

BEREA RECREATION CENTER RULES & POLICIES

It is the intent of the City of Berea and the Berea Recreation Department to offer high quality parks, amenities, facilities and programs for those in the Berea community. Use of these parks, amenities and facilities by people of all ages is strongly encouraged.

BEREA RECREATION CENTER

451 Front Street
Berea, Ohio 44017

We pride ourselves on providing high-quality services for a wide range of community needs. Our Recreation Center is a 32,000 sq. ft. facility with pool, sauna, two weight rooms, cardio equipment, fitness studios, racquetball court, basketball courts, indoor track and more.

GENERAL BEREA RECREATION CENTER RULES & POLICIES

- Current membership, daily guest fee, or enrollment in a program is required to gain access to the recreation center.
- All persons entering the facility must check in at the front desk.
- The Berea Recreation Center is a smoke, drug and alcohol-free facility.
- No spitting, chewing tobacco, vaping/electronic cigarettes or gum allowed in the facility.
- Appropriate attire required - shirts are required at all times unless swimming in the pool.
- Only scuff-resistant shoes are permitted in the activity areas of the facility. Dark-soled athletic shoes, turf shoes, spiked shoes, boots or any other shoes that may mark the floors are prohibited. Muddy or dirty shoes are not permitted. Wet shoes are not permitted on any exercise equipment. Shoes must be worn at all times while in the facility, except in locker rooms and pool area.
- No pets allowed, except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- On the indoor track, patrons must follow the arrows for the daily track direction.
- Public displays of amorous affection are not permitted.
- Eating and drinking is only permitted in designated areas of the facility. No food is permitted on the lower level.
- Changes in the recreation schedule may occur without notice.
- The Berea Recreation Center is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Do not bring valuables into the facility.
- Lockers are available for use. Bring your own lock and remove it by the end of each day or Recreation staff will remove it.
- The following activities WILL NOT be tolerated and may be subject to suspension, expulsion and/or criminal prosecution: fighting, foul language, loitering (inside and outside the facility), defrauding membership, disorderly conduct, damaging equipment or property, and creating a hostile environment based on race, color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment), national origin or age.
- Recreation Center staff must approve all posters, flyers, signs, etc. Displays may only be posted on approved bulletin boards.
- NSF check fees are \$25 and must be paid in cash, plus the cost of your membership or program registration.
- Recreation Center staff reserves the right to add, change or delete any rules or policies, that in their judgment, will help to maintain a safe environment.
- Children 6 years of age and older may not use the locker room of the opposite sex. Please use our family locker room located across from the women's locker room entrance.
- Children under 8 years of age MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian, unless they are enrolled in an organized program.
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while on the indoor track.

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- Children under 15 years of age will not be permitted in the Recreation Center after 7:30pm. Exceptions: (1) unless accompanied by a parent/guardian, or (2) unless they are participating in an organized recreation program or activity.

WEIGHT ROOMS & EQUIPMENT RULES

- Trained staff members are available during hours of operation to instruct members on the proper use of weight and aerobic equipment.
- Weight room and aerobic equipment are only to be used by patrons 15 and over unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Patrons are required to wipe down equipment before and after each use with the supplied disinfectant products.
- Return and re-rack free weights, barbells, and dumbbells to their proper storage place after use.
- Weight room and aerobic equipment are only to be used by patrons 15 years of age and older, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- During peak times, there is a 30-minute maximum time limit on all cardio exercise equipment.

INDOOR POOL RULES & POLICIES

- Obey the lifeguard at all times.
- No running on the deck
- No diving.
- Two whistle blasts are the signal of an emergency. The pool should be cleared immediately.
- 17 years and older in the lap lane.
- No pushing, dunking, rough play, or foul language.
- No masks, snorkels, noodles, floats, glass, food/drink, or gum in the pool area. Other equipment permitted at discretion of the lifeguard on duty.
- Proper swim attire is required. Cut-off jeans, gym shorts, street attire or thong bathing suits are not permitted.
- Children wearing approved flotation devices must be within an arm's length of a parent or legal guardian.
- Rest periods will be called by the lifeguard, when necessary.
- Patrons are not permitted in the equipment benches. Ask the lifeguard on duty for assistance.
- Patrons are not permitted in the pool area during scheduled classes.
- Children under the age of 15 are not permitted in the spa (whirlpool), sauna, and steam room, unless they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Children must be 10 years of age or older to be admitted to the pool without a parent or guardian or another adult supervisor.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.
- Please ask the lifeguard on duty or the pool manager if you have any questions regarding pool rules or procedures.
- Please check the monthly pool schedule (available at the front desk and online) as the schedule varies from month to month. The lap lane is available during adult and open swim, however, during a class, the pool is only available to those attending the class.

YOUTH AGE RESTRICTIONS

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REFUND POLICY

Program refunds will only be issued for the following circumstances:

- The Berea Recreation Department has canceled the program.
- Health or medical excuse written by physician.

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION POLICIES

- Participant(s) must fill out a program registration form, available at the Berea Recreation Center front desk counter and pay the registration fee to be registered for a program, unless the program can be found and registered for online
- Program fees can be paid by cash or check (made out to "The City of Berea") at the Berea Recreation Center front desk.
- Programs that can be registered for online can be found at:
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/bereaparkandrecreation/Home>
- Credit and debit cards are accepted for everything except concessions or vending.
- Program registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis.
- Most programs have a minimum and maximum number of participants so it is important that you register as soon as possible.
- Registrations will not be accepted after the registration deadline.

Patrons not following our policies and rules will be asked to leave and memberships may be revoked without a refund.

Participation in any activities has possible inherent and unforeseen risks, which may include injury or death. Anyone using any of the City of Berea Recreation parks, amenities or facilities must be aware of this fact, assume the risks, and be responsible for taking proper precautions. Precautions to be taken before participating in any activity offered by the City or at any of its parks or facilities include: a physician's examination and health clearance; adequate knowledge of skills; proper training and procedures; and knowledge of all rules and regulations of all City of Berea Recreation Department Parks & Facilities. ***All activities undertaken at all the City of Berea parks or facilities are at the participant's sole risk.***

For the complete list of BEREA RECREATION DEPARTMENT PARKS & FACILITIES RULES AND POLICIES, Click on the following link: <http://cityofberea.org/DocumentCenter/View/2852/2021-BEREA-RECREATION-CENTER-AND-PARKS-RULES-AND-REGULATIONS?bidId=>