

## Hampstead Pool, Splash Park, and Councillors Park Splash Pad

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Children 6 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times and must be within arm's length. Non-swimmers
  (regardless of age) must be accompanied into the water by an adult. Adults must be in swimming attire and in the water with the
  child
- 2. All persons are required by Quebec law to take a shower each time they enter the pool.
- **3.** Diving is permitted in the deep end only.
- **4.** Chairs and strollers must be kept off the main deck.
- **5.** All edibles must be consumed outside the pool area or in designated pool areas.
- **6.** Glass containers are FORBIDDEN on the pool premises.
- 7. Running is prohibited. The floors and deck are slippery when wet.
- 8. Pushing or rough play is not allowed in the pool, around the pool, splash park, and splash pad.
- **9.** Only bathers wearing commercially-approved swim wear will be granted access to the pool; regular street clothes and athletic wear is not considered appropriate swimming attire.
- 10. Children that are not toilet trained MUST wear appropriate "swim diapers". Regular diapers are not permitted.
- 11. Maximum capacity is 350 people in the pool facility, as required by provincial code.
- 12. Smoking is FORBIDDEN.
- 13. Alcoholic beverages, bicycles, skateboards and roller blades are not permitted in the pool area.
- 14. Any person having an open blister or cut is not permitted to use the pool, splash park or splash pad.
- 15. Changing room lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Overnight storage is not permitted under any circumstances (locks will be removed nightly). Hampstead will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home.
- **16.** For the safety of all swimmers, only one person at a time is permitted on the slide.
- 17. Children may use government-approved life jackets at any time. Pool toys are restricted to certain periods; please see pool schedule.
- 18. No climbing or hanging on the splash park toys and hoops. Please do not stand on the concrete walls surrounding and inside the splash park.
- 19. Please do not throw dirt, grass, or similar substances into the pool or splash park. It can cause costly pool repairs.
- **20.** Access to the splash park is limited to children 4 years old and under and must be supervised by an adult within arm's length at all times.
- 21. If someone is found to be providing inaccurate information either on their registration form or while acquiring daily admission to our facilities, it will lead to disciplinary measures including, and not limited to, eviction from the pool and/or the possible revocation of the season pass without reimbursement.
- 22. Facility bracelets must be worn at all times. If lost or removed, the bracelet must be replaced at the cost of a daily guest pass. This requirement applies to all facility users without exception, including season pass holders.
- 23. The deck chairs are for adult use while present at the pool. Reserving or holding a chair for a person not present is not permitted.
- **24.** Deck chairs are limited. The use of personal chairs is permitted providing there is space.

The above rules and regulations are subject to change without notification. The swimming pool management may evict and/or suspend from the pool premises any person violating any of the aforementioned rules or whose conduct is jeopardizing the safety and pleasure of others, without possibility of refund.

## **Pool Tips**

- 1. Persons with long hair (longer than 3") are encouraged to wear a bathing cap or use an elastic band. This helps maintain a clean environment as well as avoid costly repairs.
- 2. All persons are encouraged to use sunscreen. Sunscreen should be applied 15-20 minutes before exposure to the sun. Please do not apply sunscreen and enter the pool immediately, as it will wash off, affect water quality and lose its sun-protection effectiveness.
- 3. For additional safety, a ratio of 1:1 adult summers to non-swimmers is required.
- 4. All non-swimmers are encouraged to take swimming lessons.