

GRAYDON POOL

General Public - Rules and Regulations

1. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE WATER PRIOR TO THE POOL'S DAILY OPENING HOURS OR AFTER THE DAILY CLOSING HOURS.** (Graydon Pool's hours of operation are modified for both the month of June and the final weeks of the season in August).
2. **ALL PERSONS ON THE GRAYDON POOL PREMISES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBER OR A GUEST OF A POOL MEMBER AND MUST HAVE A CURRENT BADGE OR DAY PASS AT ALL TIMES.** The Village of Ridgewood has the right to revoke pool privileges of any member or guest who fails to use the park facilities in a responsible manner, as set forth in these regulations.
3. **BADGES MUST BE WORN PROMINENTLY ON SWIMSUITS AT ALL TIMES.** Unauthorized pool users will be ejected and their use of facilities denied. Badge sweeps will be conducted routinely throughout the season.
4. **ALL CHILDREN 16 YEARS AND YOUNGER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT WHILE AT THE FACILITY.** Parents or adult supervisors must know the whereabouts of their children and their swimming capabilities. Encourage the use of the "buddy system". Small children in shallow water must be accompanied by an adult whenever entering the water.
5. **NON-SWIMMERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE DEEP WATER AREA.**
6. **CHILDREN MUST PASS GRAYDON POOL'S DEEP-WATER TEST EVERY YEAR UNTIL THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY, IN ORDER TO SWIM IN THE DEEP-WATER AREAS. THE REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE MANAGER'S OFFICE. ONCE PASSING THE TEST, ALL DEEP WATER SWIMMERS MUST WEAR THEIR DEEP WATER WRIST BAND.**
7. **WHEN A LIFEGUARD CHAIR IS UNATTENDED, SWIMMING IN THAT AREA IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.**
8. **EVACUATE THE SWIM AREA UPON THE REQUEST OF THE LIFEGUARD.**
9. **BATHERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GATHER AROUND OR IN FRONT OF THE LIFEGUARD STANDS OR CROSS THE ROPED OFF AREAS SURROUNDING THE LIFEGUARD CHAIRS.**
10. Use of the kiddie pool is for small children and those not able to use the facilities outside the enclosed shallow area.
11. **ALL INFANTS/CHILDREN MUST HAVE PLASTIC PANTS OVER THEIR DIAPERS** or will otherwise be denied access to the water. **THE BATHING WATER IS NOT TO BE USED TO RINSE AN INFANT OFF DURING A DIAPER CHANGE.**
12. **AT NO TIME IS HORESPLAY ALLOWED. THERE IS TO BE NO DIVING OFF THE WALLS, FIGHTING IN THE WATER, SITTING ON SHOULDERS, FORCING OTHER PATRON'S HEADS UNDERWATER, OR PITCHING BATHERS INTO THE AIR.**
13. **NO DIVING OFF THE 4' RAFTS OR IN DESIGNATED NO DIVING AREAS.**
14. **NO "CANNON BALLING" ON OTHERS, CART-WHEELING, HAND-STANDING, OR INWARD DIVING IS PERMITTED OFF THE DIVING BOARDS.**
15. **ONLY ONE PERSON IS PERMITTED ON THE DIVING BOARD AT A TIME. ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE CLEARED FROM THE WATER BENEATH/IN FRONT OF THE DIVING BOARD.**

16. **THE ROPES (DEMARCATIION LINES) indicate separation between the deep and shallow section; they ARE NOT TO BE PASSED UNDER BY PATRONS WHO HAVE NOT PASSED THE DEEP WATER TEST AND ARE NOT TO BE PLAYED ON. THE LANE LINES ARE ALSO NOT TO BE PLAYED ON.**
17. **FINS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE DIVING BOARDS OR IN THE DEEP END.**
18. **SCUBA TANKS, SNORKELS, AND MASKS THAT COVER THE NOSE ARE FORBIDDEN IN THE WATER.**
19. Keep all floating aids in the shallow areas of the pool. **NO PLASTIC BOATS OR OARS ARE ALLOWED.**
20. **THROWING SAND OR ROCKS IS FORBIDDEN. BRINGING DEBRIS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL TO THE SURFACE IS ALSO FORBIDDEN.**
21. Only Nerf balls and inflatable beach balls are allowed in the water or on the beach.
22. Bathrooms and shower facilities are not play areas or hangouts.
23. **THERE IS NO RUNNING ON THE CONCRETE WALKWAYS/PATIO.**
24. All lifeguards, security personnel, or pool management have the right to determine whether an activity might be hazardous and to halt such activity, when necessary.
25. All patrons must report any injury requiring medical attention to a lifeguard. If an emergency situation occurs, don't try to handle it yourself, seek the aid of a staff member.
26. The P.A. system is for emergency use only. No paging or personal announcements will be made.
27. All bathers **must wear bathing suits**. No cutoffs, jeans, blouses, t-shirts, or shoes will be permitted in the water.
28. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are permitted within Graydon Park. (Ordinance Number 1570)
29. All bottles, cans, and food containers must be kept out of the swimming area and must be deposited in the proper trash receptacles.
30. No open fires are allowed in the picnic area. Use of the picnic area is the express responsibility of the user. There are several grills available for patron usage on a first come first serve basis. No personal grills are permitted.
31. Bikes are to be locked and secured to the bicycle rack only.
32. No roller blades, skateboards, or other riding devices are to be used on Graydon Pool premises.
33. There is to be **NO SOLICITING** permitted on the Graydon Pool grounds.
34. Under no conditions is the storage garage to be entered by anyone other than Graydon Pool/Park employees.
35. It is **ILLEGAL** to park in The Stable parking lot when using the Graydon Pool facility. It is also illegal to park in any spots designated for staff or emergency personnel along the brook. Violators will be subject to a \$30 fine and towing. Please find an appropriate spot along the Northern Parkway parking area.