

Carter Park Pool Rules and Regulations

The pool rules and regulations are part of the Town's continuing effort to provide a safe recreational environment. Violations of the pool rules may result in loss of pool privileges.

General Rules

- Each patron over the age of two years must have a pool membership or pay a daily entrance fee for admission to the Carter Park Pool. Pool membership key tags must be presented by members each time they enter the pool complex.
- A responsible party must supervise patrons under the age of eleven at all times. A responsible party is defined as a person fourteen years of age or older who can swim. Supervision is defined as always having the child who is less than eleven years old within arm's reach. Patrons eleven and older are permitted in the pool without supervision, but are subject to removal by the Pool Manager on duty if they create a health or safety risk.
- Infants are required to wear plastic pants or swim diapers in the pools.
- Any patron in water deeper than the patron's armpits may be required to demonstrate to the lifeguard or Pool Manager on duty that they are capable of swimming the width of the pool in that depth. If the patron is unable to do so, they must remain in water that is below his or her armpits.
- The baby pool is for use by patrons five years of age and under. A responsible party, who is always within arm's reach of the child, must supervise such patrons.
- Only patrons 18 years of age and older allowed in pool during adult swim.
- Persons wishing to take pictures inside the pool area must obtain permission from the Pool Manager.
- No persons with open sores, wounds, rashes, bandages, or infectious diseases allowed in the pool.
- No talking to the lifeguard while lifeguard is on stand.
- The Town of Ashland assumes no liability for the loss or theft of patron's personal belongings.
- The Pool Manager on duty may close the pool for any safety or maintenance reason.
- The Pool Manager on duty has the authority to enforce these rules and may remove from the Carter Park Pool area any patron who violates these rules.
- If a pool patron requires the assistance of a floatation device as a modification for a qualified disability, that patron will notify the Pool Manager on duty of the need for such a modification on each visit upon entering the Carter Park Pool. Any floatation device permitted as a reasonable modification to these patrons must be a Coast Guard Approved Personal Floatation Device. The Town of Ashland will make modifications to the Pool Rules and Regulations for any person with a qualified disability.

- The following items or activities are prohibited at the Carter Park Pool:
 - Toys or play items
 - Floatation devices are not permitted unless they are Coast Guard Approved Personal Floatation Devices
 - Diving from pool decks
 - Running on the pool decks
 - Standing on pool wall seats
 - Hanging or attempting to manipulate pool play features other than how they are designed to operate
 - No items may be hung on the fence or other pool structures and facilities without the approval of the Pool Manager on duty
 - Profanity
 - Gum
 - Drugs, vaping, or smoking of any kind
 - Alcohol, except during authorized events
 - Glitter, confetti, body paint, bubbles, or soaps
 - Glass containers of any kind for food and drink; no food or drink allowed in the pool.
 - Electronic music or video devices except if used with personal headphones
 - Animals, other than service animals
 - Any other item or activity that creates a hazard to patrons or to the maintenance and operation of the Carter Park Pool