

UNDERWOOD POOL INFORMATION 2016

Opening Day June 18

2016 HOURS:

**HOURS ARE FOR THE POOL FACILITY
POOL WILL BE CLEARED 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING.
GATES WILL BE LOCKED PROMPTLY AT CLOSING TIME.**

June 18-August 14

Monday –Thursday

9 am-12 noon Swimming Lessons

Toddler Time: 9-11 a.m.

This is restricted to children 3 and under and to the zero entry and splash pad area of the pool.

Swimming lessons are held in other areas of the pool at that time

*Monday-Thursday 12 noon – 8 p.m.

*Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. excluding Friday, July 5, opening at 12 noon

August 14-September 5

10 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

FEES:

Payment at the pool is by check, cash or credit card

Early purchase discount only applies to resident family membership

RESIDENT FEES:

Family Membership

Prior to 4 p.m. on June 30, 2016 \$225.

After 4 p.m. on June 30, 2016 \$250.

Per Recreation Commission Policy:

- A resident family membership consists of no more than 6 people.
Parents/guardians and their children living at home
- A resident membership is sold only to people who live in Belmont, not intended for people who are property owners or business owners. The resident's name must be on the Town census.
- See Dept. website for additional information and to view discounts available
www.belmont-ma.gov/recreation

Individual Adult Membership:

2016 Season: \$150

Individual Child Membership:

2016 Season: \$110.

Day Passes:

Adult: \$10 Child: \$5 – a child is considered to be anyone from age 1 through high school

Multi Pack: 3 day passes

Adult: \$25 Child: \$12.

These passes are sold ONLY in the Recreation Dept. office, NOT at the pool

Non Resident Fees:

Family Membership: \$375.

Individual Adult: \$225.

Individual Child: \$175.

Day Passes: (all ages) \$20.

Non Resident Family
Memberships are for
a family of 4, no more
than 2 adults per family

SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULE

Age 4

9 or 10 a.m.

Ages 5 and over

9, 10 or 11 a.m.

TODDLERS (ages 2&3)

11 a.m. ONLY

Monday –Thursday*

*except July 5-8: Tuesday - Friday

June 20-23 July 18-21

June 27-30 July 25-28

July 5-8 August 1-4

July 11-14 August 8-11

\$60. Per session/All levels

You must have a current season membership to participate in lessons

Important Information

Children will be grouped by age and ability within that age group

All 4 year olds will be in the same class, then grouped by ability

No exceptions, this is to benefit the child, 4 year old classes are 30 minutes

- Level 1: Swimmers do not put their face in the water
Level 2: Swimmers should be comfortable in the water and will learn floats, breathing and start the crawl stroke
Level 3: Swimmers work on the crawl, backstroke and back crawl
Level 4: Swimmers develop the breast and sidestrokes
Level 5: Swimmer will refine their strokes and work on the butterfly
Level 6 & 7: Swimmers will develop stroke endurance

Toddler Classes

Toddlers sing and splash as they begin to enjoy the water. Parents may join their child in the water but it is not required. These classes will help children learn elementary skills and will lay a foundation for future swimming lessons

PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Private swimming lessons are available only in sessions of four (4) 30 minute lessons

Private (1 on 1 lessons) \$140.

Semi Private (2 students per instructor) \$200.

Semi Private (3 students per instructor) \$240.

Please Note:

Groups are not arranged by the Recreation Dept.

Swimmers in semi-private lessons must be at the same ability level

SUDDEN POOL CLOSINGS:

Storms Related Closing: Upon hearing thunder or observing lightning, the pool will be closed immediately. The pool will remain closed until 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or last sounds of thunder.

Other Sudden Closing: The pool, or sections of the pool, may have to be closed for other reasons as well: sanitary concerns, flooding or mechanical breakdown. Pool management will notify patrons if these situations occur and give their best estimate as to the length of the pool closure.

PARKING:

Wellington School: When school is NOT in session, we encourage you to park at the Wellington School on School St, directly up the hill from the pool. These 75 parking spaces are closer and simpler than much of the Concord Ave street parking. (Note: The parking lot entrance is on Orchard St.)

Concord Ave Drop Off: There is a new drop off zone on Concord Ave. You can drop off your family and gear at the drop off, and then we recommend parking at the Wellington School.

Cottage St: Parking is allowed ONLY on the right side of the street. Please be respectful of your fellow residents and DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS! Drop off is not allowed on Cottage St.

Bicycle Parking: Bike racks are available for up to 36 bikes. Please use the bike racks; bikes may NOT be locked to the pool fence.

STORAGE:

Lockers: Lockers are available for day use only...NO OVERNIGHT STORAGE!! Lockers will be cleaned out and the contents disposed of each evening.

Locks: You should provide a lock to protect your personal belongings. THE RECREATION DEPT. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN PERSONAL BELONGING

MINIMUM SWIMMING REQUIREMENTS:

Lifeguard: Swimming is only allowed when a Recreation Dept. lifeguard is on duty.

Accompanied Children: Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult who possesses a membership tag or day pass.

Non-swimmers: Allowed in the shallow pool only

Water Slide: Children must be at least 48 inches tall to use the water slide unless they have passed the deep end test.

Deep End Test: You must pass a swim test to swim in the deep pool. Pool management will determine the deep end test course, which may include jumping or diving from diving board. Swimmers who pass the deep end test will be given a wrist band dated and to be used in future years. Pool staff may spot test at any time to determine ability.

Requirement for the Deep End Test: Starts at the end of the handicapped ramp in the deep pool. Swim halfway down lane, tread water for 10 seconds, proceed to the the end of that lane then back float for 10 seconds. Proceed toward diving board swimming under lane lines to the far right ladder. Jump or dive off diving board. All will be done without touching the bottom of the pool or the sides of the pool.

POOL, DECK & LOCKER ROOM SAFETY:

Showers: A cleansing shower is required before entering the pool. Please apply sunscreen 30 minutes before entering the pool.

Rubber Pants: Children not yet toilet-trained MUST wear rubber pants in the pool. Pants are available for sale at the pool, \$3/pair.

Dangerous Behavior

Running, pushing, etc, in or out of the pool, is prohibited.

Head first diving is allowed only in the diving area.

Only feet first jumping allowed in the shallow pool

Diving is allowed only in the diving well area.

Water Toys and Equipment

Floation devices (life vests, noodles, etc.), snorkels and masks are prohibited.

Fins are permitted while lap swimming only.

Water guns are prohibited at all times.

Only small toys, like water balls and diving rings, are permitted.

When the pool is very crowded, please be respectful when throwing balls

Seating

Towels and blankets may be set up for sunbathing on the grass areas only, not on the pool deck.

General Safety

CELL PHONES MAY NOT BE USED IN THE LOCKER OR REST ROOMS.

Smoking is prohibited at all times on all pool property including grass areas and walkways.

Pool Management has the right to invoke other restrictions if there is a safety risk.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES:

Food and Drinks: Food and drinks are allowed only in the designated eating area. Patrons may bring food from home or order food to be delivered to the pool to be consumed in designated areas only. Coolers or open containers may not be stored in the eating or vending areas or on the deck.

Tables: Tables may not be reserved or held with towels or bags. They are first-come, first-served.

Area is carry in/carry out. Please clean up after yourself!!!

Glass: NO GLASS CONTAINERS ANYWHERE ON POOL GROUNDS.

*Welcome to the first full season at the new Underwood Pool
Opening Day, Saturday, June 18, 2016
Happy Swimming*



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