

Pool Entrance Procedures

1. Each patron must show a Pool Pass or pay a daily admission. A Resident Verification Card or Photo ID card must be presented to pay daily admission.
2. No one will be admitted without a pool pass or having paid daily admission.
3. Anyone attempting to use a pass belonging to another individual will not be admitted. The pass will be confiscated and the rightful pass holder may reclaim the pass at the Recreation Department during regular business hours by providing a photo ID and utility bill.
4. Leave valuables at home. No lockers will be available to store valuables. We are not responsible for lost items.
5. No alcohol is permitted.
6. Glass is not permitted anywhere within the pool gates.
7. Gum is not permitted.
8. Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area.
9. There will be no paging swimmers.

Inclement Weather - No Refunds

Swimming pools will be closed if inclement weather threatens public safety. When lightening is seen or thunder is heard, the pool will be evacuated. Swimmers may return to the water no sooner than 20 minutes after the last lightening or thunder occurrence. Pool managers, at their discretion, may close the pool due to cold weather or low attendance. If you are uncertain whether a pool has closed, please call the pool directly. Refunds will not be issued for inclement weather - Please check the weather report prior to pool visits. Pool closings are also posted on our Twitter feed @MentorRec.

Please Help Protect Against Recreational Water Illnesses

Parents, these simple rules are important. Please convey them to your children.

- o Only swim diapers designed specifically for the water may be used. No plastic pants or regular diapers are permitted in the pool. For your convenience, swim diapers are available for purchase at the front desk.
- o Do not swallow pool water.
- o Practice good hygiene by washing hands after using the restroom.
- o Do not swim when you or your children have diarrhea, or have had diarrhea within the last two weeks.
- o Take children on bathroom breaks frequently and check swim diapers often.
- o Change diapers in the restrooms only, not at poolside.
- o We recommend wearing a mask when not in the water.

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Aquatics Information & Policies



Civic Center Waterpark

8600 Munson Road, (440) 974-5723

1 - 8 pm Daily

Open June 13 – August 15

Welcome to the Mentor's Civic Swimming Pool! After careful review of Responsible RestartOhio Guidelines, the City of Mentor has established protocols in excess of state requirements to protect the health of pool guests. As Mentor Civic Center Pool is a public space, it is up to the individual to determine their level of comfort and acceptable risk when entering the grounds. Users will be required to maintain social distancing. Please direct questions, comments or concerns to the Pool Manager or call the Recreation Department at (440) 974-5720, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm. You can also email us at parks@cityofmentor.com. We look forward to serving you!

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COVID-19 General Pool Guidelines

PLEASE READ AND ABIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AS YOU ENTER THE FACILITY:

1. Civic Center Pool is limited to use by Mentor residents only. If you do not have a seasonal pass or resident verification pass, you will be required to show proof of residency.
2. Do not enter the facility if you are sick, if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or if you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
3. The facility is limited to 300 guests, in addition to employees. Once that limit is reached, you will not be able to enter until someone exits.
4. You must maintain social distancing of six feet or more between yourself and those outside your household, when feasible, throughout this facility. The use of a face mask is encouraged (outside the water) if social distancing cannot be maintained.
5. You may not gather in groups that include members outside your household unless you maintain six feet of separation.
6. Do not stand, sit, or otherwise block common walkways or passage areas.
7. Please use the designated exit point when leaving the facility, IT IS NOT the same as the entry point.
9. Locker and shower facilities are not available for use. Please consider not bringing items of value into the facility.
10. Restrooms and other high-touch surfaces will be cleaned no less than every two hours.
11. Restrooms capacity is limited. Please observe limits posted at the entry of the restrooms.
12. Deck furniture is arranged to insure social distancing. If you move a seat or chaise lounge chair near your household group, please return it to its original position after use. Please turn chairs on their side to indicate you are leaving for the day and staff can sanitize and re-distance.
13. Pool employees will sanitize each piece of deck furniture after each use. Please notify an employee (not a lifeguard) when you have finished using the seat or chaise lounge chair. These employees will be identified by bright yellow shirts.
14. Please practice good personal hygiene, including washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer, refraining from touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, and coughing and sneezing into an elbow or tissue.
15. Water Toys and personal flotation devices are not permitted.
16. Please clean up after yourself by removing any trash you may have created during your stay. Any items left behind will be disposed of each evening. We will no longer have a Lost and Found area.
17. Refusal to adhere to these rules may result in your removal from the facility.

General Pool Rules

1. Parents/Babysitters must keep small children within arms-reach at all times.
2. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
3. Water Toys, Beach balls, swim fins/diving equipment, tubes and other floats are not permitted.
4. Personal chairs are not permitted within the facility. Deck furniture (chairs or chaise lounges) will be arranged to insure social distancing.
5. No running, pushing or horseplay is allowed.
6. Proper swim attire - swimsuits or trunks - must be worn in the pool. T-shirts, cut-offs, and aqua socks are not permitted in the water.
7. Profane language will not be tolerated.
8. Proper attire is required. A swimmer may be asked to leave if his/her attire is not in good taste.
9. Swimmers must keep off the buoys marking the swim areas.
10. No visiting with on-duty guards.
11. Swimmers are not allowed in the deep area unless they can swim the length of the pool.
12. No diving from the edge of the pool in water less than five feet deep.
13. No hyperventilation or breath-holding contests, games or long distance underwater swimming is permitted.
14. Children who are not yet toilet-trained must wear swim diapers. Regular diapers are not permitted as they pose a health hazard.
15. Cell phones, specifically camera phones, are not permitted in restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, and pool area.
16. Pool privileges will be denied to anyone who willfully breaks the rules, or endangers or disturbs others.

THREE SHORT WHISTLES INDICATES A POSSIBLE EMERGENCY. CLEAR THE POOL IMMEDIATELY.

Rest Periods

Rest periods are called each hour, on the hour, and last 15 minutes. There will be NO swimming permitted during rest break as staff must sanitize guard stands, ladders and high-touch areas.

Pool Features and Ammenties

The Splash pad and baby pool will remain closed for the season as they are categorized as playground and/or high congregating areas.

The Climbing Wall and Infatable Obstacle Course will remain closed as they have high touch areas which cannot be sanitatied after each use.