

2025 BEDFORD HAMPTON POOL RULES

Use of the Bedford Hampton Recreation pool is a privilege extended to members of the Bedford-Hampton Recreation Inc, whose Rec dues are current and paid in full. A resident must accompany any guests and is responsible for their conduct. For the safety, respect, and enjoyment of all, the following rules are to be followed:

1. Swim at your own risk. No lifeguard is on duty. When in the pool and the pool area, please ensure that an adult closely supervises children under the age of 12. Avoid swimming alone.
2. No swimming during rain or thunderstorms.
3. No swimming under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. No diving or doing flips from the side of the pool is allowed at any time.
5. No running, pushing, dunking, rough play or any type of personal conduct that potentially endangers the safety of self and others.
6. **No glass articles, sharp metal objects, or other hazardous objects are permitted within the pool area or bathroom facilities.
7. No smoking or vaping in the pool area.
8. No consumption of food in the pool.
9. No urinating or spitting in the pool.
10. No electrical devices are permitted in the pool area.
11. Only pool toys are permitted in the pool area.
12. No pets are permitted in the pool area.
13. No loud music, profanity or abusive language.
14. No wearing street clothes (no cutoffs) in pool.
15. Please do not come into the pool area if you are feeling unwell.
16. Please pick up after yourself and your guests. Trash and recycling containers are available at the pool entrance.
17. Please do not open the pool gate to others. If a resident has lost their badge they may contact the Pool Director.
18. Please use the bathroom. The door from the pool to the bathrooms will be unlocked during the hours the pool is open. Please leave the bathroom clean (cleaning supplies are under the sink).
19. **Incontinent swimmers are to wear a waterproof swim diaper at all times.
20. In the event of a fecal or vomitus discharge, all swimmers should leave the pool until substances are removed. Please notify a Bedford Hampton Recreation board member (see signs posted by pool phone) so the pool can be disinfected by the pool service company.

The pool area is monitored by cameras. If community members or guests are observed practicing unsafe behavior that jeopardizes the safety of others, they may be politely asked to curtail the unsafe behavior and/or to leave the pool area. Please be courteous in response. When necessary, pool privileges may be revoked or suspended. Unsafe practices are at the recreation board's discretion.

****NOTE:** Residents will be held financially responsible for costly pool services (e.g. glass removal, feces cleanup) that are incurred as a result of their or their guests violation of these pool rules.