

Township of Ocean Community Pool & Tennis Facility

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Thank you for your interest in the Township of Ocean Pool and Tennis Facility. The following is some general information about the facility. This may be revised as the season progresses. When the facility is open, additional information will be posted as needed on the bulletin boards in the facility. If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Office or see a facility manager when the facility is open.

- **Facility Hours of Operation**

Facility opens Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. Open 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. all weekends & holidays; 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. weekdays that correspond to Township of Ocean Schools' half days and 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily from the day following the last day of Township of Ocean School through Labor Day. As of August 15 the facility will close at 7:30 p.m. and as of August 22 the facility will close at 7:00 p.m. Please note that if Township of Ocean Schools open prior to Labor Day, the facility operating schedule will be adjusted accordingly. Facility is open at times noted weather and time of sunset permitting.

- **Code of Conduct** The Recreation Office has a published Program Philosophy and Code of Conduct. Pool and Tennis Facility patrons are expected to adhere to the philosophy toward the enhanced enjoyment of the facility for all. A copy of the Code of Conduct is posted at the facility.

- **Alcohol:** The Township of Ocean Community Pool and Tennis Facility is an alcohol free facility.

- **Smoking:** The Township of Ocean Community Pool and Tennis Facility is a smoke free facility

- **Daily Fees for Guests of Members/Resident Non-Members/Guests of Resident Non-Members**

Under 2 years old no charge.

2 - 4 years old \$4.00; 5 - 11 years old \$7.00; 12 - 61 years old \$8.00, 62 years and older \$5.00. Daily fees are not refundable.

Guest Cards are available for purchase by Facility members at \$30.00/card for five guest visits. Guest cards are valid for the season in which they are purchased.

- **Guest Policy:** Facility members and resident non-members who are eighteen years old and over are entitled to bring guests to the facility. The member or resident non-member host must meet the guest at the front entrance. Guests are not permitted to enter the facility to locate their member hosts. Guest rates are listed above. Generally, each membership is limited to six guests per day. It is permissible to have more than six guests per day by speaking with the facility manager in advance to arrange for entry tickets for your guests.
- **Delayed Opening:** In the event of inclement weather at the start of the day the facility will operate on a delayed opening basis. Opening time will be adjusted by three hours, to 1:00 p.m., if necessary opening will be adjusted another three hours to 4:00 p.m. Please call the facility for delayed opening information.
- **Pool Closings: Thunder & Lightning Storms:** In the event of thunder/lightening or other threatening conditions the facility will be closed and cleared. Patrons and staff are not safe congregating near the umbrellas or large trees. Patrons must seek indoor shelter or wait in their cars for the storm to pass. Patrons shall not wait in any outside area of the facility. In the event that the storm passes, the facility will re-open. The storm is considered over thirty minutes after the last sounding of thunder, and there are evident signs of clearing i.e. the sky is not dark or threatening.
- **Pool Closings: Hygiene Incidents:** In the event of a hygiene incident, the affected pool will be closed for an indefinite time. The closure will depend on the severity of the incident and the level of chlorination. Preventative measures can alleviate the frustration of having to close a pool due to one of these incidents. Please encourage children to use the restroom facilities often. All infants who wear diapers must wear swim diapers and plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands in the pool.

- **Picnic Facilities** are available for reservation by groups of thirty or more people. Prior to the start of the season, please contact the Recreation Office, 732-531-2600 for additional information. The Recreation Office will accept picnic reservations for the upcoming season as of mid-February. Once the facility is open for the season you may contact a facility manager directly at the facility or call the facility office at 732-229-6161. Specific regulations are available with the picnic reservation information. Please review the regulations prior to booking your reservation.
- **Picnic Tables and Deck Chairs** are available for use by patrons on a first come basis. Table use is limited to one table per membership category (i.e. one table per family). Please be considerate regarding use of chairs, do not take use more than one chair per person.
- **Lockers:** Patrons are welcome to use the use the lockers on a daily basis. Provide your own lock for the day. Locks cannot be left on overnight. Please be sure to take your lock and items from the locker at the end of each day.
- **Lost and Found Items:** The facility has a “lost and found” bucket. Items left at the facility are placed in the bucket. The bucket is cleaned and unclaimed items may be disposed of weekly. Please do not leave any personal belongings, including lawn chairs on site.
- **Lifeguards** are empowered to enforce all swimming regulations. Patrons visiting the facility must comply with lifeguard instructions. Pool management and lifeguard staff are authorized to require anyone who may be a threat to themselves or others to exit the pool facility.
- **Adult Swims:** Adult only swims will be held in the main pool at approximately 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. The adult swims are 15 minutes in length. During the adult swims, all children must exit the pool. Children 5 years old and under will be permitted in the roped off shallow end of the main pool if they are accompanied by an adult. The adult must be in the water with the child and be within arm’s length of the child.
- **Floatation Devices and Pool Toys:** The facility has USGC approved floatation devices available for all age to borrow for use at the facility. The facility has specific policies regarding floatation devices. Children, who are wearing floatation devices in the pool, must stay where they can touch the bottom comfortably or must have an adult in the water with them. The adult should remain within an arm’s length of the child. Please see a manager for more information. Toys are not allowed in the main pool or dive tank at any time.
- **Lap Lanes:** The lap lanes at the far end of the pool are designated for lap swimming only. Children should not play in these lanes. Patrons in the lap lanes who are not swimming laps will be asked to leave the lap lanes. Parental assistance is requested in enforcing this and all facility regulations.
- **Dive Tank:** The Dive Tank is open daily from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. The dive tank may be open additional hours depending upon lifeguard availability. Patrons utilizing the dive tank need to be comfortable deep water swimmers. Flotation devices are not permitted. Additional rules are posted at the dive tank.
- **Bathroom Cleaning:** The locker rooms will be closed at various intervals for cleaning. The process will take approximately fifteen minutes. Patrons are requested to use the alternate bathroom facilities that are available. The staff at the front desk will direct you to the alternate facilities.
- **Attire:** All patrons using the pool facility must be appropriately attired. Swimsuits are necessary for anyone using the pools. Appropriate footwear should be worn when using the tennis and basketball courts. Please consider that this is a community, family oriented facility and dress accordingly. Patrons are not allowed to swim in the pools wearing street clothes.
- **Pool Deck and Walkways:** The pool decks must be kept clear. Chairs, towels, and all personal items are permitted only in designated areas of the pool decks. For patrons’ safety, please observe the no running signs that are painted on the pool decks and walkways. Also, please note and abide by the no diving signs.
- **Employment opportunities** are available for certified lifeguards, front office, and maintenance personnel. Interested persons should contact the Recreation Office, 732-531-2600 in early March for an application and job descriptions.