

2015 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 4-7pm

Every Tuesday May 26-Sep 1

\$1 Bowls of Ice Cream

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

FREE for Members

Hot Dog Night @GSP 4-8:30pm

Every Thursday June 11—Aug. 12

\$1 Hotdogs, DJ

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

FREE for Members

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GAHANNA COMMUNITY AQUATICS GROUP

Members Only Night @ HRP May 24, 6-9pm

Members Free, Guests \$6

Grill out, hang out and celebrate summer!

YOLO Nights @ HRP, 6-9pm

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

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

May 29 July 17 Aug 7

Aqua Day w/Food Truck Rodeo @ GSP, 9a-12p w/food trucks to follow

\$10/member household, \$20/non-member household for Aqua Day Entry.

Come explore awesome aquatic activities, paddling, diving, games and more!

June 6 July 19

Dive In-Movie & Family Fun Night @ HRP 6pm-end of movie

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!

June 26 - The LEGO Movie

July 24 - Big Hero 6

Sunday Night Senior Swim 7pm-9pm

Free for Members! \$5 after 5pm for non-members

A relaxing evening in our warm pool just for our community 50+, we'll bust out the grill, the tunes and open the pool just for you!

May 31 June 28 July 26

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERSHIP RATES

2015 Rates Membership Type (see all guidelines on membership form)	Resident Discount Rate			Standard Rate		
	Early Bird by April 24	Sneak Peek April 25- June 3	Beginning June 4	Early Bird by April 24	Sneak Peek April 25- June 3	Beginning June 4
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 4:30pm
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

The Swim Lesson Program at the Gahanna Aquatics facilities is offered by our partner GCSTO/ACE, Inc.

Register through GCSTO - full information www.gcsto.com

Session Pricing: Members \$70, Non-Members \$83
Plus \$11 insurance fee for first time 2015 GCSTO registrants

Direct all questions to Jacinta Batsky (614) 551-7772

Registration cutoff is 10 days prior to class start.

All information and payment in full must be received by that time

To register send:

1. Location choice
2. Session # and class level (check website for info)
4. First and second preference for lesson time
5. Name(s) and age(s) of swimmers
6. Parent Name, phone number & email
7. Special requests on times, etc
8. Payment in full

To: Attn: Jacinta Batsky, PO Box 30483, Gahanna OH 43230

***You will be emailed class information 3-4 days prior to class start
Please review www.gcsto.com website for all policies, makeup info, etc.***

Hunters Ridge Pool Swim Lessons

Session Dates:

Session #1: June 8 - June 19

Session #2: June 25 - July 8* (no class July 3)

Session #3: July 13 - July 24

Session #4: July 30 - Aug 11

AM Classes scheduled between 10-11:20am M,W,F for 40 min

PM Classes scheduled between 5:30-7pm M,T,Th for 40 min

Gahanna Swimming Pool Swim Lessons

Session Dates:

Weekday Session #1: June 8 - June 19

Weekday Session #2: June 25 - July 8 (no class July 3)

Weekday Session #3: July 13 - July 24

Weekday Session #4: July 30 - Aug 11

Weekend Session #1: Saturdays June 6-June 27 and Sunday June 28

Weekend Session #2: Saturdays July 11- Aug 8

AM Classes scheduled between 8:30-11:45am M,T,Th,F for 30 min

PM Classes scheduled between 5-8pm M,T,F for 40 min

AM Weekend Classes scheduled between 8:30-11:45am for 48 Minutes

SWIM LESSONS

Summer League Teams

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

220 Olde Ridenour Road on Sunday, April 26

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 GSP

Registration to: ACE, Inc at 614-478-5445, stevanye@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

Insurance Fees: All first time 2014 GCSTO program participants must pay \$11 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 stevanye@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Practice Schedule – Begins June 1 (subject to changes):

Swim team Juniors (10 & under) 9:45-11am on M,Tu,W,F

Seniors (11 & over) 9:45-11:45 am on M,Tu,W&F

Dive team Juniors (10 & under) 11am-12pm on M,Tu,W&Th

Seniors (11 and over) 12-1pm on M,Tu,W&Th

Open Option All 7-8pm on Tu

Can't make all morning practices due to work schedules?

Contact Steve Nye for questions on evening training opportunities.

Meets: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, & 8 Dive Champs: July 10 & 11 Swim Champs: July 13 & 14

SEAHORSES SWIM TEAM at HRP Register through Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Activity: 380201A

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

Refundable Staffing Deposit: \$50 per family

Mandatory Family Mtg: Wed., May 27, 6:30pm (Youth come ready to swim)

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

Junior Varsity: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-10:50am

Varsity: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:45- 9:50am

All Team Practices: Wednesday 9-10:15am;

Tuesday, Thursday: 7-8pm

Meets: Wednesday nights throughout the season

Championships: TBD

POOL RULES

Please remember, our number one priority at our aquatics facilities is SAFETY! All rules are intended to ensure your safety. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the recreation superintendent.

Thank you for your cooperation!

General Pool Rules

- **Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.** Guardians must be at least 16 yrs of age.
- **No running** in the pool area.
- **No horseplay is permitted.**
This includes but is not limited to: Any action (verbal, physical, or otherwise), such as splashing, dunking, pushing, etc. that subjects others to discomfort, discontent, or possible injury.
- **Do not play games that mimic drowning**
- **No talking or playing with lifeguards** while they are on duty.
- Floats (noodles, rafts, etc) only permitted in designated areas and at the discretion of staff.
- Lawn furniture may not be used on pool decks.
- Do not use lawn furniture to build forts, jump on lawn furniture, etc.
- No sitting, climbing, or hanging on pool ropes (lane lines, buoy lines, etc).
- Only proper swimwear apparel may be worn.
Cut-offs, cargo or mesh shorts are prohibited. Only suits with liners are acceptable in the pool.
- **If you have had diarrhea in the past 2 weeks, please do not swim in the pool.**
- **Change diapers only in the restrooms.** Please use swim diapers.
- It is the lifeguard's responsibility to determine what is safe: **their decision is final.**
- All coolers are subject to search. Glass containers are not permitted in the pool facility.
- Alcohol and/or illegal drugs are not permitted in the pool facility.
- Water wings and swim suits with back floats sewn in are **not** permitted.
- Breath holding of any kind is **prohibited**. This is included but not limited to, breath holding competitions, hyperventilation and prolonged underwater activities.
- **NO smoking** is permitted inside Hunter's Ridge Pool or the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

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 Lifeguard or Aquatics Coordinator).
- Please make sure the diving area is clear before jumping into the pool.
- One bounce only on the diving board.
- **Only one person** on diving board and/or ladder at a time.
- Only lifeguards, coordinators and swim instructors may "catch" anyone jumping off of the diving board.

Lifejackets

- Only properly fitted US Coast Guard approved lifejackets should be worn at the pool.
- **Lifejackets may not be worn down the water slide or off the diving boards.**
- Individuals wearing lifejackets must be within arm's reach of a swimmer 16 years of age or older in the pool.
- Water wings and swim suits with back floats sewn in are **not** permitted.

Gahanna Swimming Pool Water Slide

- Only individuals 48" and above and those able to pass the swim test may go down the water slide.

Swim Tests

- **Swimmers under the age of 10** and those showing difficulty in swimming, must complete a swim test before diving off the diving board, being in water over one's head, and/or going down the slide.

Rest Breaks

- Rest breaks occur every 45 minutes.