

Township of Derry
Department of Parks and Recreation
Hershey Recreation Center
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pool

- 1) No swimming unless a lifeguard is present.
- 2) Do not leave your valuables unattended.
- 3) Children under 12 years of age must be supervised at all times by someone 14 years or older.
- 4) Children 4 years and under must be accompanied in the water by an adult.
- 5) Children wearing personal flotation (water wings, back bubbles, PFD's and other items attached to child's body) are not permitted in lap area and deep end and must be accompanied in the water by an adult.
- 6) Shower before entering pool.
- 7) No running or horseplay.
- 8) No playing, hanging or diving from ladders.
- 9) No diving except from diving boards and other designated areas.
- 10) Acceptable swimwear only. Cutoffs and denim are not permitted.
- 11) Swim diapers are required.
- 12) Large inflatables, innertubes and rafts are allowed ONLY during designated times.
- 13) No gum or glass containers are permitted.
- 14) No smoking or tobacco products inside fence. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas outside of fence.
- 15) Chairs and Chaises are not permitted in the walkways or in the water. Please keep them in designated areas.
- 16) Swimmers who wish to use the deep end must be able to perform a swim test to the lifeguard's satisfaction upon request.
- 17) Water toys are allowed at the lifeguard's discretion. No squirt guns.
- 18) Management may impose additional written or verbal rules without notice to maintain safety and orderly conduct.
- 19) Alcoholic beverages strictly prohibited.

Lap Swim

- 1) Lap swimmers must be 16 or older and must hold a current membership.
- 2) Anyone between 12 and 15 years of age is permitted to swim during youth lap times if they hold a current youth lap card.
- 3) Circle swimming is required during peak pool use times.
- 4) Lap courtesy includes informing swimmers when you join them, being flexible in sharing a lane, and respecting the safety of other lap swimmers.
- 5) When available, all youth must use youth lap lanes and must be swimming continuously.

Diving Boards

- 1) One person at a time and one bounce on the board.
- 2) Forward jumps or dives only. NO backward, reverses, inward, sailor dives or spins.

- 3) Children using a personal flotation device may NOT use the diving boards.
- 4) No one may “catch” a diver.
- 5) Surface immediately and swim clear of diving area. A diver must wait until the previous diver has surfaced and exited the diving area.
- 6) Patrons may not sit on edge of pool in diving area.
- 7) No playing on, sitting or hanging from diving boards.

Baby Pool

- 1) All children in the baby pool must be supervised by an adult at the pool’s edge at all times.
- 2) The baby pool is for children age 5 years and under.
- 3) Toys are allowed in the baby pool at the lifeguard’s discretion. NO squirt guns or balls. Nerf toys allowed at managers’ discretion.
- 4) Please keep children off the stone fountain animals and stone wall.

Water Slide

- 1) All riders must be at least 44 inches in height.
- 2) No head first sliding.
- 3) Do not use slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 4) Follow all directions of the flume attendant.
- 5) No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in the flume.
- 6) Only ONE person on the slide at a time. Forming “chains” is prohibited.
- 7) Keep both hands and feet inside the flume at all times.
- 8) No diving from flume.
- 9) Leave the flume pool promptly after entering.
- 10) All riders must exit using the ladder within the flume pool.
- 11) Slide lying on back, feet first only.
- 12) Rider must be lying down with feet and arms crossed
- 13) Children using a personal flotation device may NOT use the water slide, and no one may “catch” a rider.
- 14) Keep hands, arms, feet and legs on the inside of railings while on the flume structure.
- 15) While in line, only ONE person will be permitted on the top landing of the stairs.
- 16) Management reserves the right to restrict slide usage based on swimming ability, behavior, or any action considered unsafe.

Picnic Shelter

- 1) Grilling of any kind is STRICTLY prohibited at the Hershey Recreation Center picnic shelter.

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