

# City of Lyons

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## Pool Rules

The City of Lyons' goal is for all guests of the Lyons Municipal Pool to have a safe and enjoyable time during their stay at the pool. To help us strive for this positive and enjoyable pool experience, we have developed a set of rules, a code of conduct if you will, for all patrons to follow during their time with us.

### Admissions:

**\$140 - Family season pass** (being immediate family – all children living at home who are high school age and under.) Limit to 5 per household and \$20 for each additional member

**\$75 - Single Season Pass**

**\$5 - Day Pass**– 3 years and under are free with a paid adult

**\$3 - Day Pass** – Seniors 55+

**\$2 - Adult Lap Swim**

**\$100/hr**– After-hours party

**\$50/person** – Public Swim Lessons

**\$60/person** – Private Swim Lessons (5 lessons)

*Special Community Fun Night Events: \$2 per person*

### Hours:

**Adult Lap Swim Monday-Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**Monday-Friday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Saturday & Sunday 12:30 p.m. – 6 pm**

## General Rules

- All persons must follow posted rules or they may be asked to leave the pool facility.
- All persons using the pool do so at their own risk.
- The City of Lyons is not responsible for loss or theft of personal belongings.
- No swimming unless lifeguard is on duty.
- Any activity the lifeguard deems unsafe may be stopped immediately.
- Children seven (7) years or younger must be accompanied by a paid adult 15 years or older.
- Children seven (7) years or younger must be in arms reach of the supervising adult. If the child is in the water, so must the supervising adult. The only exception to this rule is if the swimmer can demonstrate strong swimming ability as determined by the lifeguard. Must be able to swim length of deep end without assistance or fatigue.
- Alcohol, tobacco and banned substances are not allowed.
- Glass containers and glass goggles are not permitted.
- No person is permitted to use the pool without first having taken a warm water shower, using soap.
- No person having an obvious communicable disease, skin eruption, cut, sore or lesion, eye, ear, nose, or throat infection is permitted to use any public swimming pool.
- Spitting or spouting of water, blowing the nose, or any other similar activities in the swimming pool is strictly prohibited.
- No running, blustorous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted in the pool or on the runways, pool deck, diving boards, floats, platforms, slides, or in the dressing rooms.
- Concession stand food is allowed in designated areas only. No gum or food is allowed by the pool.
- No diving in the shallow end of the swimming pool or in other areas marked "no diving".
- Talking or distracting the lifeguards when on duty is not permitted.
- Proper swimming attire must be worn. Swimsuits only. Cut-offs, gym shorts, workout shorts, athletic shorts, sports bras, street clothing, etc. are not allowed.
- Children who are not yet toilet trained are required to wear swim diapers or snug-fitting plastic pants.
- No climbing on the fence.
- Bikes must be parked in the bike racks in front of the pool house. No propping up against the fence or building.
- The pool house phone is for employees and emergencies only.
- Profanity or obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
- Only Coast guard approved life vests or water wings are allowed. No air mattresses, inner tubes, or other floatation devices are allowed.
- Toys, such as Nerf balls, may be used in the pool with lifeguard approval.
- No skateboards, roller skates, or bikes are allowed inside the pool area.
- Radios without headphones are not permitted.
- Break whistle blows at 10 to the hour and break ends at top of the hour.  
(M-F Evening break will not start until 6:50)
- Rotations: Lifeguards will rotate seats at 25 minutes into the hour

## **Weather**

- If the air temperature does not reach 65 degrees by 3 pm, the pool will close and not reopen for the day.
- Thunder: If thunder is heard, lifeguards will clear the pool but allow guests to remain on deck. Pool guests will be allowed to reenter the water 30 minutes after the last round of thunder is heard.
- Lightning: If lightning is seen, the pool and pool deck will be cleared to inside the pool house and no one will be permitted back into the pool area until an hour after the last lightning strike or flash is seen.
- Rain: Rain in and of itself does not present any real threat to swimmers. Thus, the pool will remain open even if it is raining. However, if the rain becomes heavy enough to impede the lifeguards' ability to monitor the pool effectively, guest will be asked to exit the pool until the rain lets up.

## **Avalanche Water Slide (Big Slide)**

- Users MUST be 48" or taller to ride. The only exception to this rule is if swimmer can demonstrate strong swimming ability as determined by lifeguard. Must be able to swim length of deep end without assistance or fatigue.
- Children are not allowed to ride on laps of parents when using slide. Single sliders only.
- No head-first sliding
- Adult supervision recommended
- Weight limit 300lbs – based on ASTM standards
- Do not use this slide under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Follow the instructions of the flume attendant.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping on the flume.
- Only one person at a time. Forming "chains" is prohibited.
- Keep both hands and feet inside the flume at all times.
- No diving from the flume.
- Leave the flume pool promptly after entering.
- Slide lying on back. Feet first only (see position sign on slide).
- Glasses must be firmly secured to riders with head straps or removed altogether.
- Swim wear that has zippers, buckles, rivets, metal ornamentation or other personal items that may cause injury to the rider or slide are prohibited.
- Riders are not to be permitted to be caught at the bottom of the slide.

## **Diving Board**

- Only one person is allowed on board or on the ladder at a time.
- No cartwheels, handstands, or hanging off the diving board.
- Only one bounce is allowed before diving or jumping into the water.
- Divers must swim directly to the nearest ladder and leave the diving area.

- No Swimming or playing in diving area when diving boards are being used.
- Wait until the previous diver has cleared the landing area before you dive.
- Adjustments of the diving board fulcrum may only be made at the discretion of pool manager.
- All dives should be made from the end of the diving board. No jumping off the side of the board.
- Do not swim under the diving board or towards the back wall.
- The pool manager may restrict certain dives based on safety concerns.

## **Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions**

Pool guest who are in violation of the Pool Rules will be dealt with in the following manner:

1. The rule being violated or behavior being exhibited will be stated and why it is important to obey the rules of the pool. If the person chooses not to obey the rules, they must leave the pool.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Verbal Warning: Swimmer to sit out of the pool for 10 minutes.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Verbal Warning: Swimmer to sit out of the pool for 15 minutes
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Verbal Warning: Swimmer will be escorted out of the pool and not allowed to return for the rest of the day. (Pool Manager's approval required. Lifeguard will write up an incident report).
2. If a pool guest continually violated pool rules, shows disrespect, etc. to lifeguards or other pool guests and has been removed from the pool previously, the Pool Manager on duty will be notified of this behavior immediately. The Pool Manager has the authority to not allow the individual back into the pool for a week. The Manager will contact the parents and complete a written report. Lifeguards will also be notified. If police are involved, the suspension period could be longer.
3. If a pool guest continues to cause problems and all other warnings have been exhausted, the Pool Manager can expel the individual from the pool for the rest of the pool season. The Pool Manager will contact the individual's parents, the City Clerk, City Street Superintendent and Police Chief. If the individual refuses to leave the premises, the Pool Manager will contact the police department. An incident report will be completed and kept on file in the pool office.
4. No refund of money will be given if the pool guest is removed from the pool for not obeying the rules.

The Pool Manager has the authority to remove a person from the swimming pool with NO reimbursement.

# **City of Lyons Municipal Swimming Pool Code of Conduct/Pool Rules Acknowledgement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received the City of Lyons Municipal Swimming Pool Code of Conduct & Pool Rules. I have read these rules in their entirety prior to my first swimming day. My parents have also read and understand these pool rules. I acknowledge that by signing below that I promise, I and/or my child will abide by this Code of Conduct/Pool Rules and work hard to make my pool experience and the pool experience of other pool guests a fun one.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_