

BEREA MUNICIPAL OUTDOOR POOL 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 MUNICIPAL OUTDOOR POOL

85 South Rocky River Drive
Berea, Ohio 44017

The outdoor pool facility consists of a wading pool that is zero depth entry to 2 1/2 ft. deep. It contains a waterfall mushroom in the shallow end. The large pool ranges from 3 ft. to 5 ft. and has a slide in the 3 ft. section. It has a 12 ft. diving well with a single diving board. Amenities include lounge chairs, bathroom and shower facilities, and concessions. The outdoor pool is open daily 1:00pm to 8:00pm during the summer season.

GENERAL OUTDOOR POOL RULES & POLICIES

- Children must be 10 years of age or older to be admitted to the pool without a parent, guardian, or another adult supervisor.
- Proper swim attire is required; no cut-off jeans, gym shorts, street attire or thong bathing suits.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.
- Glass, alcohol, smoking or use of other tobacco products, foul language, in-line skates, skateboards or bikes are not allowed in the pool area.
- Chairs and lounges are for adult use only.
- Floatation devices or toys are not allowed in the large pool.
- No snorkels or facemasks that cover the nose permitted.
- No running throughout the facility.
- No playing on or near the stairs.
- No diving, flipping, pushing, splashing, spitting, dunking, horseplay, or hanging onto the safety ropes.
- Jumping into the pool permitted only from the side white gutters, facing forward, feet first.
- Ringing the bell once indicates break periods; ringing the bell twice indicates emergencies. Except as specified below, all patrons must exit the pool during breaks or emergencies.
- Guests aged 18 years or older and infants under one year of age may remain in the pool during breaks.

YOUTH AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Children must be 10 years of age or older to be admitted to the pool without a parent or guardian or another adult supervisor.
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BABY POOL RULES

- All General Pool Rules apply.
- An adult or guardian must accompany all children. No exceptions.
- The baby pool is for children shorter than the fence separating the small and large pool.
- Floatation devices and toys are permitted in the baby pool.
- Children wearing approved floatation devices must be within an arm's length of a parent or legal guardian.

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DIVING AREA RULES

- Divers must be able to swim to the side of the pool unassisted in order to jump or dive off of the board.
- Only one person permitted on the board at a time.
- Only one bounce on the diving board is permitted per diver.
- Jump straight off the board, swim quickly to the ladder, and exit the pool.
- The next in line to dive must wait until the first person reaches the ladder before going onto the board.
- Back flips, inward dives and other competitive dives are not permitted.

SLIDE RULES

- Riders must meet the posted height requirements of 48”.
- Maximum weight limit on the slide is 300 pounds.
- Riders are not permitted to wear necklaces or bracelets.
- In order to use the slide, swimsuits may not be embellished with plastic or metal rivets.
- Only one person is permitted on the slide at a time.
- Riders must wait for staff to okay the next rider.

If you have questions about rules, please speak to the on-site Aquatics Supervisor or the Head Lifeguard.

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=>