

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES
REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SWIMMING POOL

1. All other School Committee policies and rules governing the use of school facilities under the jurisdiction of the Gill-Montague School Committee shall govern the use of the swimming pool at Turners Falls High School, as applicable.
 - KF: Community Use of School Facilities
 - KF-E-1 Application
 - KF-E-2: Indemnity Agreement
 - KF-E-3: Fee Schedule
2. Pool Attire – No swimmers are allowed in the pool who are not wearing swim suits. Swim suits are to be of standard commercially available type. No cut-off dungarees or clothing with frayed edges will be allowed in the pool.
3. All pool users must soap shower and shower hair prior to entering the pool.
4. Absolutely no glass/food/drinks allowed in the pool area at any time.
5. No person shall use the pool alone, at any time.
6. A qualified lifeguard who is a holder of an up-to-date Senior Life Saving certificate issued by the American Red Cross or W.S.I. (Water Safety Instructor) certificate must be present at all times when the pool is in use. A copy of said certificate shall be on file in school district office in order for an individual to act as a lifeguard at the Turners Falls High School pool.
7. No more than 25 pool users shall be in the water and/or pool area for each qualified lifeguard on duty. No more than 50 pool users shall be allowed at any given time.
8. All user organizations, other than in regular school-related programs, shall sign a waiver of liability form, which shall release the School District and School Committee of any liability and/or responsibility for accidents, or injuries which may occur as a result of pool use. Said waiver of liability form must be signed at least once in each calendar year, and will be kept on file in the School District office.
9. All user organizations will submit a current certificate of insurance covering the pool use.
10. Pool users must familiarize themselves with all posted rules prior to pool use. These include all necessary pool safety rules and procedures. Prior to use, user organizations will review the posted rules with swimmers.
11. Pool users shall assume responsibility for all personal valuables. Pool users shall obey all directions given by lifeguards. Failure to do so shall mean the possible termination of pool use privileges.
12. It is the responsibility of the user organization to provide supervision including a certified lifeguard at their own expense.

13. No apparatus of any type shall be used in the pool.

Exceptions may be made by certified staff to use approved floatation/life preserver type devices. There will be absolutely no apparatus such as scuba diving gear, inner tubes, snorkels, face masks, except in conjunction with formal instructional programs.

14. No person with a communicable disease is allowed to use the pool.

15. Children under 16 cannot use pool without an adult supervisor present for the group, in addition to the lifeguard.

16. Chemical testing of pool water must be done before each use. This needs to be arranged by the pool user organization with the Facilities Manager of Gill-Montague Regional School District.

17. Pool users must enter the pool from the locker rooms.

18. Each user organization is responsible for maintaining safe and sanitary conditions when using the pool.

19. Each individual and user organization is strictly responsible for pickup and cleanup of the locker room area as used.

Approval Date:	June 18, 1974
Reapproved:	April 5, 1983
Updated:	April 13, 2004
Updated:	October 25, 2005
Updated:	May 10, 2011