EVERETT LEONARD PARK (ELP) – Seasonal and Daily Usage
FACILITY/POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules are set forth by the Norton Parks & Recreation Department to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience by all individuals visiting Everett Leonard Park. It is the responsibility of each member of the facility to understand and adhere to the following Facility and Pool rules.

HOURS:
May and June weekend hours - Saturdays and Sundays 9AM-6PM
Starting late June – Monday - Friday 11AM-7PM
Saturday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

Please note: The hours are subject change due to private rentals. These rentals may take place on Saturdays and Sundays. The rental schedule is posted at the pool and on the Parks & Recreation calendar on our webpage at www.nortonma.org/parks-and-recreation.

PHILOSOPHY:
The Everett Leonard Park is a mixed-use park. Its first usage priority is as an activity-driven facility. The park is open to the community for passive recreation when available. During the summer season, the park’s primary usage is for safe and affordable swimming for Norton residents.

FACILITY RULES:
• Children ages 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult or supervised by someone over the age of 16 at all times
• Any and all equipment and picnic tables are to be used on a “first-come, first-served” basis; however, sharing with other members and guests is encouraged. Members and guests are welcome to bring their own equipment as long as it does not interfere with the safety or enjoyment of other guests or the visibility of the lifeguards.
• Members and guests are responsible for keeping their area clean. Please dispose of all trash properly.
• The Town is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.
• Climbing of the walls and fences is prohibited at all times.
• The following actions are prohibited throughout the facility:
  o NO foul and offensive language
  o NO loud music and excessive noise
  o NO fighting
  o NO smoking or vaping
  o NO fires
  o NO alcohol
• Anything else deemed unsafe or disruptive to others by facility staff will not be permitted.
• No parties will be allowed during open swim hours. All private parties must be booked prior to the event through the Norton Parks & Recreation Department.

POOL RULES:
• To maintain safety standards, children may be swim-tested to identify skill level & appropriate pool access.
• Swimmers who cannot swim the width of the pool comfortably without stopping must stay in a controlled area of the pool (shallow end).
• Non-swimmers, including those that need to wear a flotation device, must be under the supervision of an adult in the water no more than an arms-length away.
• All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
• No swimmer shall wear a bathing suit that is unclean.
• Proper swim attire is required at all times. No street clothes will be permitted.
• No infants or individuals not “potty trained” will be allowed in the pool without “swim diapers.”
  Traditional disposable diapers are NOT allowed in the pool.
• No person suffering from a fever, cough, cold, inflammation of the eyes, nasal or ear discharges, or any
  communicable disease shall be allowed the use of the pool.
• No person with sores or other evidence of skin disease or who is wearing a bandage or medical covering
  of any kind shall be allowed the use of the pool.
• No person shall spit in or in any way contaminate the pool, or its floors, walkways, aisles or dressing
  rooms.
• No food, gum or glass containers are allowed in the pool, walkways within eight feet of the pool, or in
  the restrooms.
• No person shall bring or throw into the pool any object that may in any way carry contamination or
  endanger the safety of the bathers.
• Safe bather load is 20 bathers per lifeguard.
• Pool maximum capacity is 40 swimmers.
• Pool will remain closed for 30 minutes after a thunder/lightning storm at the discretion of the lifeguards.
• The following actions are prohibited at the pool:
  o NO excessive splashing, dunking, or horseplay.
  o NO running, pushing, chicken fighting, dives, jumps or flips from the sides of the pool
  o NO “breath-holding” contests
• The lifeguards’ primary responsibility is to ensure safety of swimmers in the pool. Assisting members or
  guests with needs or issues is secondary.
• Anything else deemed unsafe or disruptive to others by Staff will not be permitted.

Any of the above infractions will be subject to disciplinary action. Members not following rules and regulations
may be asked to leave the premises. Frequent or continued disregard for the “FACILITY/POOL RULES AND
REGULATIONS” will result in expulsion from ELP without reimbursement of fees. Members and their guests
using the ELP facility agree to abide by all FACILITIES/POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS. Furthermore,
all users agree to follow instructions from Norton Parks & Recreation Staff.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to waive, discharge claims, and release from liability the Town of
Norton, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and instructors from any and all liability on account of, or in
any way resulting from injuries and damages, even if caused by acts of nature or negligence of Town its
officers, directors, employees, agents, and instructors, in any way connected with use of the ELP facility. I
further agree to hold harmless the Town of Norton, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and instructors
from any claims, damages, injuries or losses. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is
binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have received this document in its entirety, understand it and agree to abide by all of the above. By signing the
membership log at ELP I/we acknowledge I/we have read, received and agree to these terms. I freely and
voluntarily assume all risks of such injuries and damages and notwithstanding such risks. I further authorize any
pictures taken for use of these photographs for promotional purposes.

2019 Pool Pass Rates:

  Family Memberships: Norton Resident $100*/season & Non-Norton Resident $130*/season
  Individual Memberships: Norton Resident $70*/season & Non-Norton Resident $105*/season

*Please make checks payable to Town of Norton