

Centre Regional Recreation Authority

State College, PA 16801

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2010 Swimming Pool Rules, Policies and Schedules

- Park Forest Community Swimming Pool
- High School North Building - Natatorium

As approved by the Authority Board on 14 Jan 2010

Wm L. Welch Community Swimming Pool will not open in 2010 due to construction.
In order to provide some of the programs typically held at Welch Pool,
the summer rental of the High School Natatorium by the Authority has been expanded.

This policy is based upon the **2010 Fee Policy**, adopted by the Authority in December 2009.



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I. Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations

1	All patrons enter and use the facilities at their own risk.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Authority is not responsible for any valuables or personal property brought into the facilities. • Coin-operated lockers are available at Park Forest Pool.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For safety, all youth age 10 & under must be accompanied by a responsible adult (age 16 & over). • Parents / Guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children
4	• The Tot Pool is open to ages 5 and under (<u>only with direct parent/guardian supervision</u>). The Sprayground is open to all ages (when activated).
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrons age 6 and over must use their gender-appropriate changing room. • The Family Changing Room may only be used with a parent/guardian present; adults may request access at the Entrance Counter.
6	No running or horseplay.
7	Glass containers, alcohol, tobacco products and chewing gum are prohibited.
8	To protect the safety, security and privacy of patrons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security cameras monitor and record the Entrance Counter and the outdoor pool areas at all times. • The use or possession of a cellular telephone or any other photographic or recording device in the bathhouse is strictly prohibited.
9	Patrons who disregard the conduct rules or public health policies may be suspended from using the pools by the Pool Manager, Aquatics Supervisor or the CRPR Director.
10	Floating devices, pool toys and swim aides are permitted only with the authorization of the Pool Manager.
11	<p>Water Slide Requirements at Park Forest Pool (Staff Monitors are provided at the slide entrances and exits.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run-Out Slide (Yellow): Patrons must be at least 42" tall 2. Drop Slide (Red): Patrons must be at least 48" tall <u>AND</u> able to swim
12	<p>Our Pools and Staff are ADA-Friendly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Authority will make reasonable modifications to the Pool Rules and Regulations for any person with a qualified disability. • Any person requesting modifications to these rules and regulations must identify the qualified individual with a disability to the Pool Manager on duty and request such modification upon entering the facility for each visit. Use of the ADA Pool Lift is available with assistance from the Pool Staff. • Any floatation device authorized as a reasonable modification to these patrons must be a US Coast Guard Approved Personal Floatation Device.

13	<p>In the Interest of Public Health & Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children age 2 and under AND any swimmer not toilet-trained must wear a Swim Diaper in the pools and sprayground. • Appropriate swimwear is required; street clothing is prohibited. • A cleansing shower is strongly recommended prior to swimming. • Admission to the pool may be refused to any person having an open wound or any communicable disease. • The pools and decks will be cleared for 30 minutes following the sound of thunder or sight of lightning. • The facilities will follow the guidelines of the U.S. Center for Disease Control with regard to fecal incidents, which may require clearing or closing the pool for disinfection. • For all Main Pool closings lasting longer than 30 minutes, daily admission patrons are entitled to next-visit discount coupons.
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Accommodating Our Residents

Since Welch Pool will not open in 2010 due to construction, the following actions have been taken by the Authority to maximize the safe use of Park Forest Pool:

- Expanded the rental of the High School Natatorium (for the Welch Pool swim team practices, lessons, camp swims, lap swims, general swims).
- Reduced the admission discount and limited the number of “Group Admissions” to one group (max. group size of 35) per 2-hour period.
- The swim meet schedule at Park Forest Pool will be optimized to minimize pool closures.
- Adult Lap Swim times at Park Forest Pool have been expanded on Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays (scheduled for 10 AM - Noon).
- For the first time, Park Forest Pool will open on Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Adult Swim Periods / Youth Rest Periods

Due to the expanded facilities at Park Forest Pool, the 15-minute “Adults-Only Swim / Youth Rest Period” at 2-3-4 PM were not scheduled during 2009. For 2010, these periods will again not be scheduled. Staff will again strive to maintain at least one lane line during all general swims, except during high-visit periods (weekday afternoons).

Special Admissions & League Operations:

- The CRPR Director is authorized to issue reduced-price daily admission coupons or gift certificates for community group requests or promotional initiatives, and to issue reduced-price season passes to resident youth as part of the CRPR Recreation Scholarship program.
- All reduced-price opportunities provided will be recorded and reported annually to the Board.
- In the case of swim meets involving the Central Pennsylvania Swim League use of CRRA facilities:
 - The respective pool will be closed to public swimming on a schedule to be approved by the Director and publicized. For 2010 the meet schedule at Park Forest Pool must minimize pool closures.
 - Event spectators shall be admitted for free.
 - All Authority regulations with regard to vending, solicitation and food services (per Section III) shall apply to all events.

II. 2010 Operating Schedules (Weather-permitting & subject to change as necessary)

“Pool Pass Photo Day”	The Park Forest Pool Office and the CRPR Office will be open on Sat. May 22, 10 AM - 2 PM (rain or shine)
Park Forest Pool Weekends & Holidays * Starting Sat., May 29 through Labor Day	10AM -Noon Adult Lap Swim for age 16 and over. (6 lanes available; diving boards closed.) The Tot Pool will also open for children 5 & under, <u>who must be supervised by an adult.</u>
	Noon-8 PM General Swim (The waterslides and sprayground are activated).
	7-8 PM Evening Lap Swim for age 11 and over. 2 lap lanes will be available.
Park Forest Pool Preseason Weekdays School Day Schedule (June 1-4, 7-9) **	3:30-8 PM General Swim (The waterslides and sprayground are activated)
	7-8 PM Evening Lap Swim for age 11 and over. 2 lap lanes will be available.
Park Forest Pool Regular Season Weekdays From Thu., June 10 ** until the first day of school in Aug/Sep.	6:30 AM-Noon CRPR Swim Teams / Swim Lessons
	Noon-1 PM Adult Lap Swim for ages 16 and over. (6 lanes available; diving boards closed.) The Tot Pool / Sprayground will also be open for children 5 & under (with parental supervision).
	1-8 PM General Swim (The waterslides and sprayground are activated)
	7-8 PM Evening Lap Swim for ages 11 and over. 2 lap lanes will be available.
High School Natatorium Weekdays June 21-July 30	6:45 AM - Noon CRPR Swim Teams / Swim Lessons
	Noon - 1 PM Adult Lap Swim for ages 16 and over ***
	5:30 - 7:50 PM CRPR Evening Swim Lessons (M-Th plus make-ups on Fridays)
High School Natatorium 6 Saturdays June 19-July 24	1 - 5 PM General Swim Admission: 2010 Park Forest Pool Season Pass, \$5 Daily Fee (R&N); Non-swimming Guest \$2

* Including Mondays, May 31, July 5 and Sep. 6.

** Pending the actual school schedule due to snow make-up days and the Fall school calendar (when finalized).

The current last school day is Friday, June 11, with AM-only days at the High School on June 10 & 11 (on which the pools will open at noon pending staff availability).

*** HS Natatorium LAP SWIM FEES: \$5 daily fee (R&N) per swimmer or HS Nat. Lap Swim Pass for \$40 per person. A Park Forest Season Pass is not valid for the HS Nat. Adult Lap Swims.

• The weekday lunchtime **Adult Lap Swim (for age 16+)** will start on the first day of the Regular Season Weekday Schedule.

• The **Evening Lap Swim (for age 11+)** will be available during the Preseason, School Day & Regular Season Schedules, as shown above.

2010 Special Event Schedule at Park Forest Pool *pending weather conditions*. The regular “After 5PM” admission fees will apply.

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| a. Country Night: | Wed. June 30 | b. Hawaiian Night | Wed. July 14 |
| c. Pool-O-Ween: | Wed. July 28 | d. “CRPR Hot Night Swims” | pending weather and staff availability. |

III. Vending / Catering / Soliciting on Pool Grounds

Municipal Park Ordinances:

Solicitation: No person shall solicit money, subscriptions or contributions for any purpose in any park unless authorized by permit from the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Selling: No person shall in any park exhibit, sell or offer for sale, hire, lease or let out any object, service or merchandise or anything whatsoever, whether corporeal or incorporeal, except by permit.

- A. Pool Patrons are permitted to bring their own food and/or beverage (no glass or alcohol).
- B. The Authority will continue to request proposals and select the annual provider(s) for vending machine services at the pools. That contract has provided for (1) a percentage of the gross sales to the Authority and (2) exclusive vending of those products.
- C. Other vendors:

Groups with approved events at the pool may request a permit to authorize their own vendors at their events. Such a request shall be made in writing no less than 3 weeks prior to the event.

The Agency Director is authorized to close a pool to facilitate agency-approved special events (i.e., CRPR Swim Meets). In these cases:

- 1. All proposed operations by groups that involve sales, soliciting, etc. shall require a permit indicating staff or Authority approval. The permit fee may involve a percentage of the gross sales payable to CRRA or, for those solicitations not involving money, an administrative service fee.
- 2. In all cases, groups may be invoiced for any special services / clean up as required and must follow all applicable health / food service ordinances.
- 3. For any group providing food or beverage service, regardless if a fee is charged to patrons for those services, the group must appoint one or more individuals responsible for oversight of the vending / concessions. In advance of the services, those individuals must certify (sign) on an Authority form that:
 - they will comply with any and all applicable health / food service protocols for the services to be provided, and that
 - at least one of the signing individuals will be present at all times the services are provided.

D. Solicitation and Other Requests:

Groups or individuals may not post or distribute flyers, literature, products or services without CRRA approval. No solicitation is permitted without CRRA approval in advance. Such a request shall be made in writing no less than 3 weeks prior to the desired posting date.