

Swimming Pool Rules

1. Residents, guests, and visitors must follow instructions of the Pool Host and/or District employees while at District facilities. The District's "Rules for Swimming Pool Use", as posted at each pool are illustrative of the District's rules for use of the Pools and are not meant to be viewed as a definitive and/or exhaustive list of rules.
2. Direction given by the Pool Host and any other District employee must be adhered to by members and guests in the pools, pool-side areas, and dressing/rest room facilities. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of their social membership privileges or Kids' Swim badge.
3. District employees reserve the right to refuse use of the swimming pool to any person or group for a violation of any of these rules.
4. Only approved items are allowed in the pools. A current management approved list of items allowed in the pool is available at each pool.
5. Proper ID, as required by the District, must be presented in order to gain access to the pool areas.
6. The Pool Host or other District employee has the authority to check bags or coolers for prohibited items before access is granted into the pool area.
7. There is no lifeguard on duty at any of the District's pools; swim at your own risk.
8. Normal hours for use are as posted.
9. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or family member over 18 years old while in the swimming pool area, including Kids' Swim events.
10. Children under 6 years of age and guests that have physical issues that decrease their personal safety (i.e., elderly, physically or mentally disabled, etc.) in the pool, are not permitted in the pool without immediate and constant supervision of parent, guardian, or family member over 18 years old, including Kids' Swim events.
11. It is a violation of Florida law to bring into pool areas or otherwise use glass bottles, containers, or other glass products.
12. The State of Florida law prohibits bringing in and consuming alcoholic beverages on premises unless purchased from the District. Containers carrying alcohol may not be brought into the pool area. Persons with suspicious looking containers may be denied entry into District Pool areas. Persons with suspicious looking containers who refuse to allow staff to inspect them may be required to leave the pool area (i.e. inside the fenced areas at Pools #1, #2 and #3 including the Lounge/Lakeside/picnic/pavilion areas) and may be subject to suspension of their social membership privileges.
13. No food or drink is permitted in or near the swimming pool or within 4 feet of the swimming pool.
14. Members and guests are required to use the restrooms located in the dressing room in pool #2 and #3 areas and the hallway of the Lounge via the southside (i.e. smoking pit side) door.
15. Lifesaving equipment shall be used only for the purpose intended.
16. Infants, and those individuals with incontinence issues, shall wear 'swim diapers' or other appropriate apparel which prevents the release of bodily waste while using swimming pools.
17. No swimmer with open sores that are likely to degrade water quality, infection, or contagious disease may use District swimming pools.
18. Members and guests are required to shower before entering the swimming pool. Showers are for pool users only.
19. Diving, running, jumping, rough play, or profanity are not allowed in or around the pool.
20. No animals are allowed in the pool area, with the exception of service animals.
21. Appropriate cover-up and shoes must be worn when entering any of the facilities.
22. Members and guests should exercise respectful and proper conduct around the pools and report all improper behavior to the District Management offices or pool host.
23. Swimsuits or authorized swim wear are the only authorized apparel for use in the pools. Anyone entering a pool with clothing that bleeds and requires the pool to be closed will be billed the cost to treat the pool.
24. In the event of lightning or other threatening weather, residents must leave the pool area (Pool #2 and #3 – gated area; Pool #1 – lower deck) when instructed by the Pool Host and remain out of pool area until instructed by the Pool Host that it is safe to re-enter the pool area.

References

Barefoot Bay Recreation District Policy Manual 2022. Barefoot Bay, Florida, US.