

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE
COMMUNITY POOL
REGULATIONS 2024**

Pool Schedule

*The pool will open pre-season, weekends only, beginning on Saturday May 25th through Sunday June 16th (including Monday May 27th). **Pre-Season Pool Weekend Hours:** 11:00am-7:00pm.

*The pool is open full time for the regular season from June 21st through September 2nd. **Regular Season Pool Hours:** Weekdays: 12:00–8:00pm. Weekends: 11:00am-7:00pm. Holiday Hours (5/27, 7/4 & 9/2): 11:00am-7:00pm.

*The pool will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 6th for Cedar Grove Night Out.

Membership Rates

Families	\$609.00
<i>*See below for information about other members living in your household.</i>	
Individuals	\$434.00
Couple or Parent/Child	\$519.00
Babysitter (Valid M-F)	\$160.00
Senior Citizen	\$208.00
Senior PAAD	\$118.00 (Not Medicaid or Medicare)

Non-Residents

There are a limited number of non-resident memberships available. The non-resident rates are as follows;

Non-Resident Family	\$1,600.00
Non-Resident Individual	\$850.00
Non-Resident Senior Citizen	\$585.00

Daily Pool Guest Fee (Members are allotted maximum of 5 guests per day)

A guest MUST be accompanied by a Cedar Grove Pool Member that is 18 years or older for the duration of their visit. An adult is anyone 18 yrs. and older. Guest 2 years old and younger will not be charged.

Adult Guest Fee	\$12.00/day
Child Guest Fee	\$8.00/day (under 18 yrs of age)

Pool Membership

Pool membership consists of; Township residents, full-time municipal employees, Board of Education employees and a limited number of Non-Resident members.

Payment

Payments may be made by check or money order, made payable to Township of Cedar Grove. There are no refunds after May 24th, 2024. Membership forms will be available to print from the website and in the Town Hall Lobby. **All membership applications are to be mailed or dropped off to: Town Hall lobby, 525 Pompton Ave. Cedar Grove NJ, 07009. There will be a box located on table in Town Hall Lobby for Pool Membership Only. Please be sure to have everything in a sealed envelope.**

Family Membership

Family Membership includes; A married couple/civil union couple and their unmarried children residing in the same household. **Any other person(s) that live in the household must show proof of ID with matching address and will pay an additional \$105/adult and \$80/child.** This membership does not apply to any person(s) visiting for the summer. You must bring the (visiting) person(s) as a guest or pay for an out-of-town family membership.

Seniors

Any person 62 years old and older.

Senior Citizen PAAD

To be eligible for a discounted senior citizen rate, applicant must also qualify for PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disability). **This does not include Medicaid or Medicare. You must submit up to date PAAD cards for discount.**

Married Couple/Civil Union or Parent/Child

Covers two adults with no children OR one parent with one child.

Individuals

Individual memberships are available for ages 18 and above.

Babysitter

One additional badge (per family only) that can be purchased. Babysitter only permitted in while accompanying children. This badge is only valid Monday-Friday.

First Responder Discount

A \$100.00 discount will be deducted to any **Cedar Grove resident membership**, if someone serves as a First Responder in any town. There will be no consideration for the first responder discount beyond individuals whose typical job description includes responding to a dispatched 911 emergency call. Those applying must show proof that you are an active member of one of the fields listed above. This does not pertain to anyone that is no longer active or retired. Once your membership is submitted with valid identification, the Recreation Department will follow up whether the discount will be applied pending validation from the department/organization. Please submit your application with the \$100.00 already deducted from payment. If not approved, you will owe a balance. **The limit is ONE discount per membership (even if there are two first responders within the membership).**

Guests

All visitors **MUST** pay a guest fee to enter the pool, regardless of bathing or not. Guests 2 years old and younger will not be charged a fee. The daily guest fee is \$12/adult and \$8/child (child is anyone under the age of 18). All guests must be accompanied by a pool member 18 years old or older and must always remain with the guest the duration of their visit. Members are permitted a maximum of 5 guests per day. Guest pass booklets are available to purchase for pool members ONLY. Book of 10 passes for \$80.00 will be available for purchase at the pool front desk. **All guests who are using a booklet pass must still be accompanied by a member to enter.**

Early Bird Swim

Early Bird Swim is for Adult Members Only on Mondays through Thursdays starting June 24th and ending August 22nd 7:00-9:00 am. **NO EARLY BIRD ON JULY 4th.**

Badges

Different colored badges will be issued to each member. Everyone is expected to display their badge to gain entrance to the pool. You must have a badge to enter the pool, regardless of paid membership. **Anyone transferring badges will lose their membership immediately.** Lost badges should be reported to Recreation Dept. **A replacement badge will be issued by the Recreation Department for a \$30.00 fee.** Please pick-up badges prior to pool opening.

Adult Swim

Adult Swim is a 30-minute period set aside for swimmers 18 years old and older (at manager's discretion). There will be a definite 3:00pm Adult Swim, Mondays-Thursday. For safety reasons, those with infants must remain in the shallow end of pool, south of the rope.

Swim Team – Registration coming soon!

Participation fee of \$60 per child or \$100 max per family to join the swim team. Volunteering is mandatory for all Swim Parents.

Eligibility for swim team: 1) Must be able to swim a lap across the pool without touching the bottom. 2) Must be under 18 yrs. old as of June 1, 2024.

Group Swim Lessons

This year, swim lessons will be run by Starfish Aquatics. All registration will be done through their business as well. More information coming soon!

Diapered Children

According to N.J.A.C 8:2-5.4, all children in diapers **MUST** wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands when entering pool. Plastic pants will be available for purchase through a Pool Manager.

Social Media, Nixle Alerts and Weather Hotline

All Community Pool closings due to inclement weather, along with any news, events and announcements will be posted on our Facebook (www.facebook.com/CedarGroveRec) page. You can also call the weather hotline for closings due to inclement weather, #973-230-9944. For NIXLE Alerts for pool closings, event cancellations, etc, text CGPOOL to #888777

**COMMUNITY POOL
RULES 2024**

1. **The Pool Manager has the right to close the pool at any time due to prevailing light, weather, or any other conditions that would affect the safety of our members.**
2. **Pool Memberships are limited to Township Residents, Full time Municipal Employees, Board of Education employees and a limited number of Non-Residents.**
3. **No child under the age of 18 years will be allowed to join pool as an Individual. No child under the age of 13 will be permitted to enter the pool unless accompanied by a pool member 18 years of age or older, who shall remain with the child the duration of the pool visit. Any 13-year-old attending the pool alone, is NOT permitted to sign in a guest.**
4. **We encourage bringing your own chair, there will be chairs on the pool deck, but not for every single patron. Chairs are first come first served.**
5. **Adult Swim: Adult Swim is a 30-minute period set aside for swimmers 18 years old and older (at manager's discretion). There will be a definite 3:00pm Adult Swim, Mondays-Thursdays. For safety reasons, those with infants must remain in the shallow end of pool, south of the rope.**
6. **The Pool Manager will have the authority to suspend any member or guest of their pool privileges who; destroy property/equipment or violates any of the Rules and Regulations. The Pool Manager shall be responsible for the enforcement of all rules and regulations, and any other situations that might endanger the welfare of those on the premises.**
7. **The use of the Wading Pool (Baby Pool) shall be limited to children up to 6 years of age. Children capable of swimming in the adult pool do not belong in the Wading Pool, especially during Adult Swims. Lifeguards are stationed in the area for safety and first aid purposes, and are not expected to provide child care. At no time shall a child be left unattended.**
8. **According to N.J.A.C 8:2-5.4, all children in diapers MUST wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands when entering pool. Plastic pants will be available for purchase through a Pool Manager.**
9. **Small individual floats are allowed in the Wading Pool (baby pool) only. Toys, rubber balls, inner tubes, snorkels, life vests (even if built-in to bathing suit), etc. are permitted in the Wading Pool, but are not allowed in the Adult Pool.**
10. **Food shall be eaten in the designated Snack Bar area ONLY. Food shall not be eaten on pool deck.**
11. **Smoking is prohibited in the entire pool and park complex. This includes e-cigarettes, vapes and all other substitute tobacco products as well.**

12. Diving is permitted from diving boards only. No swimming is permitted in the area of the diving board. All dives must be perpendicular from point of takeoff. No jumping in at the shallow end. **NO DOUBLE BOUNCING ON THE DIVING BOARDS.** If you have or have had a leg/knee injury, be mindful when using the diving board.
13. Parents holding infants **MUST** remain in the shallow end of pool, south of the rope.
14. Management may close the pool or remove a patron, whenever the safety or health of the membership is endangered and may prohibit any action or conduct which is dangerous, improper, illicit or immoral.
15. The Township, Pool Staff or any other Township personnel are **NOT** responsible/liable for any lost items lost on Township property.
16. No loitering in the vicinity of Lifeguard stands, pool entrance ladders or stairs.
17. All patrons within the pool area must be attired in appropriate swim apparel (no thongs permitted).
18. Lifeguards will give a signal to get out of water if there is an emergency. Anyone not adhering to the signal will be asked to leave premises.
19. Dogs and other pets are prohibited on pool grounds.
20. No wrestling, horseplay, punching, fighting allowed on pool grounds or in pool. No pushing or pulling others into the pool. **Lifeguards and Management reserve all rights to bench and warn patrons for any of the offenses listed.** If there are multiple warnings given, this can result in membership removal.
21. Running is not permitted in pool area.
22. No loud radios or recording devices are permitted.
23. Alcohol, glass containers and gambling is not permitted in the pool area. **Anyone entering pool grounds with cooler must be inspected at front door prior to entering.**
24. Spitting, littering and foul language is prohibited.
25. **Individuals who disobey pool rules will be benched by Lifeguards/Pool Manager, based on the severity of offense. Written Incident Reports will be kept on file in Guard Office. The Pool Manager has the right to suspend anyone violating rules and regulations.**