

# 2023 Pool Rules

- **All guests must follow the direction of facility staff at all times.**
- **Children under the age of ten (10) must be supervised by someone sixteen (16) years old & up.**
- Bathers with any contagious disease or infectious condition are not allowed in the water. Bathers with any open cuts or abrasions are not allowed in the water.
- Guardians are responsible for supervising children. Lifeguards are responsible for rule enforcement and responding to emergencies.
- Individuals may lose their swimming privileges due to pool rule infractions.
- Swim test must be passed to use the deep end and the slide. Swimmers must be able to swim free style a crossed and back in the deep end. Dog paddling does not qualify as swimming.

## **Proper swim attire**

- Proper swimming attire is required in the pool. Swimsuits **MUST** have a proper lining. **NO cutoffs or shorts without lining.** T-shirts ok, especially in sunburn situations.
- Children not toilet trained **MUST** wear a swim diaper or tight fitting re-useable rubber swim pants or plastic pants.
- Only **CLEAN** footwear (flip flops ok on deck), baby strollers, and wheelchairs are allowed on the pool deck or in the bathhouse. No street shoes on the deck.
- Only **CLEAN** swim shoes or aqua socks are allowed in the water.

## **Facility Rules**

- All bathers/swimmers are encouraged to shower before entering the water. Bathers may be required to shower as determined by the staff.
- The pool will close for ten minutes every hour if deemed necessary. Kids have to sit away from the pool. Adult swims are no longer permitted.
- **No alcohol is permitted. Intoxicated individuals are not permitted.**
- **Food, drink and GUM are not allowed inside the pool areas.** Water is an exception. No glass containers allowed.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only. 15 feet from the entrance.

## **Pool Behavior**

- Stay clear of and do not converse with lifeguards who are guarding the water, go to the admissions counter with concerns or first aid needs.
- **We have ZERO tolerance for foul language/behavior, rough play, and disrespect towards guests or staff.**
- **WALK** on the pool deck.
- No dunking or horseplay. No chicken fights or giving shoulder rides.
- Do not walk in, stand in, or jump from the pool gutters.

- No diving in the shallow end.
- **No flips off the side of the pool.**
- Swimmers must go into the water facing it-no back dives or back flips or jumping backward.
- No cartwheels or hand stands into the pool.
- Ladders and stairs are for exiting/entering the pool, not hanging on. No hanging on the rope.
- Actions that are unsafe or a nuisance to others will be determined and restricted by staff.

#### **Acceptable Water Toys**

- **PFD, water wing, noodle and inflatable ring users must be supervised and children must be within arm's length of an adult AND in the shallow water only.**
- Floatables, toys and balls are subject to use restriction. **Only squish & beach balls allowed.** No squirting toys. Toys must be swim toys. No snorkels. Masks & goggles are ok-no diving in with them on.

#### **Slide Rules**

- The slide will be open from 30 past the hour to 45 past the hour.
- **Must be a proficient swimmer and pass the swimming test.**
- One person on the slide at a time. People waiting must stay on the pool deck.
- All riders must enter the pool feet first.
- Swim to the ladder after your ride.
- **No catching children at the bottom.**
- Flotation devices and toys are not allowed on the slide.
- Riders are discouraged from wearing goggles.

#### **Baby Pool Rules**

- **An adult must be with the child.**
- Child must be under 5 years of age and 42" or shorter.
- Children not toilet trained MUST wear a swim diaper or tight fitting re-useable rubber swim pants or plastic pants.

#### **Possibility for Pool Closing**

- The pool will close when thunder is heard or lightning seen. It will stay closed for 30 additional minutes after the last thunder/lightning was detected.
- All swimmers must exit the pool following a fecal or vomit accident until water is cleaned, treated, and tested (approximately 30 minutes).
- Air temperature of below 70 degrees.