



# Algonquin Swimming Pool & Splashpad

## Pool Rules

The purpose of these pool rules is to promote and enjoy a safe atmosphere while visiting the Lions-Armstrong Memorial Pool. The following pool rules have been adopted to prevent injury/illness to yourself and/or your family members. The Village of Algonquin and Lions-Armstrong Memorial Staff reserve the right to change or alter these rules as necessary. Failure to abide by these rules may result in removal from the pool area without refund. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the Recreation Department at the Ganek Municipal Center by calling 847-658-2716.

### General Pool Rules

1. Children 10 years and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult 16 years of age or older at all times.
2. Children 5 years of age and older will not be permitted in the locker rooms of the opposite sex.
3. At ten to the hour, every hour there will be a 10-minute bather break when only persons 18 years or older will be allowed to swim.
4. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for supervising their children at all times. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and respond in case of an emergency, not to baby-sit.
5. There is a fee for every person entering the pool deck.
6. Admission to the pool is refused to any persons having contagious or infectious diseases and/or conditions.
7. Proper bathing attire is required at the pool.
8. Individuals who are not toilet trained or are prone to "accidents" must wear diapers and/or tight fitting plastic or vinyl pants on top of the diaper. ("Little Swimmers" do not meet our facility requirements.)
9. Anyone who will be swimming must shower before entering the pool.
10. Street shoes are not permitted on the pool deck.
11. There is no gum, glass, or smoking permitted in the pool, on the deck, or in locker rooms.
12. With the exception of water, outside food and beverages are not allowed inside the facility. All purchased food and drink is restricted to the concession area only.
13. Spectators must watch swim lessons from designated areas.
14. Only those participants registered for swim lessons will be allowed in the water while lessons are being held.
15. No running or rough play anywhere in the pool area.
16. Spitting, spouting of water, and blowing of nose in the water are not permitted.
17. Floatation devices, noodles, and swimming aides are only permitted in the zero depth area of the pool. (Individuals requiring floatation devices for medical reasons may use a Coast Guard approved floatation device and must be accompanied by and closely supervised by a responsible adult at all times).
18. All dive sticks must be of the soft, flexible kind as mandated by State Health Codes.
19. Diving from the pool deck is only permitted in the diving well and only during times when the diving board is not in use.
20. Anytime a participant enters the water headfirst his or her hands must be above their head.
21. No flips from the pool deck shall be permitted.
22. All pool staff shall be treated with respect and any direction given by said staff is to be followed.
23. Management is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
24. All other local and state health codes apply.

### Diving Board Rules

1. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards in order to use the diving board.
2. Use of the diving board is restricted to times when open swim is not occurring in the diving well.
3. Participants must wait for clearance from the lifeguard and for the previous diver to reach the ladder before diving.
4. Only one person on the board or ladder at a time.
5. Swimmers must jump or dive straight forward.
6. Only one bounce on the board per dive or jump.
7. Anytime a participant enters the water headfirst his or her hands must be above their head.
8. Do not hang on or swim under the diving board.
9. After diving, swimmer must exit the pool immediately at one of the ladders.

### Splashpad Rules

1. The Algonquin Splashpad is only open during open swim or other hours designated by the Management Staff.
2. Suitable swimming attire must be worn.
3. Patrons are not permitted to climb and/or sit on the structures.
4. Foul, abusive or inappropriate language is not permitted.
5. Running, pushing or rough play is not permitted.
6. Spitting and spouting of water from mouth is not permitted.
7. Soaps or similar materials are not permitted in the Splashpad Area.
8. Management is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
9. All other state and local health codes apply.

**No refunds are issued for daily admission and season pass fees.**

**Staff is here to act in the event of an emergency and may enforce additional rules as deemed necessary.**