

# Washington Borough Pool Membership Application

WASHINGTON BOROUGH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

100 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, NJ 07882

(908) 689-3600 ex 136

**Please read the following carefully before submitting your application.**

**The Liability Waiver and Emergency Medical Authorization at the bottom of page 2 must be signed by an adult family member. Your signature also serves as acknowledgement that you have read all the information contained in the application form.**

- Application forms must be submitted to the Recreation Department or completed online.  
**NO applications will be accepted at the pool.**
- The Application must be signed by an adult family member age 18 or older.
- Resident memberships are available for residents of the Borough of Washington.
  - Residents shall mean individuals residing more than 6 months in the previous year with the limits of the Borough of Washington
- Non-resident fees will apply to all others.
- **NEW Monthly Memberships** are now available for July or August. Discounts do not apply.
  - Due to increased costs Senior Memberships will now require payment.
- We offer 2 discounts for all regular season memberships– Early Bird and \$10 off Military discount.
  - The Early Bird discount will be applied until May 31st or on applications postmarked no later than May 31st.
  - **The Military Discount is available to all veterans and active service members. Military Discount requests must include a copy of a current Military ID, DD214 discharge form or VA Card. Military discounts can be combined with Early Bird discounts and the half price after July 31<sup>st</sup> offer.**
  - Email copy at [recsecretary@washingtonboro-nj.org](mailto:recsecretary@washingtonboro-nj.org) if you do online pool application.
  - **Military members must be listed on the application.**
  - Early Bird and Military discounts are available for all seasonal memberships, resident or non-resident, and can be combined.
- Family Memberships will be carefully reviewed for compliance with our regulations (please see Page 2 for regulations).
  - **Family shall mean up to 5 individuals that are related to and reside in the same household.**
- Memberships are nonrefundable once the season begins or when your monthly membership starts.
- Membership tags will be available at the pool front desk 2-3 business days after your application is received.
- **A receipt of payment given to you from the Recreation Secretary at the Borough Hall may be shown at the front desk to enter the pool before the tags are available.**
- **EMAIL CONFIRMATION IS NOT A RECEIPT.**
- **Membership tags will be deactivated at the end of your membership and must be returned by Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a non-return fee of \$7 per tag.**
- **Lost or damaged tags is a \$12 replacement fee.**

**Any misrepresentation on the application form or regarding the pool membership may result in removal from premises and or forfeiture of the membership. This includes, but is not limited to:**

- 1 Providing any false information.**
- 2 Listing individuals as family members who do not qualify.**
- 3 Disobeying pool rules**
- 4 Lending membership card(s) to anyone.**

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Membership allows entry into the pool area every day the pool is open during the 2026 season.

We reserve the right to close the pool at any time due to variable conditions.

FAMILY NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required** (Please name someone outside your immediate family)

Family: Regulations for Family Membership - Immediate family only (up to 5 members) in the same household - adult couple, single parent, or legal guardian and all children living in a single household that have not turned 18 years of age, unless they are full-time college/ trade school students.

- Members who are 18 years of age or older must provide proof of current enrollment as a full-time college or trade school student.
- Individuals 18 years of age and older who are not students must apply for individual membership.

**Additional family member (child/senior only) will be charged \$25.00 each.**

If submitting an online pool application, please email proof of enrollment to [recsecretary@washingtonboro-nj.org](mailto:recsecretary@washingtonboro-nj.org).

If mailing or dropping off your application, be sure to include a copy of your current proof of enrollment.

**Individual:** Adult under the age of 55

**Senior Citizen:** 55 or older as of 6/1/26. Proof of age may be requested.

**Child:** Ages 4-17 - Children 3 and under are free with a paying adult.

**Please clearly print the names and ages of all individuals applying for membership.**

Name(s)	Age ( <b><u>required for all</u></b> )	Tag Number (Office Use Only)
Adult- _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Liability Waiver and Emergency Medical Authorization

I understand that the activities/programs held within the Borough of Washington Municipal Park may include physical activity and exercise with the possibility of physical contact and bodily injury to myself or my children or ward (if any) listed above, and that the Washington Borough Recreation Department and its staff and the Borough of Washington (the "Borough"), are not undertaking responsibility to oversee activities that are free from the risk of injury, loss or damage to person or property, and I hereby assume all of said risks for myself and my children and/or wards. In consideration of the use and availability of the services and facilities, by me and the above listed children and wards if any, I hereby agree to release, relieve, hold harmless, and indemnify the Washington Borough Recreation Department, the Borough, and their respective officers, agents, instructors, and employees from all liability and claims arising out of any accident or injury suffered or incurred by me or said children or wards while enrolled in any class or program sponsored, organized or supervised by the Washington Borough Recreation Department or the Borough, except for acts of gross negligence or intentional acts of the said officers, agents, instructors, and employees. Further, in case of accident, injury or sudden illness, I authorize any first-aid or emergency medical care which may become necessary for my child, ward or myself while enrolled in any activity or program administered by the Borough. I also authorize that my child, ward or I may be transported to a local medical facility. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission for my child or ward named above to receive all appropriate medical treatment necessary. By executing this document, I hereby assume, on behalf of my child or ward, all risk of injury or loss to which he or she may be exposed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult, Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Adult, Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Please complete the “I am Purchasing” section below.

Seasonal	Early Bird by May 31st	Early Bird & Military**	Regular after May 31st	Regular after May 31st Military**
<b>Family *</b>				
Resident	\$225.00	\$215	\$240	\$230
Non-Resident	\$315.00	\$305	\$325	\$315
<b>Individual</b>				
Resident	\$115.00	\$105	\$125	\$115
Non-Resident	\$185.00	\$175	\$205	\$195
<b>Senior – age 55 before June 1, 2026</b>				
Resident	\$77.00	\$67	\$87	\$77
Non-Resident	\$98.00	\$88	\$108	\$98

**Monthly Memberships are now available for either July or August. Discounts do not apply.**

Monthly					
Family *		Individual		Senior - age 55 before June 1, 2026	
Resident	\$128	Resident	\$73	Resident	\$47
Non-Resident	\$170	Non-Resident	\$109	Non-Resident	\$64

\*Family Memberships – Please see regulations on page 2.

\*\* Military Discount – Please see requirements on page 1.

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**I AM PURCHASING** (Please check all that apply)

Family Seasonal                       Resident                                       Family Monthly                       Resident  
 Individual Seasonal                       Non-Resident                                       Individual Monthly                       Non-Resident  
 Senior Seasonal                                       Senior Monthly

Discount: Early Bird  Military  Early Bird & Military                       For: July  August

My check/cash for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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**Please make checks payable to the Borough of Washington**

**All Seasonal Memberships are half price after July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Office use only:    Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# POOL RULES

## 1. Health & Hygiene Requirements

Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or have experienced any of the following within the past 7 days:

- Diarrhea or other gastrointestinal illness
- Fever, vomiting, or flu-like symptoms.
- Any communicable skin disease or open wounds
- Individuals shall not be admitted if they have:
  - Excessive sunburn
  - Open blisters, cuts, or bandages
  - Sore or inflamed eyes
  - Nasal or ear discharges
  - Any other signs of communicable disease
- Diaper Use:
  - Children who are not toilet-trained must wear swim diapers made for water use.
  - Diaper changing must be done in designated areas, not poolside.

## 2. Behavioral Conduct

- No running, pushing, or rough play in or around the pool area.
- No diving in shallow areas or where signs prohibit diving.
- No glass containers, alcohol, or tobacco in or around the pool.
- No food or drink within 5 feet of the water's edge unless permitted in designated zones.
- No pets allowed in the pool area (except service animals).
- All bathers must follow lifeguard and staff instructions at all times
- Damage to pool property or equipment caused by misuse or negligence **may result in financial responsibility.**
- Do not use the sides of the pool to climb out. Use stairs or ladders to exit.
- Pool Slide
  - One rider at a time
  - Feet first only — sitting or lying on your back
  - No head-first sliding, standing, kneeling, or flipping
  - Keep arms and legs inside the slide at all times
  - No stopping or climbing while on the slide
  - Exit the splash area immediately after landing
  - No running on the slide stairs or platform
  - No rough housing or horse play on the slide

## 3. Admission & Fees

- All guests must present a valid government-issued ID upon entry to verify residential status.
- All guests must pay the entrance fee, regardless of whether they swim or not. (This policy helps support staffing, maintenance, and safety compliance).
- No re-entry without prior approval or wristband policy (if applicable).
- Guests must check in at the front desk or entry gate before entering pool grounds.
- All sales are final. No **refunds** will be issued under any circumstances, technical issues, weather conditions, including but not limited to staffing shortages or issues, failure to comply with pool rules, and or any unexpected closures.
- WASHINGTON BOROUGH POOL MANAGEMENT has the right to decline entrance once pool capacity limits have been reached.

#### **4. Supervision Requirements**

- Children under 16 must be accompanied and actively supervised by a responsible adult.
- At wading pools and splash pad, lifeguards may not be provided — parental/adult supervision is required.
- No drop-offs: Unattended minors will not be permitted entry.

#### **5. Attire & Personal Items**

- Proper swimwear is required — no street clothes, jeans, or undergarments in the pool.
- Swimwear must be appropriate for a family environment.
- Remove all jewelry, watches, and accessories that may damage surfaces or injure bathers.
- Goggles and water shoes are permitted unless otherwise posted.

#### **6. Personal Property & Responsibility**

- All guests are responsible for any personal items they bring.
- The facility is not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged belongings.

#### **7. Emergencies & Weather Policy**

##### Emergency Situations

- In the event of an emergency, follow all lifeguard or staff instructions immediately.
- One long whistle blast or verbal commands may signal an emergency — clear the pool at once.
- Emergency equipment is for staff use only.
- Call 911 for life-threatening emergencies if staff are not present.
- Do not re-enter the pool area until staff declare it safe.

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##### Thunder & Lightning

- At the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning, the pool will be cleared immediately.
- All swimmers must exit the water and pool deck.
- Patrons should seek shelter inside a building or enclosed vehicle (not under trees, umbrellas, or open shelters).
- The pool will remain closed for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightning is observed.
- Each additional thunder or lightning occurrence resets the 30-minute wait.

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##### Severe Weather Conditions

The pool may close due to:

- Heavy rain limiting visibility
- High winds
- Hail
- Severe storms or unsafe air quality
- Any condition deemed unsafe by staff or management

Closures may be temporary or for the remainder of the day, depending on conditions.

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##### Reopening Policy

- The pool will reopen only after staff confirm conditions are safe.
- Entry during a closure is strictly prohibited.