

Tiffin City Pool Rules

(Welcome to the Tiffin City Pool! To ensure the safety of all swimmers the following will be strictly enforced)

I. General Rules

- a. Children 5-7 must be accompanied by someone 15 years or older
- b. Children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.
- c. There is no smoking anywhere in the pool area. This includes the grass area.
- d. Food and gum are not allowed in or near the pool.
- e. Patrons are expected to clean up their trash and provide their own seating. The Tiffin City Pool no longer provides lawn chairs for public use.
- f. Using the pool is not allowed if you are currently experiencing diarrhea.
- g. Absolutely NO profanity by youth OR adults. If this rule is broken the person in violation will be instructed to leave the pool immediately.

II. Additional Rules for the Main Pool Rules

- a. Soft balls and “noodles” are allowed in the shallow area, at the discretion of the Pool Supervisor.
- b. Other floatation devices and toys are permitted at the supervisor’s discretion depending on the numbers of swimmers in the pool.
- c. Swimming belts, life jackets and cubes are permitted in the wading pool and in mushroom area of main pool with adult supervision. Adults MUST remain within arms reach of a child with a flotation device at ALL times.
- d. Hanging on the ropes is not permitted.
- e. No pushing, dunking or horseplay is allowed.
- f. Swimmers must jump in the pool feet first and face forward.
- g. Swimmers must not swim under water holding their breaths for long periods of time or play “breath holding” games.
- h. No masks OR goggles that cover the nose are permitted.
- i. No Running

III. Additional Rules for the Wading Pool

- a. If not toilet trained, swimming diapers must be worn while in the pool. (This is a rule of the State Department of Health)
- b. The wading pool is for children 7 years and younger.
- c. All children in the wading pool must be accompanied by an adult.
- d. Floatation devices and toys are permitted in the wading pool.

IV. Diving Well Rules

- a. Swimmers must jump straight off the board and swim directly to the ladder or swim under the rope.
- b. Climbing out of the side of the pool in the diving well is prohibited.
- c. One diver is permitted on the board at a time.
- d. Swimmers are to wait until the swimmer in front of them is at the ladder before going off the diving board.
- e. Cut-a-ways, spinning, cartwheels, back flips, and handstands off the diving board are prohibited.
- f. Patrons are not permitted to hang on the diving boards.
- g. Swimming under the diving boards is not permitted.

V. Slide Rules

- a. Swimmers **must be four feet tall and be able to pass a swim test** to go down the water slide; this is a **State Rule of the Ohio Department of Health** and will be enforced.
- b. Patrons must go down the water slide feet first on their back and must swim directly to the ladder or under the rope after exiting the slide.
- c. Patrons must wait for the lifeguard to signal that it is clear to go up the slide steps and to go down the slide.
- d. Only four patrons allowed at the top of the slide at one time. Other patrons must wait on the deck at the bottom of the slide.

Rules May Change at the discretion of the supervisor, based on the circumstances of the moment.