

Village of Ridgewood Parks and Recreation

Graydon Pool

General Public – Rules and Regulations

1. All persons on the Graydon Pool premises **MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS** or **GUEST OF POOL MEMBERS** and **MUST HAVE A CURRENT BADGE OR DAY PASS** at all times. Badges need not necessarily be worn on the suits but must be available for security or lifeguards upon request. Unauthorized pool users will be ejected and their use of facilities denied. Badge sweeps will be conducted routinely throughout the season.
2. Pool members **MUST REMAIN ON PREMISES** with their guests **AT ALL TIMES**. You are responsible for educating guests on the rules and regulations of the pool. Absolutely **NO DROP OFF OF GUESTS** will be permitted.
3. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE WATER PRIOR TO THE POOL'S DAILY OPENING HOURS OR AFTER THE DAILY CLOSING HOUR.** When a lifeguard stand is unattended, swimming in that area of the water is strictly forbidden.
4. Graydon Pool's hours of operation are modified for both the month of June and the final weeks of the season is August. During these times the pool will run on an alternate schedule. These schedules are posted in the mailings from the Stable and Parks and Recreation Department.
5. All bathers **must wear bathing suits**.

Swimsuits with rivets, buckles, zippers, or exposed metal are NOT permitted. Denim shorts, men's nylon shorts without liners, cut-offs, cotton shorts, mesh shorts, spandex, and street clothes cannot be used as bathing suits. Our definition of bathing suit is final.

Swim shirts / rash guards are permitted in the deep end if they are tight to the skin. Loose t-shirts are permitted in the shallow end only.
6. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are permitted within Graydon Park. (Ordinance Number 1570)
7. All patrons must report any injury requiring medical attention to a lifeguard. If an emergency situation occurs, don't try to handle it yourself, seek the aid of a staff member.
8. **ALL SMALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.** Parents or adult supervisors must know the whereabouts of their children and their swimming capabilities. Encourage the use of the "buddy system". Small children in shallow water must be accompanied by an adult whenever entering water over their heads. All children 16 yrs. and younger must be accompanied by an adult while at the facility.
9. **NON-SWIMMERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE DEEP WATER AREA.**
10. Children must pass Graydon Pool's deep-water test every year until their 18th birthday, in order to swim in the deep-water areas. The requirements are available from the manager's office. Swimmers who pass this will receive a wristband and their name will be recorded in our files. No retesting will be permitted in the same day. Graydon Pool deep water test requirements are posted on the town web site.
11. All bottles, cans, and food containers must be kept out of the swimming area and must be deposited in the proper trash receptacles. (In other words, throw out your garbage)
12. No open fires are allowed in the picnic areas. Use of the picnic areas is the express responsibility of the user. There are several grills available for patron usage on a first come first serve basis. No personal grills are permitted.
12. All infants/children **MUST HAVE PLASTIC PANTS OVER THEIR DIAPERS** or will otherwise be denied access to the water. **THE BATHING WATER IS NOT TO BE USED TO RINSE AN INFANT OFF DURING A DIAPER CHANGE.**
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13. Use of the kiddie pool is for small children and those not able to use the facilities outside the enclosure.
14. **EVACUATE THE SWIM AREA UPON THE REQUEST OF THE LIFEGUARD.**

15. No diving is permitted off the 4' rafts and in designated **NO DIVING AREAS**.
16. At no time is diving off the walls, fighting in the water, and sitting on shoulders, forcing other patrons' heads underwater or pitching bathers into the air permitted.
17. There is no running on the concrete patio.
18. **NO "cannon balling"** on others, **cartwheeling, hand standing, or inward diving** is permitted off the diving boards.
19. Only **one person is permitted on the diving board at a time**. Before diving, all swimmers must be cleared from the water in front of the diving board.
20. Fins are not allowed on the diving boards or in the deep end.
21. Scuba tanks, snorkels, and masks that cover the nose are forbidden in the water at Graydon Pool.
22. Only Nerf balls and inflatable beach balls are allowed in the water or on the beach. Any "toys" are only permitted in the shallow end.
23. Keep all floating aids in the shallow areas of the pool. **NO PLASTIC BOATS OR OARS ARE ALLOWED**.
24. The P.A. system is for **EMERGENCY USE ONLY**. No paging or personal announcements will be made.
25. Bikes are to be locked and secured to the bicycle rack only.
26. No roller blades, skateboards, or other riding devices are to be used on Graydon Pool premises.
27. There is to be **NO SOLICITING** permitted on the Graydon Pool grounds.
28. Bathrooms and shower facilities are not play areas or hangouts.
29. **UNDER NO CONDITIONS IS THE STORAGE GARAGE** to be entered by **ANYONE OTHER THAN GRAYDON POOL/PARK** Employees.
30. **BATHERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GATHER AROUND OR IN FRONT OF LIFEGUARD STANDS**. Bathers are not allowed to cross the roped off areas surrounding the lifeguard chairs.
31. **THROWING SAND OR ROCKS IS FORBIDDEN. BRINGING DEBRIS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL TO THE SURFACE IS ALSO FORBIDDEN**.
32. All lifeguards, security personnel, or pool management have the right to determine whether an activity might be hazardous and to halt such activity, when necessary.
33. The Village of Ridgewood has the right to revoke pool privileges of any member or guest who fails to use the park facilities in a responsible manner, as set forth in these regulations.
34. It is **ILLEGAL** to park in The Stable parking lot when using the Graydon Pool facility. It is also illegal to park in any spots designated for staff or emergency personnel along the brook. Violators will be subject to a \$30 fine and towing. Please find an appropriate spot along the Northern Parkway parking area.
35. The ropes (or demarcation line) indicate the separation between the deep and shallow section and **ARE NOT TO BE PLAYED ON**. The lane lines are also **NOT TO BE PLAYED ON**.
36. **YOU MAY NOT CROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE (Line separating the Deep and Shallow End) IN EITHER DIRECTION**.
37. **ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RIDGEWOOD RESIDENT OR CURRENT GRAYDON POOL BADGE HOLDER**. The Ridgewood resident/current badge holder must accompany their guest throughout the entire duration of their stay.