all refuse in trashcans. Food cooked or prepared in the pavilion concession area may not be carried into the lower pool area, and NO GLASS containers of any type are permitted in the pool complex.
9. No alcoholic beverages are permitted inside the pool facility. Anyone who, in the opinion of the pool management, is in an intoxicated state will be asked to leave the pool facility.
10. Personal floatation devices (PFD) are generally NOT permitted in the pool. The only type of PFDs that will be permitted are "swimmies", which are only permitted to be used in the shallow end of the pool under the direct supervision of an adult. Decisions of the Pool Director on duty are final in PFD matters.
11. The wading pool is for use by children up to age 5 and all children MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.

12. All non-toilet-trained children must wear "swim diapers" when they are in the pools. Regular disposable diapers are not waterproof, can be dangerous to the child wearing them, and are not permitted to be worn in any pool.
13. Only one person at a time is permitted on a diving board. No dive or jump is allowed until the entry area below is safely cleared and the previous diver has reached the ladder adjacent to the diving board. Divers must swim directly to the pool ladders & leave the pool as directed by the pool staff.
14. Diving from the sides of the pool is prohibited except where noted.
15. The use of the Village owned and operated pool for private instruction is permitted only when the instruction is provided by members of the pool staff according to the Department's guidelines. Please see the Pool Director if you are interested in private swim lessons for your child.
16. The Recreation Department cannot be held responsible for the loss or theft of any personal property.
17. No solicitation, petitioning, distribution of handbills or other non-Recreation Department activities are permitted inside the pool/park areas and only recreation related information approved by the Superintendent of Recreation is permitted on bulletin boards.
18. Towel snapping, shoving, pushing and fighting are prohibited. Generally, ball playing is prohibited in and around the pool. During times when there are only a few people in the pool, and at the Pool Director's discretion, appropriate rubber balls may be allowed to be used in the pool.
19. Visiting, and conducting personal conversations, with lifeguards or any other pool staff member while they are on duty is strictly prohibited. "Hanging-out" by attendant stations is not permitted.
20. No conduct involving submersion or any interference with water safety regulations is permitted. All pool patrons are required to comply with all verbal instructions, directives and requests made by pool personnel.
21. Abusive or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
22. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children and should supervise them at all times.
23. Please park in designated areas only located around the Atria Senior Housing complex and along Van Lu Van Road (formerly School Road). Curbside parking is prohibited, and pool visitors are not permitted to park in the Library lot. Illegally parked cars will be ticketed.
24. Any and all accidents or injuries must be immediately reported to the Pool Director on duty.
25. No patrons are permitted in the office, guard area, filter room or storage areas.
26. Adult swim periods will be conducted weekend and holiday afternoons from 3:00 to 3:15 PM. During other crowded periods & at the discretion of the pool director on duty, additional adult swims may be called. The adult swims will last for 15 minutes.
27. No pets/animals of any kind are permitted in the pool area. **EXCEPTION: GUIDE DOGS.**
28. The lap lanes are to be used for lap swimming only. Participants should use the circle swimming procedure when more than two swimmers are in a lane. At times, the lap lanes will be limited to adults only.
29. The Recreation Department reserves the right to confiscate any pool permit I.D. and suspend the privileges of any patron who abuses the pool facilities, or fails to adhere to the pool rules.

These rules have been established in order to provide a safe and properly operated pool facility. The pool staff will be expected to enforce all of the rules herein printed. The pool management may set forth additional rules as deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of pool patrons. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Pool Director or the Superintendent of Recreation.