



Welcome to the David H. Madison Bexley Pool. As you enjoy your stay, please notice the facility rules:

COVID-19 Policies

We will still be evaluating circumstances/changes as they arise and address as needed based on public health safety. As we hope COVID-19 continues to move in the right direction, we are still asking all patrons to help keep the facility a safe, healthy place for the community:

- All patrons are required to do a self-health check prior to attending the pool.
- If you are sick or do not feel well, please stay home.
- Wash hands often.
- Masks are not required and are welcomed based on patron comfort level (masks cannot be worn in the water).

General Facility Rules

- All daily admission patrons must pay at the front desk prior to admittance into the facility.
- **All membership key tags/digital bar codes must be scanned at the front desk.** A fee will be charged to replace a lost membership card.
- Children ages 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult (16 or over) who intends to directly supervise them during the entire visit.
- Children ages 5 & under must have an adult (18 or over) within arm's reach at all times.
- One lounge chair per person permitted.
- Only swim suits and swim shirts are permitted to be worn in all pools.
- Only US Coast Guard Approved life vests/floatation devices are permitted.
- Floatation devices such as inner tubes, noodles, etc. are NOT permitted.
- Diving from the pool deck is NOT permitted.
- Running, dunking, and hazardous play are NOT permitted.
- Smoking, smokeless tobacco, and alcohol are NOT permitted.
- Rest Periods: The last 15 minutes of each hour are reserved for adult swim and adults with their children (3 & under with a 1:1 ratio). All others must clear the pool immediately.
- After Hour Pool Rentals and Birthday Tent Rentals: Please see the front desk for reservations and information or visit www.bexleyrec.com.

Food & Drink Policy

- Designated food and drink areas: upper deck, birthday tent area, and the two lower grassy areas (down the steps from the upper deck).
- Drinks are permitted on the lower deck so long as they are in a non-breakable container.
- Please dispose of all trash after eating in the designated areas.
- Patrons are permitted to bring in coolers with food and drink.

Lap Lane Policy

- During open swim, two (2) lanes will be open for lap swim only. Private lessons and one-on-one "coaching" are permitted in the lap lanes. Time and age restrictions are listed below:
 - Open - 4:30pm: Open to all ages
 - 4:30 - Close: Open to 18 & Up

Inclement Weather Policy

- The Bexley Pool is a seasonal, weather-dependent operation. At times of cool or rainy weather, or any other condition considered unsafe, the Bexley Pool may be closed at the discretion of the Bexley Recreation Department. Rain checks will not be issued.
- Rain: We will keep the pools open during rain as long as the intensity of the rain does not impede the guards' ability to see the bottom of any one pool.
- Thunder/Lightning: At the first sight/sound of severe weather, the pool will close immediately and all of the lower deck will be cleared. We will keep the pool closed for the next 30 minutes. If more thunder/lightning is heard/seen, the 30 minutes will reset each time.

Lifeguards In Training (LIT) Policy

- As a part of our staff training throughout the season, there may be times we run lifeguard audits to help train the lifeguards during normal business hours. If this happens, the lifeguards must react to the situation and clear the pool. Please follow their instructions as if it were a real-life situation they were responding to at that time.

Dive Pool Rules

- *Persons that are pregnant and persons with heart conditions or back trouble are advised to NOT use the diving board.*
- Diving is NOT permitted from the pool deck.
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the ladder and board.
- Running on the board is NOT permitted.
- Divers must dive straight off of the diving board.
- Divers must swim directly to the ladder after diving.
- Divers must wait until the person in front of him/her has reached the ladder before diving.
- Swimming under the board or hanging from the board is NOT permitted.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will close for home swim meets and dive meets.**

Water Slide Rules

- *Persons that are pregnant and persons with heart conditions or back trouble are advised to NOT use the slides.*
- **Riders must be 40 inches or taller.**
- Riders must follow directions given by Bexley Pool Staff at the slides.
- Riders may only ride solo and feet first at all times.
- Children 40 inches and under are NOT permitted to ride down with another person/parent.
- Riders are NOT permitted to run, dive, kneel, rotate, stop, or form chains while on the slides.
- Eye glasses must be securely fastened to the rider with head straps.
- Jewelry, suits with zippers, t-shirts and life vests are NOT permitted to be worn.
- Riders must exit the slide landing area immediately.
- The slides will be open during rest periods for adults ONLY.
- No sliding is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **The slides will close during home swim meets.**

Splash Pad Rules

- This area of the pool facility is reserved for children 6 years of age and younger during swim time, along with parents. Use during rest period is for all ages.
- **The splash pad will remain open during home swim meets.**
- ***This is an unsupervised area. No lifeguard on duty.***

Baby Pool Rules

- The baby pool is reserved for children 4 years of age and younger, along with parents.
- Toys are permitted, but will be thrown out if left over night.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will remain open during home swim meets (subject to change).**

Competition Pool Rules

- Areas roped off are for lap swim only (2 lanes).
- Lap swim will be all day and at all times on reserved lanes.
- Swimmers may be required to share lanes.
- Swimmers are NOT permitted to sit on or swim under lane lines.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will close for home swim meets.**

Leisure Pool Rules

- The play structure in the zero entry is reserved for children the age of 10 and younger.
- No swimming is permitted unless there is a lifeguard on duty.
- **This pool will remain open during home swim meets (subject to change)**

The Bexley Recreation & Parks Department and Bexley Pool reserve the right to rule on any other matter not specifically covered in the rules and policies and to make any decision it deems necessary for the best interest of the Bexley Recreation Department and Bexley Pool. Failure to comply with any of the rules/policies stated may result in termination of your privilege to use the facility indefinitely. Please see the front desk for a more detailed description of our Discipline Policy.