

Recreation Center Policies

John M. Coyne Recreation Center

The outstanding features of this facility include a 200 ft. by 90 ft. skating rink, and an indoor pool 125 ft. long by 59 ft. wide. The diving area of the indoor pool is separated from the 3 1/2 ft. to 5 ft. swimming area by a stainless steel bulkhead. An adjacent outdoor pool is 59ft. long by 40 ft. wide with, a depth ranging from 3 1/2 ft. to 5 ft. Tots have their own 10ft. By 20 ft. wading pool ,and all of the pools are heated. Other exercise options include a steam room, sauna, whirlpool, cardiovascular room and weight room.

Handicapped Facilities and Accommodations

Handicapped facilities throughout the pool area include a hydraulic chair for the indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool and deep well (seasonal). There are designated washrooms, water fountains, and showers that are handicapped accessible. A van is available for transportation for senior handicapped residents to the recreation center between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Appointments for the van transportation may be made through the senior center (216-635-4222). For those handicapped individuals who drive to the recreation center, handicapped parking spots are available on all sides of the building.

Photographs

The City of Brooklyn may take pictures of participants in our programs. We may use these photos in our brochures or for media publicity. By your registration, you grant us permission to use these photos.

Procedure for clean-up of human waste and bodily fluid

1. Notify guard/management on duty
2. Pool will be cleared of patrons
3. Pool will be cleaned and chemically treated
4. Manager will designate when the pool will re-open

REFUNDS

Refunds will be made if a class is filled or cancelled. Inability to attend a class is the participants responsibility. Refunds will not be made because of illness or non-attendance. All programs and schedules are subject to change location, date, time and/or personnel. The recreation department reserves the right to terminate a session at less than the scheduled number of dates. Any class may be cancelled because of insufficient enrollment.

Weather Closures

Any or all of the Natatoriums swimming pools may be closed due to inclement weather. Anytime lightning is visible/thunder is heard or a storm warning is announced for the area, the guards will ask swimmers to leave the area immediately. Diving area and indoor pool activities will be subject to change.

Center Policies

All facility users are expected to respect the Recreation Center's property and fellow users and staff. Destruction of property, profanity, and abusive behavior will not be tolerated. Violators will be asked to leave the facility and repeat offenders will have their privileges revoked.

Pool Rules

1. Proper swim attire is required at all times – examples of proper attire are posted and handouts are available.
2. Children must be 12 years old to use the BRC Pool by themselves.
3. Any child under age 12 must have an adult (over the age of 18) in the facility. Any child age 9 & under must have an adult in the pool area immediately supervising them from the pool deck; any child age 6 & under must have an adult with them IN THE POOL at all times.
4. Members must be 16 years old to use the whirlpool, sauna, or steam room.
5. Please follow the signs indicating the Adult and Open swim sides of the pool; or those reserved for instruction.
6. No food on pool deck – inside or outside – it must stay in the snackbar area.
7. Floatation Devices and Toys:
 - A. Adult swimmers may use fitness equipment: noodles, weights, kickboards, etc...
 - B. Swimmers 12 and over may use noodles and kickboards if used properly – the lifeguard/manager on duty may discontinue use at ANY TIME.
 - C. Soft balls, beach balls, etc... may be used if not creating a safety risk – the lifeguard/manager on duty may discontinue use at ANY TIME.
 - D. No child may wear ANY flotation safety device (lifejacket, etc...) even if an adult is in the water with them.
 - F. No inner tubes, rafts, pool floats, etc... are permitted at ANY TIME.
8. Any child under age 12 must pass a water competency test to use the diving well – Lifeguards/managers reserve the right to require swimmers *of any age* pass a water competency test to use the diving well at their discretion. Tests will be conducted during rest periods.
9. There is NO playing on or under the bulkhead.
10. NO lap swimming in diving well. The diving well is for diving board and instruction ONLY.
11. All children wearing diapers must wear a swim diaper in the pools

Cardiovascular and Weight Room Policies and Etiquette Rules

Students 14 and 15 years of age may use the cardiovascular room and weight room when accompanied by an adult. Everyone must follow staff directives, etiquette practices and demonstrate courtesy towards others in the rooms at all times.

1. Do not monopolize equipment
2. Wipe equipment when finished
3. Allow others to walk through
4. Clothing and shoes must be clean and free of mud, dirt and grass
5. Strip bars completely when finished
6. Please be patient when waiting for equipment, and be efficient when using equipment while others are waiting.
Do not sit on machines when you are between reps
7. Please do not spit in the water fountains