



# DERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITY RULES

*Our mission is to bring many amenities and activities under one roof to help connect and strengthen our community regardless of age, interests, or ability level.*

## General Rules

- Policies will be enforced for patron safety and management reserves the right to restrict usage based on behavior or any action considered unsafe.
- Use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and electronic cigarettes are prohibited, and anyone suspected of being under the influence will be asked to leave the facility.
- In the aquatic, fitness, and gymnasium areas, food, gum, and glass bottles are prohibited, please enjoy refreshments in the concessions area.
- If lightning or thunder occurs, the outdoor pool will be closed and reopen after thirty minutes of the last sound or sight. If we are unable to reopen after thirty minutes, the outdoor pool will close and attempt to reopen later in the day.
- Children under 12 years of age must be supervised by an adult.
- The Derry Township Community Center is not responsible for personal items that are lost or stolen.

## Pool

- Swimsuits are the only permissible attire to wear in the pool. Cutoffs and denim are not permitted.
- Swim diapers must be worn and changed regularly by any person that lacks control of defecation to eliminate having to close aquatic areas.
- Rinse off in locker room before entering the pool.
- No changing of clothes is permitted on pool deck. Patrons of all ages should utilize the locker rooms or all gender changing area when changing in/out of swim attire.
- Anyone with open cuts, sores, or showing signs of illness will not be permitted into the pool to prevent the spread of infection.
- No swimming unless a lifeguard is present.
- Guardians must be in the immediate area of young children and weak swimmers.
- Non-swimmers must wear flotation and/or be accompanied by an adult in the water and stay in the shallow area.
- Unauthorized lessons are strictly prohibited.
- Lap swimmers must be 12 years of age or older.
- Circle swimming is required during peak pool use times.
- Lap courtesy includes informing swimmers when you join them, being flexible in sharing a lane, and respecting the safety of other lap swimmers.
- Kickboards are only permitted for use during lap swimming (no splashing or standing on).
- Swimmers who wish to use the deep end must be able to perform a swim test to the lifeguard's satisfaction upon request.
- Noodles are not permitted in deep water or smacking on the water.
- Diving is only permitted off the diving boards or in designated areas over 9ft deep.
- No running on pool deck.
- No walking/jumping/standing on pool peninsulas.
- No extended breath holding or hyperventilating.
- Water toys and inflatables are allowed during designated times at the lifeguard's discretion.
- No throwing balls across patrons – only soft water balls permitted.
- Dunking or hanging on the basketball rims or volleyball nets is prohibited.
- No rough housing. This includes fighting, wrestling, and other similar activities that are unsafe and distracting to the lifeguards.
- Activities that infringe on the enjoyment and safety of other patrons are prohibited along with any activity foreseen as dangerous, disruptive, or distracting to the lifeguards.
- One long whistle blast by lifeguards means immediate evacuation of all pools for an emergency.

## Diving Boards

- Persons using a personal flotation device may NOT use the diving boards.
- No one may "catch" or assist a diver.



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- One person at a time and one bounce on the board.
- Forward jumps or dives only. NO backward, reverse, inward, sailor dives or spins.
- Surface immediately and swim clear of diving area. A diver must wait until the previous diver has surfaced and exited the diving area.
- Patrons may not sit on edge of pool in diving area.
- No playing on, sitting or hanging from diving boards.
- Management reserves the right to restrict diving board usage based on swimming ability, behavior, or any action considered unsafe.

## Water Slide

- All riders must be at least 48 inches in height.
- Persons using a personal flotation device may NOT use the water slide.
- No one may "catch" or assist a rider.
- Follow all directions of the slide attendant, who will signal when the next rider can enter the flume.
- Only ONE person on the slide at a time.
- Riders must lay on their back, feet first only – headfirst is not permitted.
- Hands and feet must be kept inside the flume at all times.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in the flume.
- No diving from the flume.
- Exit the flume pool promptly using the ladder.
- Management reserves the right to restrict slide usage based on swimming ability, behavior, or any action considered unsafe.

## Fitness Center

- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the fitness center.
- Proper athletic attire is required including sneakers. Crocs, slides, sandals, flip flops, and boots are prohibited. No jeans or other clothing with zippers, buttons, or rivets that may damage equipment should be worn. Shirts/tops are required, and shorts need to be an appropriate length. Sandals, Crocs and boots are prohibited. No undergarments may show.
- Store all personal items in the cubbies or locker rooms.
- No music or conversations are to be played on speaker. Please use earbuds or headphones.
- During busy times or when people are waiting, please limit use of the cardio equipment to 30 minutes.
- One person and a training partner per piece of equipment. Groups of 3 or more will be asked to split up.
- Do not sit on equipment and look at your phone for extended periods of time. Keep rest intervals to an appropriate length of time.
- Profanity, yelling, or rude behavior is prohibited.
- All weight training should be performed in a controlled, safe manner. Dropping, slamming, or banging weights is prohibited.
- Return all free weights, kettlebells, handles and accessories to their proper locations after use.
- Wipe down all equipment after use.
- No food, open containers, glass bottles, gum, or tobacco are permitted in the Fitness Center.
- Video or photography in the Fitness Center is not permitted without prior approval.
- Unauthorized classes or personal training is strictly prohibited.
- Report any personal injury or any damaged/malfunctioning equipment to the Fitness Attendant on duty.

## Gymnasium

- Scheduled activities/programs have priority of the gym – please refer to the posted schedules.
- Sneakers must be worn on the gym floors (no crocs, slides, flip flops, bare feet)
- Proper athletic attire is required in the gymnasium. The visibility of undergarments is prohibited.
- Shirts/tops, pants/shorts, and shoes must always remain on while in the gym.
- Unauthorized lessons or practices are strictly prohibited.



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- Dunking or hanging on the basketball rims or volleyball nets is prohibited.
- Do not hang on or play with the middle court divider(s).
- Family-friendly language and good sportsmanship are expected. Swearing, fighting, and other use of obscenities are strictly prohibited.
- No food, gum, or glass bottles permitted in the gymnasium.
- Athletic balls supplied by DTPR are not to be removed from the gymnasium at any point and need to be checked in/out at the Fitness Desk.
- Children younger than 12 years old must always be accompanied by an adult.

## Activity Center

- Scheduled activities/programs have priority of the activity center – please refer to the posted schedules.
- All foosball and ping pong equipment needs to be checked in/out from the Fitness Center Desk.
- No sitting, laying, or standing on ping pong or foosball tables.
- No standing or jumping on the furniture.
- Respect the equipment in the room and do not deliberately break or damage anything.
- No rough housing. This includes fighting, wrestling, ball throwing, and other similar activities.
- Do not leave personal belongings unattended for long periods of time and do not leave any belongings behind (including in closets).
- Children younger than 12 years old must always be accompanied by an adult.
- Clean up all trash and clutter that may accumulate during your time inside the activity center.

## Classrooms

- Scheduled activities/programs have priority of the classrooms – please refer to the posted schedules.
- Unauthorized lessons, classes, or practices are strictly prohibited.
- Children 12 years old and younger must always be accompanied by an adult unless attending a class/program/workshop where a parent/guardian is not required.
- No writing on walls, tables, chairs, or doors.
- Do not leave ANY belongings inside the classroom (including closets).
- Please pick up ALL trash and clutter that is created while you're using the room.
- Report any issues to a staff member immediately.

**MANAGEMENT MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL WRITTEN OR VERBAL RULES  
WITHOUT NOTICE TO MAINTAIN SAFETY AND ORDERLY CONDUCT.**

**VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER.**