

INJURIES/ILLNESSES

All injuries and illnesses will be reported to the office immediately. All pass holders must provide a phone number of a person to call in case of an emergency and a list of any allergies or medical conditions that exist. Cuyahoga Heights Village paramedics will be called for all injuries and illnesses. All medical claims are the responsibility of the pass holder or their parents.

WADING & SPLASH POOL REGULATIONS

- All children using the wading pool or splash pool must be accompanied by an adult.
- Only children who are **less than 4-feet tall** are permitted to use the wading pool or splash pool.
- Children shall not throw foreign objects into either pool, i.e., sand, weeds, litter, food, etc.
- All children who are not toilet trained **must** wear a "swimmer's" diaper at all times. Diapers are available at the Pool Office for a fee.
- Wading and splash pools are only open during daily open swimming hours.
- Do not use pool when you have diarrhea.
- Pool water is not meant for drinking.
- Wash hands after using the restroom or changing diapers.
- Take regular restroom breaks; **change diapers only in family changing room, restroom.**

AUTOMOBILES & BICYCLES

- Facilities for automobiles are located to the south of the pool and behind the Village Hall. Please observe any and all signs of restrictive parking and speed limits.
- Bicycles must be parked in the racks provided. Lock bicycles to prevent them from being stolen. The Village is not responsible for stolen bicycles. Bicycles are not permitted within the wading pool area, the playground area or on the sidewalks north of the bicycle racks.

GROUNDS & SURROUNDING AREAS

- Spectators are asked to conduct themselves properly on the sundeck or adjacent areas. Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult on the sundeck.
- Please deposit any trash in designated containers located on the pool grounds.
- Children who are visibly disruptive in the playground area or who are too old for the equipment will be asked to leave.
- Swimming pool employees are not responsible for children once they leave the pool area. Parents must be aware that if they drop their children off at the pool and the child leaves the area, the children become the responsibility of the parents.
- **No smoking by minors will be tolerated anywhere on Village property including the gazebo.**
- Persons using the gazebo will be subject to the vandalism and curfew laws of the Village.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

FIRST OFFENSE:	Warning and possible benching
SECOND OFFENSE:	Suspension for the rest of the day
THIRD OFFENSE:	Indefinite suspension and possible withdrawal of season pass

Revised: 4/19/21



2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

**WILLIAM R. GERDON
CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SWIMMING POOL**

HOURS:
OPEN SWIMMING:
12:00-7:00 p.m. *Daily*

Phone Number:
(216) 341-7684

Email:
pool2021@cuyahogaheights.com
(Summer Months)

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**Patrons to follow State and CDC Guidelines as it relates to COVID-19*

SEASON PASS & GENERAL ADMISSION

Residents of Cuyahoga Heights, Brooklyn Heights and Valley View, their guests, and limited Cuyahoga Heights' tuition student pass holders will be privileged to use the pool. Season pass fees and guest prices will be determined yearly by the Mayor's Office at the Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall.

All season passes issued to residents, district residents and Cuyahoga Heights' tuition student pass holders are non-transferable. A pass in the possession of one who is **not** the owner may be suspended or confiscated by the Pool Manager. Season passes may be revoked any time by the Pool Manager if the owner fails to conduct himself/herself according to the rules and regulations of the pool.

A guest of a resident pass holder, or a guest of a district resident pass holder, **must** be accompanied by that pass holder. **Only residents and district residents who have a valid pass may bring in a guest.**

Valuables may be checked in at the Cashier's office. There is no charge for this service. The management shall not be responsible for lost property or valuables. Only employees are permitted in the Cashier's Office. **Bathing suits shall not be worn to the swimming pool** unless covered by street clothes. No pass holder shall be permitted outside the pool enclosure or on the upper sundeck wearing only a bathing suit.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The swimming pool reserves the right to close for special events. A sign will be posted.

The pool will be available to rent to pass holders for a fee on Saturday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. You must be 25 years and older to rent the pool. Contact Pool Manager to schedule your event.

There will be a Playground Instructor available at the pool Monday through Friday from 12:00-7:00 p.m. Please note however, that the instructors/pool staff are not responsible to make sure your child stays in the playground/pool area. Children must be registered in advance with signed waivers.

Tables and chairs can be set up for birthday parties for a fee; please see Pool Manager for additional information.

DRESSING ROOM REGULATIONS

Swimmers must furnish their own bathing suits, towels and locks for the lockers. Locks **must** be removed daily. Upon entering the dressing room, place clothing in a locker. Take a brief shower. The management asks your cooperation by limiting showers to five minutes in length.

Swearing, yelling, running, or horseplay of any kind **will not be tolerated** in the pool area. Smoking is **prohibited** in the pool area.

****Diaper changing should only be done in the family changing room on the changing table only.**

SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS

Children under **FOUR (4) FEET IN HEIGHT** **are not allowed in the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a parent who swims and must remain with the child within the swimming area.** Children less than four feet tall may be tested by the Pool Manager, who will determine the child's ability and if that child can safely swim without a parent present at the pool.

All patrons who wish to use the deep end of the swimming pool must be tested to do so. The test consists of swimming front crawl two widths of the pool. The swimmer must use rhythmic breathing. (The swimmer must place their face in the water and then breathe on the side.) The passing of the test is at the discretion of the guard on duty. If there are any questions, see the Manager on duty.

Persons with open sores or rashes that are questionable in nature **shall not** be permitted to enter the swimming pool.

Running, pushing, dunking or horseplay is not permitted in the pool area. Any improper conduct, profane language and loitering in the pool area or grounds is prohibited.

Diving is not permitted in the shallow water. Patrons may dive into the pool at the five feet depth and into the deep end. When diving into the pool, go STRAIGHT off the edge; do not enter the water on the SIDE. **Never jump over, upon, or near a swimmer in the water.**

Ten minute rest periods will be observed every hour during the recreational swim. All swimmers must leave the water immediately at the bell or whistle. Adults may swim laps during the rest period by obtaining permission with the guard on duty.

Patrons are asked not to visit with the guards while on duty. This greatly handicaps the guards in the performance of their duties.

Pool Manager may close the pool at any time for safety reasons (thunder, lightning, sanitary conditions, public health issues, etc.)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE POOL AREA

1. Cigarettes, vape pens, cigars, pipes or chewing tobacco, alcoholic beverages and drugs.
2. Any objects made partially or wholly from glass including sunglasses, sun lotion in glass containers, and swim masks with a glass lens.
3. Food or gum of any kind can be consumed at/or about the wading pool area near the picnic tables; however, not on the pool deck.
4. Radios, TV's, or any electrical or battery-operated appliance, such as curling irons, blow dryers, etc.
5. It is illegal to carry a firearm, deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance anywhere in the pool and playground area.