

2016 Handbook

Gahanna
Swimming
Pool

Hunters Ridge
Pool



Hunters Ridge Pool (HRP) 341 Harrow Boulevard
Gahanna Swimming Pool (GSP) 48 Parkland Drive
Department of Parks & Recreation 200 S. Hamilton Road

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Thank you for supporting Gahanna's aquatics program at the Gahanna Swimming Pool and the Hunters Ridge Pool!

This year a variety of programming is being brought to you through our partnership with the Gahanna Community Aquatics Group. This committed group of your friends and neighbors is working with the Department of Parks & Recreation to find community sponsors and partners to help fund and diversify programming and financially support site improvements.

Their time, efforts, and talents are helping improve all that we offer for your summer swimming experience!

In this handbook you will find operating hours, rental information, special event information and pool rules. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our department at (614) 342-4250.

If you would like to share your feedback with us, please complete the online survey at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pools>

See you at the pools!

Special Events

Oldies, but Goodies!

Ice Cream Night @HRP

All day every Tuesday May 31-Aug 30

\$1 Bowls of Ice Cream

Entry: \$6 per person or \$20 /household

FREE for Members

Hot Dog Night @GSP 4-8pm

June 5 & 19, July 3, 17, 31 & Aug 14

\$1 Hotdogs, DJ

Entry: \$6 per person or \$20/household

FREE for Members

Offered in Partnership with the Gahanna Community Aquatics Group

YOLO Nights @ HRP

July 15 & Aug 12

\$5/Member, \$8/Non-Member

A great night of music, games and pizza! 4th-7th graders ONLY

Dive In-Movie & Family Fun Night @ HRP Dusk-end of movie

June 25—Minions

July 29—Rio

Members \$10 per household, \$20 per non-member household

\$3/Member, \$6/Non-Member

A new evening of fun for you and your little ones! Cool hands on activities prior to each movie and then all you can eat pop-corn!

Doggy Dip

Hunters Ridge Pool

TBA

Entry Fees

Membership Rates

2016 Rates Membership Type (see all guidelines on membership form)	Resident Discount Rate			Standard Rate		
	Early Bird by April 22	Sneak Peek April 23-May 27	Beginning May 28	Early Bird by April 22	Sneak Peek April 23-May 31	Beginning June 1
Single (ages 11+)	\$140	\$170	\$195	\$145	\$195	\$215
Couple (2 people)	\$190	\$225	\$255	\$210	\$255	\$270
Family (3 people)	\$225	\$265	\$300	\$255	\$305	\$330
4+ Family (4+people)	\$225	\$265	\$300	\$275	\$305	\$330
Junior (ages 3-10) & Senior (ages 55+)	\$70	\$85	\$100	\$90	\$105	\$120
Sitter <i>add-on</i>	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$70	\$80	\$90

Daily Fees

General Admission	All Day	After 3 :30pm
Gate Fees	\$9	\$6

All individuals using the facility must purchase a membership, gate admission, or be onsite for program purposes.

Group Entries

Qualified, *pre-registered* groups may be eligible for entry discounts.

For the safety of our patrons, all groups must be pre-scheduled and will receive a confirmation of their attendance and entry rates.

All groups must be pre-registered and meet supervision requirements.

Contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at (614) 342-4250 or parksandrec@gahanna.gov to schedule your group!

Closing Policy

If weather is rainy, chilly, windy, or overall poor swimming conditions or attendance is exceptionally low, we reserve the right to condense operations to one site, close concessions, and/or close operations.

Swim Lessons

Information and registration for swim lessons are available through Greater Columbus Swim Team of Ohio (GCSTO) - at www.gcsto.com.

Lessons are held at Hunters Ridge Pool and Gahanna Swimming Pool

Swim Team

Summer League Swim Teams

Refine swim strokes learned in lessons, work on competitive swimming skills and enjoy the friendly, supportive atmosphere of a recreational summer team!

Participants must be comfortable with basic strokes and able to swim back and forth across the pool.

Paperwork and payment must be received prior to participating in practice sessions.

Check online for full details on suggested participant skill sets, mandatory family volunteer requirements, volunteer deposit amounts, outfitting requirements, practice times and meet locations/dates for each team.

Info Meetings on Sun, April 24

Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd

HRP Seahorses - 4:30-5:30pm

GSP Sea Lions - 6-7pm

Learn how swim teams work, register for the team and secure your parent/ guardian volunteer dates! Also, order team suits and apparel.

Sea Lions at Gahanna Swimming Pool

Registration & questions to: ACE, Inc at 614-478-5445, stevenye@sbcglobal.net

Fees (by league rules, must be member of Gahanna Pools):

\$70 per child for swim OR dive team by May 1 (\$75 after May 1)

\$100/child for swim AND dive team by May 1 (\$105 after May 1)

Fees capped at \$190 per family by May 1 (\$200 after May 1)

Booster Club Fees – \$10 first child; \$8 second child; \$6 for each additional child 3 (applicable to both swimmers and divers).

All first time 2016 GCSTO program participants must pay \$10 insurance fee.

NOTE ON FEES: Sea Lions swimmers may be eligible for discounts on GSL or GCSTO team fees!

Contact GCSTO head coach and GSL owner, Steve Nye, at stevenye@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Practice & Meet Schedule: see online

Seahorses Swim Team at Hunters Ridge Pool

Register through Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Activity: 380201A

Fees: \$80 Members \$95 Residents \$105 Non Residents

Refundable Staffing Deposit: \$50 per family

Mandatory Family Mtg: Thur May 26, 6:30pm (Youth come ready to swim)

Standard Practice Schedule: Starts June 1 (subject to changes):

Junior Varsity: Mon, Tues & Thurs 10-10:50am

Varsity: Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:45-9:50am

All Team Practices: Wed 9-10:15am; Tues & Thurs: 7-8pm

Meets: Wednesday nights throughout the season

Championships: TBD

Pool Rules

General Pool Rules

- **Children ages 11 years and over may enter the facility without an adult supervisor. All children ages 0 to 10 years of age must be accompanied by a guardian 16 years or older.**
- Patrons shall not behave in a manner that jeopardizes the safety and health of themselves and others.
- **Running, spitting, rough play, pushing, jumping haphazardly, snapping of towels, purposeful hyperventilation and/or breath holding and abusive or profane language are prohibited.**
- All users must wear appropriate swimwear (Lycra, spandex, or nylon) when entering the pool area. No street clothes can be worn in the water. Cut-offs, gym shorts, T-Shirts, bras, and underwear are prohibited in the pool.
- All users must shower before entering the pool area.
- Any person who has had diarrhea in the last 2 weeks is not permitted to use the pool.
- Users with open wounds or infectious diseases are not allowed in the pool.
- **Adults must be in the water within arm's reach of children who are using flotation devices.** Flotation devices are not safe when used unsupervised. We allow noodles, Coast Guard approved lifejackets, suits with built-in flotation and baby seat floaters. No back pack floats or water-wing without chest strap will be permitted.
- Rafts and large flotation devices will be permitted at the discretion of the aquatics staff.
- Only balls made for use in the water are permitted. Footballs, volleyballs, basketballs, and tennis balls are all prohibited in the water.
- Please do not sit, hang or play on pool ladders, lane lines, diving boards or starting blocks
- Non-swimmers of any age are not permitted in the deep water areas of the pool.
- **Swimmers under the age of 10** and those showing difficulty swimming must pass a swim test before swimming in water over their head, going off the diving board or going down the slide. Lifeguards have the right to ask anyone to take a swim test at any time if they believe that individual is struggling to make it back to the latter.
- Safety breaks are called 15 minutes before each hour. Adults may swim and children 3 years and younger may swim with a parent or adult guardian within arm's reach at this time. Youth ages 4 -17 must exit the water.
- Swim diapers are required for children who are not toilet trained. Swim Diapers are available at the front desk for a nominal fee. Regular diapers are prohibited in the pool.
- **Change diapers only in the restrooms.**
- **The following items and behaviors are not permitted in the swimming pool: Smoking, Alcoholic Beverages, Illegal Substances, Glass containers of any type, Firearms, and Water Balloons.**
- All coolers are subject to search.
- No food or drink, with the exception of water, is permitted on the pool deck or in the water.
- No outside private swim lessons or coaching is permitted by members or guests unless they have been pre-approved by the City of Gahanna.
- Lawn furniture may not be used on the pool decks. Do not use lawn furniture to build forts or anything other than its intended purpose.
- It is the lifeguard's responsibility to determine what is safe; any guidelines deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of all patrons will be **enforced. Aquatic Staff have the authority to enforce all rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules will be ejected from the facility.**

Hunters Ridge Pool Tot Yard & Wading Pool

- At the Hunters Ridge Pool, the tot yard and wading pool are reserved for children under 5 years old and their guardians.
- Children in the HRP tot yard and wading must be accompanied by an adult.

Diving Rules

- No diving involving a swimmers head rotating toward the board (gainers, inwards, backwards jumps or any other dive deemed dangerous by the Aquatics Staff).
- Only one person on diving board at a time.
- Make sure the diving area is clear before jumping into the pool.
- Participants must exit the area quickly to allow for the next diver.
- Assistance of any kind will not be permitted. No "Catching".
- The following items are prohibited for use on the diving board: flotation devices, goggles, loose clothing, and glasses.
- Follow all the lifeguard's instructions.
- Free swimming is allowed in the deep end only with the approval of the lifeguard and when diving board is not in use.
- To ensure the safety of our members, all swimmers, ages 10 and under, are required to

Gahanna Swimming Pool Water Slide

- You must be at least 48" tall to go down the slide.
- Only one person may use the slide at a time.
- You must go down the slide feet first on your back/ bottom.
- Participants must exit the area quickly to allow for the next slide user.
- Assistance of any kind will not be permitted. No "Catching".
- The following items are prohibited for use on the slide: flotation devices, goggles, loose clothing, and glasses.
- Follow all of the lifeguard's instructions.
- To ensure the safety of our members, all swimmers, ages 10 and under, are required to take a swim test if they wish to use the slide.