

BOROUGH OF TAMAQUA
H. D. BUEHLER MEMORIAL POOL

Pool Pass Application – 2021
“A Gift of the John E. Morgan Charitable Foundation”

Family Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

List Patrons' Full Name	Please check below:	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Child's Age</u>
1. _____		_____	_____	_____
2. _____		_____	_____	_____
3. _____		_____	_____	_____
4. _____		_____	_____	_____
5. _____		_____	_____	_____
6. _____		_____	_____	_____
7. _____		_____	_____	_____
8. _____		_____	_____	_____

Did you apply for a pool pass in previous years? Yes _____ No _____

Total of season pass(es) you are purchasing:

_____ @ **\$10.00/person** = \$ _____ **Individual Pass(es)**

_____ @ **\$100.00/person** = \$ _____ **Pass(es) Outside Tamaqua Area School District**

_____ @ **\$20.00/person/week** = \$ _____ **Guest Pass(es)** (Visitors staying with season pass holders – 2 weeks maximum)

- Please return:
1. Application Form
 2. Acceptable proof of address. Example: utility bill or driver’s license.
 3. Responsibility Consent
 4. Include check or money order payable to the “Borough of Tamaqua”.
 5. Pool passes will be handed out at the pool.

Applications must be returned to the Borough of Tamaqua, 320 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. Applications must be mailed or placed in the drop box at the main entrance. Any applicant who provides false information on this form will have their pool pass(es) revoked. * Pool Occupancy Limit -- 250 patrons with adequate number of lifeguards

For Borough of Tamaqua Use Only:

Proof(s) of Identification: License _____ Utility Bill _____ Other _____

Initials of Clerk: _____ Entered by: _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Amount _____ Check Amount _____ Check # _____ Check Date _____

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Responsibility / Consent Form

Name of Patron(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

1. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number _____

2. Alternate Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number _____

*Any applicant who provides false information on this form will have their pool pass revoked.

I have read and understand the rules of the H. D. Buehler Memorial Pool in Tamaqua.

It will be my responsibility to follow them during my visit. If I fail to comply with the rules, then the following loss of pool privileges will occur:

- First offense: 3 days suspension
- Second offense: 1 week suspension
- Third offense: Suspension for the remainder of the season

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

H. D. BUEHLER MEMORIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

POOL HOURS 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Daily

*Hours are subject to change during swim lessons or may be extended on days of high attendance/heat.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All patrons must sign in and present a pool pass before entering the pool area.
2. The pool will not be utilized unless there is a qualified, approved lifeguard in the chair at all times.
3. Pool staff has the right to make a patron take a shower before entering the pool.
4. Only approved swimwear will be worn in the pool. Street clothes or cut-offs are not allowed. Only light T-shirts may be worn over swimsuits.
5. No child under the age of 12 will be allowed in the pool unless accompanied by a responsible individual 16 years old or older.
6. Parents/guardians are responsible for the direct supervision of all children under their care at all times. The pool staff is not responsible for the transportation of children or other patrons to their homes.
7. Personal phone calls for patrons or paging will be granted only in the case of emergency.
8. Coolers, bags, and other containers may be inspected by the Tamaqua Police Department or by the pool staff.
9. The pool staff will not be responsible for lost items. Personal belongings including chairs will not be stored overnight in pool buildings.
10. No items may be hung on any pool fixture unless places there by pool personnel.
11. The following activities are not permitted in the pool area or buildings: running, horseplay, unsanitary actions, and other disorderly conduct. Loitering will not be permitted in the locker room areas.
12. Ball playing and other toys or throwing games are not permitted in the main pool.
13. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
14. Food and drinks must be kept off the pool sidewalks and decks. No glass containers of any kind are permitted in any part of the facility. Garbage must be disposed of properly.
15. No tubes, snorkels, flippers, rafts, noodles, or baby seats allowed in the pool or pool area.
*Permitted flotation devices include: multi-chambered water wings, Coast Guard approved life jackets, and floats that are built into swimming suits. Adults must accompany any child using these devices AT ALL TIMES.
16. Infants and toddlers and any other incontinent person must wear a disposable swim diaper or plastic pants with tight fitting legs.
17. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on pool property is subject to permanent expulsion from all recreational functions and possible arrests.
18. Do not disturb the lifeguards except in the case of emergency. In case of emergency, notify the nearest lifeguard and follow his/her instructions.
19. The pool must be cleared of all swimmers for at least 20 minutes following a lightning strike, thunder, or a thunderstorm.
20. Any person allowing someone else to use their pass will immediately forfeit their pass.
21. Other rules necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare may be implemented by the lifeguards with the consent of the pool manager.
22. The Bungalow Pool is a non-smoking facility. No smoking is permitted within the gated pool area.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SANITARY GUIDELINES

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through water and, in particular, treated pool water. Proper operation, maintenance and disinfection with chlorine or bromine of pools should kill COVID-19, but operators must review and open cautiously and with new procedures. Tamaqua recognizes that swimming and other water-related activities are excellent ways to get physical activity and maintain a healthy lifestyle, especially during the heat of summer, and that it is safe to use swimming pools as long as visitors and staff take steps to reduce the spread. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borough of Tamaqua makes no representations as to the health hazards that may or may not be presented by swimming in treated water during the COVID-19 pandemic and by signing the above Responsibility/Consent, the applicant and applicant's family members each hereby assume the risk related to swimming during the pandemic and forever waive and release the Borough of Tamaqua from any liability for harm related thereto. Visitors should expect to:

1. Practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet from other non-family groups.
2. Stay within their own family group and avoid gatherings (exact number not set for public pools, but no organized activities like parties or swim lessons).
3. Carry hand sanitizer and/or keep hands clean by washing with soap and water, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
4. Be prepared to follow and respect new procedures.

DIVING BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only one person may be on the board at a time.
2. Patrons must check the area in front of the diving boards before diving, bounce only once, dive straight off the board, and immediately leave the diving area.
3. People may not wear any type of equipment off the board for any reason, including water wings, life jackets, water shoes, or goggles.
4. Games of any kind are not permitted in the diving area unless approved by the pool manager.
5. Patrons may not walk back and forth on the diving boards before diving.
6. Parents may not catch their children.

WATER SLIDE RULES (WARNING: Follow rules posted at slides)

1. Riders must be at least 48" tall to use the slide.
2. One rider at a time. Wait until the landing area is clear before entering the slide.
3. Slide in a sitting position or on back only. Do not attempt to stop on the slide. Stopping, changing positions, and forming chains are prohibited.
4. Leave plunge area immediately.
5. Parents may not catch their children.
6. Non-swimmers are not permitted.
7. Life jackets or other flotation devices are prohibited.

CLOSING TERMS

The pool manager has the authority to close the pool for the following reasons:

1. Severe/bad weather at opening or any time throughout the business day.
2. Temperatures less than 60° at 11:30 a.m.
3. Chemical or equipment problems
4. Attendance less than 15 patrons after 5:00 p.m. with 30 minute warning.

*Once the pool has closed for the day, it will not re-open.