

Adamstown Community Pool

Conduct and Safety Policies 2021

Conduct Policies:

- All patrons enter and use the facility at their own risk.
- The Borough and/or the Ephrata Rec Center are not responsible for any valuables or personal property brought into the facility.
- For safety, all youth age 10 and under must be accompanied to the facility by a responsible adult (age 16 & over).
- All toddlers 3 or younger must be accompanied by an in-water chaperone. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.
- The baby pool is open to children age 5 and younger (and only with parental supervision).
- No running or horseplay on pool deck.
- Chewing gum, glass bottles, alcohol and tobacco products (including e-cigarettes and vaporizers) are prohibited.
- The use and possession of a cell phone or any other photographic or recording device in the bathhouses is strictly prohibited.
- No foul language.
- No diving in shallow areas.
- No socializing with lifeguards or front gate staff while on duty.
- Sliding must be done feet first sitting or on your back.
- Headphones must be worn when listening to personal music devices.
- No large coolers or rolling coolers allowed. Small personal coolers only.
- No outside food deliveries.
- No climbing or playing on the ramp.

Public Health & Safety Policies:

- Face masks are required when moving around the pool deck (entering, exiting, using the bathhouse and/or visiting the snack bar). Social distancing is encouraged in and out of the pool.
- All children age 3 or under and ANY swimmer not toilet trained MUST wear a swim diaper in the pools. Disposable diapers are prohibited. Check diapers often and take frequent bathroom breaks.
- Children or adults that have experienced diarrhea in the last two weeks should not go swimming.
- Appropriate swimwear is required; street clothing is prohibited.
- A cleansing shower prior to swimming is strongly recommended.
- Admission to the pool may be refused to any person having an open wound or any communicable disease.
- The pool and decks will be cleared for 30 minutes following the sound of thunder or sight of lightning.
- The facility will follow the guidelines of the U.S. Center for Disease Control with regard to fecal incidents, which may require clearing or closing the pool for disinfection.
- Swimmers must be 4' tall and/or pass a swim test before use of the slide or diving board.
- Floaties and/or vests are prohibited from use on both the slide and diving board.

Discipline Policies:

First Offense:	Warning is issued.
Second Offense:	The offender will be benched for a period of time by lifeguard or manager.
Third Offense:	Offender will be given suspension from the pool. Time length will be at the discretion of the manager.

Bad Weather Policy:

Closings and Openings will be at the discretion of the manager. Please check our Facebook Page or Call the pool to inquire about closings. Refunds will NOT be given for early closings. If the weather is questionable, there must be a minimum of 5 patrons using the pool to remain open.

COVID-19 Policy

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Adamstown Borough has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Adamstown Borough cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 on Adamstown Borough property and at the Adamstown Borough pool may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Adamstown Borough's or Ephrata Recreation Center's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I agree that I am personally responsible for my safety and actions while using the Adamstown Borough Pool and being on the Adamstown Borough property. I agree to comply with all Adamstown Borough policies and rules, including but not limited to all Adamstown Borough policies, guidelines, signage, and instructions. Because the Adamstown Borough Pool is open for use by other individuals, I recognize that I am at higher risk of contracting COVID-19. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Adamstown Borough Ephrata Recreation Center, and their elected and appointed officials, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party using the CRRGC, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around Adamstown Borough property and/or while using the Adamstown Borough pool.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgments, losses, and/or liabilities (including attorney fees) arising either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Released Parties due to bodily injury, death, loss of use, monetary loss, or any other injury from or related to my use of the Adamstown Borough property or the Adamstown Borough pool, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise specifically related to COVID-19.

A disregard for conduct or public health policies may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from using the pool by the Pool Management. Refunds will NOT be given.