

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Ellis Park | Winter 2026 | January 5– March 15 [updated]
 3520 S. Cottage Grove | (312) 285-8737 [Indoor Pool] | (773) 285-7099 [Park]

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	TIME	SAT	SUN
8:45 – 9:45 am	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	9:00-10:00 am	Adult Learn to Swim	CLOSED
10:00–11:00am	School program	Senior Aquatic Exercise II	10:15–11:15am	Tiny Tot I				
11:15-12:15 pm	Adult Swim	Adult Team Sports	Adult Learn to Swim	Adult Team Sports	Senior Learn to Swim	11:30–12:30pm	Tiny Tot II	
12:30– 1:30 pm	Open Swim	Veterans	School program	Deaf & Heard of Hearing	Open Swim	12:45–1:45 pm	Youth Learn to Swim	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Adult Swim	Veterans Special Rec	School program	Lifeguard In-Service	Adult Swim	2:00–3:00 pm	Open Swim	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Youth Swim	Adult Swim	Tiny Tot II	Open Swim	Tiny Tot II	3:15–4:30 pm	Parent & Child Swim	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Park Kids	Youth Learn to Swim	Youth Learn to Swim	Youth Learn to Swim	Park Kids			
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Team Sports	Team Sports	Team Sports	Team Sports	Team Sports			
6:15 -7:15 pm	Adult Learn to Swim	Adult Aquatics Exercise II	Adult Learn to Swim	Adult Aquatics Exercise II	Parent & Child Swim			

Holiday Hours Schedule May Differ:

- Monday, Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Day,
- Thursday, Feb.12 Lincoln’s Birthday, Monday, Feb. 16 President’s Day
- No Classes (Dates) February 27 Pool Closed to the Public, March 21 Pool Closed

- Parent and Tot Swim**
 - Max. Age for Tot is 6 years old.
- Parent & Child Swim**
 - Maximum 3 kids per adult.
 - Adult must accompany children in water
- Adult Swim**
 - Must be over 18
- Open Swim**
 - All Ages
- Youth Swim**
 - Minimum height requirement is 42”
- Lap Swim**
 - Membership is needed \$25/month or \$42/3month



City of Chicago, Brandon Johnson, Mayor
 Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners
 Chicago Park District, Carlos Ramirez-Rosa General Superintendent & CEO

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Pool Rules & Regulations

1. Obey the lifeguards and follow pool rules. They are there for your safety.
2. All persons are required to shower before entering the pool area.
3. Food and drink are not permitted in the pool area.
4. No smoking allowed in the pool area.
5. Clean swimwear is required.
6. No running allowed on pool deck.
7. Only clean footwear or wheelchairs are allowed in the pool area. Persons in street clothes and street shoes are not allowed on the pool deck.
8. Persons with open wounds, excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, or bandages of any kind cannot be allowed in the water.
9. Except during Park District classes, SCUBA gear is not allowed in the pool.
10. No flotation devices may be used in the pool, unless US Coast Guard Approved Flotation Device.
11. Parent & Child Swim Parents/Guardians must accompany children in the water.
12. Children 8 and under, who are not at least 8" taller than the shallow end must be accompanied by an adult.
13. Only Chicago Park District Aquatics Unit employees are permitted to teach aquatic classes or coach aquatic programs in pools or at beaches staffed by Chicago Park District Lifeguards. Private instruction or lessons from patrons are not permitted. Patrons attempting to coach or provide instruction during lap swim, open swims and parent & child swims will be asked to stop. If they continue to violate this policy, they will be required to leave the premises.