

## Facility Rental Policy

Garden Hills Pool & Park Association (GHPPA) is a not-for-profit, 501(c)7 organization run by volunteers to maintain the City of Atlanta's Garden Hills Recreation Center, Garden Hills Pool & Garden Hills Play Field. The City of Atlanta has granted GHPPA the right to charge rental fees for use of these facilities within the guidelines of a memorandum of understanding approved by the Mayor and City Council in March 2013. Revenues from the rental of these facilities are used exclusively for the maintenance and improvement of the Garden Hills Pool, Recreation Center and Play Field.

The GHPPA may not restrict use or access to the Garden Hills facilities based upon the race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, parental status, age, disability status, sexual orientation, and/or gender identity of any person(s), or of any volunteer, participant, or any other person(s) associated with the entity and in accordance with all provisions of Sections 2-1200 and 2-1414 of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances.

Fees for the use of all Garden Hills Pool, Recreation Center and Play Field facilities shall be charged to all person(s) and/or entities at the posted rate, as described on the Association website, [www.gardenhillspool.com](http://www.gardenhillspool.com). Dedicated use of the Garden Hills Pool shall not be donated to any organization or entity other than those associated with the GHPPA. Only the following organizations are permitted to use the Garden Hills facilities "free of charge" as specifically defined below:

- City of Atlanta officially sanctioned community organizations for official City of Atlanta business only, including NPU monthly meetings.
- Park Pride, a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to supporting metro Atlanta public parks, for a maximum of eight (8) hours per calendar year.
- The Garden Hills Neighborhood Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization facilitating charitable donations for the improvement of the Garden Hills Recreation Center, Pool and Play Field and surrounding community, for a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours per calendar year.
- The Garden Hills Civic Association, the neighborhood association facilitating additional security services and other benefits for the Garden Hills Recreation Center, Pool and Play Field, for a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours per calendar year.
- The Garden Hills Garden Club, the neighborhood association providing fundraising and neighborhood programming for the Garden Hills Recreation Center, Pool and Play Field, for a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours per calendar year.
- The Peachtree Heights East Neighborhood Association, a group that provides for security and enhancement of the neighborhood in the immediate vicinity of the Garden Hills facilities, for a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours per calendar year.

'Free of charge' hours are not available on Friday through Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m and must be used exclusively by the organization to which they have been assigned for activities specifically related to the business of and/or fundraising for that organization. Hours may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, according to availability as posted on the calendar available on the Association website, [www.gardenhillspool.com](http://www.gardenhillspool.com). Organizations may not "sublet" their hours to other organizations and/or persons. Hours of use shall be considered per facility (i.e. use of the Pool House Conference Room and Play Field for one (1) hour per facility shall be considered two (2) hours of use by a person/entity).

The GHPPA Board of Directors may at its discretion, through a formal vote, provide additional "free of charge" hours and/or annual Garden Hills Pool family memberships to not-for-profit organizations requesting use of the facilities for the specific benefit of the Garden Hills community. The GHPPA Board of Directors does not provide any discounting of fees for use of facilities beyond the "free of charge" hours.