

# The Pools at Bellewood

## Facility Rules

Patrons must obey all rules and follow management, lifeguard, and staff instructions. Management reserves the right to deny the use of the pool facility to anyone at any time. Please remember that this is a family environment, and all behavior and attitudes should reflect this.

### **Patron Rules**

1. All patrons must have a signed waiver on file with Bellewood prior to entering the facility.
2. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible guardian over 18 – any caregiver outside of the membership must be listed on the family account.
3. **Outside food and drink are strictly prohibited.**
4. No food is allowed in or next to the pool.
5. **Single Beverages are permitted along the pools edge only. Beer buckets are allowed only at the table and at your chairs- not on the pool deck**
6. Please be sure to deposit empty cups and trash in appropriate receptacles.
7. No smoking tobacco or Vaping use of any kind.
8. No profane or abusive language will be tolerated or permitted.
9. **No running** on the pool deck.
10. **No climbing on the fence.**
11. Existing chairs and umbrellas may not be moved. **Children are not permitted to build forts or jump on the lounge chairs.**
12. No pets are allowed on-premises.
13. Only Bellewood Pool Members will be granted access to the aquatics facility, with the exception of guests (during designated days). **Guests must be accompanied by a Bellewood Pool Member.**

### **General Pool Rules**

1. Do not enter the facility without a lifeguard on duty.
2. All non-swimmers **must** be accompanied by an adult, in the water, within an arm's reach. Life vests are encouraged for non-swimmers but do not take the place of direct supervision.
3. Swimmers must be in the appropriate attire for a family swimming environment:
  - \* Swim diapers are to be worn by children as needed. Children wearing swim diapers are restricted to the zero entry pool only and are not permitted in either the lap pool or activity pool to limit closures.
  - \* Respectable bathing wear is required; please use discretion – No thongs.
  - \* Cutoffs, khakis, or golf shorts are not permitted as bathing suits.
4. Rafts, noodles, or other non-approved flotation devices are not permitted.
5. No horseplay, dunking, excessive breath holding or rough play is permitted in the facility.
6. No diving, flips or backward entries from poolside.  
**Consequences of noncompliance include a verbal warning and time out of the pool. Repeated offenses can lead to loss of pool privileges for the entire family as determined by the club.**

### **Zero Entry Pool**

1. The zero entry pool is intended for small children. Children over the age of 6 are permitted only if with family and siblings. Lifeguards have the right to restrict use to older children who abuse this privilege.
2. All children **must** be accompanied by an adult, in the water, within an arm's reach.
3. Members are permitted to bring swim toys for use in the zero entry pool only.
4. No hanging, playing, or climbing on half wall.

## **Activity Pool**

1. No hanging on the basketball rims or nets.
2. No hanging on the volleyball net.

## **Lap Pool**

1. Balls are restricted from the lap pool and should only be used in the activity pool.
2. No hanging on the lane lines or ropes.
3. No climbing on the starting blocks or handicap chairs.

## **Diving Board Guidelines**

1. Dive at your own risk.
2. All swimmers under the age of 10 must pass the dive test in order to use the dives.
3. One person on the board at a time.
4. No cartwheels, handstands, or hanging off the diving board.
5. Divers must swim directly to the nearest ladder and leave the diving area.
6. No swimming or playing in the diving area when diving board is being used.
7. Only one bounce on the board is allowed before diving.
8. Previous swimmer must be at ladder prior to next jump.
9. Lifeguards may restrict certain dives based on safety concerns.
10. The dive test consists of swimming half the width of the lap pool and back, at a depth of 6ft or deeper and treading water for one minute. Please see the manager on duty if you're not sure of your child's swimming ability.

## **Splash Pad Rules**

1. An adult must supervise children under 6.
2. One person on a slide at a time. No exceptions.
3. Riders must enter slides feet first. No headfirst sliding on slides or in tunnels.
4. No running on or around the water play unit.
5. No climbing on pipes or handrails. No hanging or swinging on pull ropes.
6. No excessive actions or rough play will be permitted.
7. Children must be 40 inches tall to ride the blue and green slides, and 36 inches to ride the purple slide.  
The staff on duty has the right to restrict access if rules are not followed.

## **Emergency Action Plan**

In the event of an emergency, patrons are required to follow staff and lifeguard's instructions completely. All patrons must clear the pool in the event of a rescue and an incident report must be completed with the injured party and a manager following the incident. Please understand that our lifeguards are acting to ensure the safety of all our members.

Bellewood staff holds the final say. Any argumentative or unsafe action will not be tolerated and could result in loss of swimming privileges. Our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment to all our patrons, please respect our measures to ensure this happens for you and your family.

Management reserves the right to change or alter any rules and/or policies as needed. All rules and regulations are in place to ensure the safety of every patron and our team appreciates your cooperation.

## The Pools at Bellewood Policies

### **Guest Policy**

1. Members with pool access are permitted to invite guests to The Pools at Bellewood.
2. Guests are limited to a max. of 4 per visit. Monday – Thursday -\$10/guest, Friday – Sunday \$15/guest
  - a. **NO GUESTS on Holidays (Memorial Day Weekend-May 24-25-2), July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day (September 1st)**
3. All guests must be signed in at the front desk and pay the appropriate fee prior to entering the facility.  
\* Children under the age of 2 will not be charged a fee.
4. **Parties greater than four must have advanced permission from management**
5. Any one guest may not accompany the family more than five times throughout the season.
6. Guests must be accompanied by the member at all times.
7. There will be no guest fee refunds in the case of inclement weather or pool closure.
8. All rules and regulations must be honored by guests.

**Reminder: Membership types vary. Please be sure to adhere to the guidelines set forth in your agreement. A person, who is not a direct dependent living within the household, cannot be substituted in lieu of another dependent.**

Guest privileges may be restricted at the discretion of management due to failure to comply with this policy. Please speak directly with Aquatics Director for extenuating circumstances.

### **Lighting and Thunder Policy**

In the event of lighting or thunder, the manager on duty will make an announcement for all swimmers to exit the pool and move to shelter until 30 minutes after the last occurrence of thunder or lightning. In the case of extreme weather conditions, management may collectively decide to shut down the pool for the remainder of the day; members will be notified accordingly.

### **Lost and Found**

Any items left at the pool will be put in a lost and found box. The box will be cleared twice a month.

Any items not claimed will be delivered to a charitable organization. Items of value will be delivered to the Aquatics Director and secured.

### **Recreational Equipment**

As with all club property, anyone found damaging this equipment via abusive and/or excessive misuse will be charged the amount needed for repairs and/or replacement via that member's monthly statement.

### **Swim Team**

Our Swim Team is open to all members 6-18 years of age. Swim practice will primarily be held in the mornings during the swim season, times TBD by the coach (before the pool opens). Evening practices dates and times will also be determined by the coach.

\* The pools and splash pad will close at **4:00pm** on the following dates for Home Swim Meets:

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (Meet and Date may get moved)

Thursday, July 1st

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (rain date)