

Upper Merion Township Pool Rules

1. All persons shall use the pool and facility at their own risk. Upper Merion Township shall not be responsible for any theft, loss or damage to personal property in the pool complex.
2. All members are responsible for signing in all family members and guests each visit.
3. Only adult members can sign in guests, members are responsible for the conduct of their guests for the duration of their visit. Maximum of 5 guests per day.
4. Members and guests must obey lifeguards and other supervisory staff at all times.
5. Everyone must shower before entering the pool. Only approved swim wear may be worn in the pool.
6. Minors under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult pool member at all times.
7. Children not fully potty trained may only swim in the wading pool, and must wear swim diapers.
8. No running on the pool deck. No pushing or throwing anyone in the pool.
9. No dunking, rough games, horse play, wrestling, breath holding games, profanity, or any conduct that jeopardizes the safety of other swimmers.
10. No alcohol, tobacco products, and no vaping in the pool facility. Patrons who appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be allowed in the pool facility.
11. No outside catering or food delivery permitted.
12. Glass in any form will not be permitted in the facility.
13. No pets, with the exception of service animals, are allowed in the pool facility.
14. No eating, drinking, or chewing gum permitted in the pools.
15. Thunderstorms: at the first sign of a thunder storm (lightening or thunder) the lifeguards will immediately clear the pools and the pool deck. The pool will reopen 30 minutes after all visible and audible signs of the storm have passed.
16. Talking to lifeguards while on duty is prohibited. Whistles may only be used by lifeguards and the following signals will be used:
 - **1 short blast – to get the attention of a swimmer**
 - **1 long blast – clear the pool**
 - **3 short blasts – signals an emergency. Please listen for instructions from the lifeguard.**
17. Swimmers may not hang on lane ropes. Do not swim through the lap lane.
18. Lifeguards may refuse a swimmer of any age admission to any area of any pool if the swimmer does not exhibit sufficient skill to ensure their safety.
19. Visitors with open cuts or sores, communicable diseases or rashes will not be permitted to swim.
20. No bandages or band aids will be allowed in any pool.
21. All refuse must be placed in appropriate containers provided.
22. In case of accident/injury, report to the lifeguard immediately.
23. The cost of any facility damage shall be charged to the responsible member including damages caused by the guest of the member.
24. **WADING POOL:** The wading pool is only for children 5 years and younger. Parents are responsible for supervising children in this area. The wading pool area is not under lifeguard surveillance.
25. **DIVING BOARD:** Diving is only permitted in the diving well under the supervision of a lifeguard.
 - 1 person on the board at a time.
 - Forward jump or dive only. 1 bounce only. No flips, rotations or stunts permitted.
 - Swimmer must be able to swim to the ladder unassisted (no catching).
26. **WATER SLIDE:** all users must meet the minimum height restriction of 42".
 - Entry into the pool will be one at a time. No chains. Feet first entry only.
 - No floatation devices allowed in the slide.
 - Lifeguard instructions must be followed at all times.
27. **LAP LANE:** Lap lane is for lap swimming only. Individuals not swimming laps will be asked to leave the lap lane. When more than 2 swimmers are in the lane, swimmers must circle swim. Keep to the right.