

# FRA Pool Rules

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**If your FRA assessments are current,  
then you may pick up your passes  
AT THE POOL  
NO EARLIER THAN  
THE SATURDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY.**

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members and their guests. These rules have been adopted to secure safe and sanitary operation of the swimming pool in accordance with the Ohio Sanitary Code. A copy is posted at the pool. ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

**The Board of Trustees has empowered the Pool Committee, Pool Manager, or staff member in charge with the authority to expel from the premises and/or suspend pool privileges for an extended period of time for anyone who does not comply with these rules or the instructions of the Lifeguards, Pool Manager, or Pool Committee.**

SWIMMING IS OPEN TO ALL FRA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, i.e. whose assessments are current, UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

## POOL SEASON:

The Pool Season begins the Saturday before Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day. Due to staffing restrictions during the first few weeks and last few weeks of the season, the hours that the pool is open may be limited. Please check the bulletin board at the entrance to the pool for special hours of operation during these periods.

## POOL OPERATIONS:

Hours of operation are printed on each FRA Pool Pass. The pool may be closed for maintenance, weather, health conditions, or other emergencies as determined by the Pool Committee, Pool Manager, staff member in charge, or by the Board of Trustees. In addition, the pool may be closed to general use for FRA sanctioned events, e.g. home swim meets, etc.

Hours of Operation are:

Monday – Sunday & Holidays.....12 PM – 8 PM  
Saturday (Adult Swim) .....10 AM – 12 PM

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All members of the FRA in good standing, i.e. whose assessments are current, will be issued pool passes.
2. A valid pool pass must be presented for admission.
3. Pool passes will be available at the pool the first day of the swim season (the Saturday before Memorial Day).
4. Members must bring a photo ID to pick up pool passes.
5. Members who lose their passes will not be admitted to the pool. Replacement passes must be obtained from the FRA Secretary or Pool Manager at a cost of \$3.00 per pass.
6. Admission of non-resident members: Season guest passes are limited to house guests of FRA members in good standing and payment of the following:
  - \$50.00 for the first pass
  - \$30.00 for the second pass
  - \$25.00 for the third pass
  - \$20.00 for fourth pass

Season guest passes may be requested up to a maximum of four (4) per lot.

7. Monthly guest passes will be issued by the FRA Secretary to house guests of a member in good standing for a payment of \$25.00 per month.
8. Weekly guest passes will be issued by the FRA Secretary or Pool Manager to guests of a member in good standing for a fee of \$10.00 per week per guest (maximum of 4 per week).
9. Daily guest passes will be issued to a guest accompanied by a FRA member in good standing for a fee of \$3.00 per person. Children 6 years of age and under will be admitted for \$1.00. The pool management reserves the right to limit the number of guests permitted with a FRA member.
10. Full-time baby-sitters are treated as season guests and must pay the season guest rate.
11. A non-swimming adult guest will be admitted to the pool area in street clothes without payment of fee.
12. Non-members entering the pool on someone else's card will be asked to leave. The card will be held and turned over to the manager. The card will then be treated as a lost card. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged to get another card.
13. A charge of 25 cents will be imposed for re-lamination of pool passes.
14. Persons desiring exceptions to the above stipulations must refer their requests in writing for resolution by the Pool Committee and/or Board of Trustees to the FRA Secretary, P.O. Box 24750, Huber Heights, Ohio, 45424. Please include your lot number on all correspondence.

#### GENERAL POOL RULES:

1. Lifeguard duties do not extend to the wading pool.
2. Admission will be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds or coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, or wearing bandages.
3. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL COMPLEX.**
4. Eating is permitted **ONLY** in the patio area.
5. Beverages are allowed outside in the patio areas. Please make sure the empty containers are thrown in the proper receptacles
6. No **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED ON THE POOL PREMISES.**
7. Smoking is permitted **ONLY** in the designated smoking area.
8. The FRA is not responsible for loss or damaged property.
9. Bikes are not allowed to be parked directly on the asphalt apron by the pool facility entrance. Bike racks have been provided and should be used to secure all bikes. The FRA is not responsible for thefts.
10. During periods of peak activity the Pool Manager or staff member in charge has the authority to limit the number of swimmers in the pool.
11. Flotation devices will be allowed at the manager's discretion.
12. Diving board use may be closed during open swim at the discretion of the Pool Manager, the staff member in charge, or the lifeguard responsible for the diving area.
13. All swimmers may be required to pass a basic swimming test at the discretion of the pool staff to determine if the swimmer may swim in water over his/her head.
14. A rest period may be required if fatigue or chill is observed.
15. **Changes and exceptions to the pool rules may be made by the Pool Manager, the staff member in charge, the Pool Committee, or the Board of Trustees at any time without prior notice.**

#### SAFETY RULES

1. A discipline procedure will be followed for minor infractions of these rules as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: sit out for 20 minutes
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: introduction of suspension policy

A serious infraction will result in immediate action by the Pool Manager or staff member in charge.
2. No running, pushing, wrestling or other disturbances are permitted in the pool or on the deck.
3. No horseplay will be permitted in the diving bay. Front dives only off the diving board. Swimming is not permitted in the diving area unless the diving board has been closed to use.
4. Unsupervised games will not be permitted in the pool complex.
5. Abusive, offensive, or profane language will not be tolerated.
6. Lifeguards have the right to stop any unsafe or dangerous action taking place in the pool complex.
7. Fighting will not be tolerated in or around the pool area and will result in the immediate imposition of the suspension policy.

## SUSPENSION POLICY

First time: 3 day suspension

Second time: 5 day suspension, parent signature required for readmittance.

Third time: 7 day suspension, parent signature required for readmittance.

Fourth time: Review by Pool Committee for seasonal suspension.

## POOL GROUNDS AND DRESSING ROOMS

1. No pets are allowed in the pool premises.
2. The destruction of pool equipment or property will result in suspension and/or expulsion from the pool and possible legal action.
3. Loitering is prohibited and anyone creating a disturbance or using inappropriate language will be asked to leave the pool facilities.
4. Only swim attire may be worn as swimsuits for swimming. Cutoffs are not allowed.

## GENERAL SWIMMING:

1. All children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by their guardian or by any person 13 years or older with permission of the guardian. **THE FIRST DAY THE CHILD COMES SWIMMING, HIS/HER GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD TO GIVE VERBAL AND WRITTEN PERMISSION.** This child's pass will be signed by the guardian to indicate to the desk person on duty that the child has the guardian's permission to come to the pool when accompanied by any person 13 years or older.
2. Children 8 through 12 years of age may come swimming alone provided permission has been granted by their guardian. Without permission to come alone, the child must be accompanied by any person 13 years of age or older. **THE FIRST DAY THE CHILD COMES SWIMMING, HIS/HER GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD TO GIVE VERBAL AND WRITTEN PERMISSION.** If the child is allowed to come alone, his/her pass will be signed by the guardian to indicate to the desk person that the child may come the pool without being accompanied.
3. Any person 13 years of age or older may come to the pool alone without a signed pass.
4. All passes must have the guardian's signature before lamination.

## WADING POOL:

1. **ONLY CHILDREN 6 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER MAY USE THE WADING POOL.**
2. Children using the wading pool must be accompanied, within the wading pool premises, by their guardian or any person 13 years of age or older **AT ALL TIMES.**

## ADULT SWIMMING:

1. Adult swimming is open to all persons 18 years of age or older.
2. During normal operating hours, an adult swim will be called 15 minutes before the hour and will last 15 minutes, except for the last hour of normal pool operation. One child, **6 years of age or younger**, may be taken into the pool at this time when accompanied by an adult.
3. During Saturday morning Adult Swim time, no children will be allowed to be in the pool complex or to use the pool facility.
4. **NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED IN THE LAP POOL DURING ADULT SWIM.**

## LAP POOL:

1. The lap pool will **always** have at least 2 lanes open for lap swimming.
2. The primary purpose of the lap pool is to swim laps. However, during peak times the lap pool may be opened for general use at the discretion of the Pool Manager or staff member in charge. During these times, lanes will be available for lap swimming.
3. After 4 P.M., adults desiring to swim laps will receive preference in the use of the lap pool.
4. **Lap pool use may be modified at the discretion of the Pool Manager or staff member in charge.**

## PARTIES:

1. FRA members may schedule special parties at the pool upon written request to the Pool Manager. A fee of \$60.00 per hour for parties with 25 people or less; \$70.00 per hour for parties with 26 to 50 people; and \$80.00 per hour for parties with 50 to 100 people, and \$90.00 per hour for parties of 101 people or more will be charged.
2. A minimum of two hours must be scheduled for each party. A \$60.00 deposit is required to hold a particular date. The remainder of the fee is due by the beginning of the party.
3. Cancellation notice must be received 3 days in advance for a full refund. A cancellation within 3 days before the party may result in \$30.00 of the deposit being forfeited.
4. Parties are scheduled after normal operating hours and may not continue after midnight.
5. Food and drink are allowed WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

The FRA may cancel any party due to bad weather or other reason (see pool operations and hours). The deposit may be refunded.

## PROPOSED SWIM LESSONS PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Program Coordinator: Pool Manager or his assignee

Classes will cost \$25.00 and there must be a minimum of 6 students per class and a maximum of 8 students per class.

**REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION WILL START THE WEDNESDAY AT NOON BEFORE THE SESSION BEGINS.**

**CANCELLATION OF CLASSES:** Classes may be cancelled when less than 6 people sign up for the class.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will not be given after the second day of class. If a refund is to be made, a refund card must be completed and signed by the Pool Manager. The card will be forwarded to the FRA and a check mailed to you. Missed classes are not made up.

**CERTIFICATES:** Certificates will be given to those who pass an American Red Cross swimming class.

## RULES DURING SWIM LESSONS

1. The wading pool will be closed during swimming lessons.
2. Only one person per child is allowed to accompany the child in the water during lessons. All other people must remain in the patio area.
3. The pool is open in the morning for swim lessons only.

## PRIVATE LESSONS:

1. **THE LESSONS SHOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE SWIM PROGRAM COORDINATOR.**
2. A time and instructor will be assigned when you register.
3. Private lessons must be cancelled by calling the instructor or Pool Manager at least 24 hours in advance or a full class fee will be charged.

## CLASSES OFFERED AND DESCRIPTIONS:

Red Cross Level I

Red Cross Level II

Red Cross Level III

Other Red Cross classes may be offered upon sufficient demand and at the discretion of Program Coordinator

Instructors, at their discretion, may move children into other classes if they feel the child is in the wrong class.