



RULES & REGULATIONS



These regulations are a combination of Homewood-Flossmoor Park District rules and those required by the Department of Health. They are enforced for the health and safety of the pool patrons. All persons who choose to disregard these rules are subject to temporary or permanent ejection.

1. Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising their children. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and to respond in case of emergency. A person 16 years or older must accompany children under the age of 12 at all times.
2. Admission to the pool is refused to all persons having open sores, contagious illness, infections, diarrhea, or vomiting. Persons with excessive sunburn should not be permitted.
3. The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
4. No food, drink, gum, or tobacco allowed to be brought into the pool facilities. Food purchased at concession stand must remain in the concession area. Glass containers are prohibited.
5. Glass, soap or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.
6. Patrons are encouraged to take a shower before entering the pool area.
7. Only clean footwear, baby strollers or wheelchairs are allowed in the swimming pool area.
8. Anyone entering the pool deck must wear clean swim attire. Street clothes, cut-offs, or other shorts will not be allowed. T-shirts are not allowed on swimmers while in the water. For special accommodations please see a manager.
9. Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No running, dunking, excessive splashing, or boisterous/rough play.
10. Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool or on the pool deck is not permitted. Patrons are encouraged not to put water in mouth or swallow water.
11. Patrons are not allowed in guard chairs or to socialize with the lifeguard while they are on duty.
12. Flotation devices are prohibited for use in the pool unless they are coast guard approved personal floatation devices. The other exception to this is if a flotation device is needed to assist with a disability (see manager for approval). Water wings and full suits with flotation sewn inside are not permitted in the pools.
13. Do not hang or climb over lane lines.
14. Strollers must be attended to at all time while in the pool facilities and must be kept away from the edge of the water.
15. Swim diapers or rubber pants must be worn by infants and toddlers who are not toilet trained while in the pool. Diapers will not be allowed.
16. Swimming is prohibited at outdoor swimming pools when lightning is present, including a 30-minute period after lightning is observed.
17. No one should swim alone.
18. Patrons within facility are not allowed to smoke and may be asked to leave if found smoking. Smoking is not permitted near entrances of buildings or facilities. This includes e-cigarettes and vapes. Police may be called if problem persists.
19. The management will not be responsible for items lost or stolen while at the pool.
20. Only Park District personnel are allowed in Manager's office or other authorized areas.
21. The Homewood-Flossmoor Park District reserves the right to modify or add rules when deemed advisable for the protection of health and safety of its patrons.

LIONS CLUB POOL WATER SLIDE RULES

1. To slide, you must be 48" tall and be able to swim one width of the pool.
2. All persons must enter and exit slide feet first only. Standing, stopping, or sliding down head first are strictly prohibited.
3. Elderly persons, those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, or persons using prescription medication should consult their physicians before using the water slide.
4. Pregnant women are not permitted on the water slide for their personal safety.
5. Dress Code: No metal objects, locker keys, jewelry, metal snaps, watches, etc., permitted on the water slide.
6. No diving from end of flume or into pool from deck. Pool is only 3 ½ feet deep.
7. Hands must be kept inside the flume.
8. No chain riding permitted.
9. Skipping in line and rowdy play are prohibited.
10. No sunglasses, glasses or goggles are permitted on slide.
11. Violation of any of these rules result in immediate discharge from the park.

