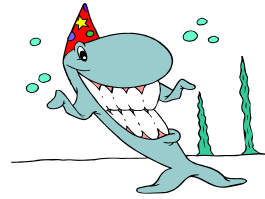


# Pool Rules Handout



## Leisure Pool Rules:

1. No flotation devices permitted (noodles, water wings, rafts, etc.) Only Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets are permitted in the water. **We require a ratio of one adult in the water to 4 children in a Coast Guard Approved Lifejacket for all parties.**
2. Snorkels, masks, fins and swim toys are permitted, but lifeguards may restrict their use. Horseplay is not permitted (ie. running, dunking, pushing, sitting on shoulders, etc)
3. **Street shoes are not permitted on the pool deck.**
4. Swim diapers are required for all non-toilet trained patrons.
5. Swimming is prohibited in the roped off section at the bottom of the slide.
6. The wall that divides the zero-depth and Leisure Lap Pool is prohibited to the public.
7. No diving is permitted in the zero-depth, leisure lap or current channel.
8. Rest breaks will be called at 15 minutes to each hour and only those patrons that are 18 and over may swim.
9. Children 7 & under must be directly supervised by an adult. **This means the parent/chaperone must be in the water within arm's length of the children.** For parties we require 1 adult per 4 child. Children will be wrist banded, and those children who are not being attended by their chaperones will be asked to get out of the water.

## Water Slide Rules:

1. **State regulations require that all riders must be 48" or taller to use the water slide.**
2. Masks, goggles or glasses should not be worn while sliding.  
T-shirts (rash guards & swim shirts) and swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornaments are not permitted.
3. Pregnant women and people with heart conditions or back trouble should not use the slide.
4. Only one user should be on the platform at a time.
5. Patrons must make sure the splash down area is clear before entering the slide.
6. Only one rider is permitted on the slide at a time. Patrons are not permitted to ride with their children in their lap.
7. Riders must wait for the Lifeguard's signal before descending down the slide.
8. Slide must be ridden feet first, lying on your back or in a sitting position.
9. Hands and feet must be kept inside the slide at all times.
10. Diving into/off of, kneeling, changing positions, slowing down, stopping, forming chains or sliding down head first is prohibited at all times.
11. All riders must exit the water immediately after using the slide; therefore **NO ADULTS** are permitted to catch their children at the bottom of the slide.
12. No lifejackets.
13. The lifeguards have the ability to close the slide at their discretion.



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**Current Channel:**

1. The number of people allowed in the current channel will be determined by the Lifeguard on duty.
2. Sitting, standing, diving from, or hanging on the wall is prohibited.
3. The lifeguards have the right to refuse access to swimmers who they feel are not strong enough swimmers to be in the current channel.
4. Supervision in the water of the current channel must be provided by those hosting the party if they have weak/non-swimmers or children under the age of 8.
5. Parties are required to post a supervisory person outside of the vortex area where the current of water swirls and may be difficult for weak/non-swimmers & children under the age of 8 to maneuver through the current. **(Rev.1/15)**

**FYI:**

It is our goal of the Aquatics Department to provide a fun environment, along with a safe one.

Our facility handbook states that taking pictures or videos is not allowed, however we understand that parents would like to record this memorable experience. **Therefore we ask that you seek out a Head Lifeguard, Pool Manager or the Aquatics Manager to acquire "special permission" to record your event. (Rev.1/15)**

Please remember the staff mentioned above is here to assist you at any time.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Darlene Donkin, Aquatics Manager (330-721-6942)



I have read & understand the pool rules that are listed above, and will share them with all people in my group.

Please sign here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Any participants not following these rules may be asked to leave the water for the duration of the party at the Head Lifeguard's discretion.**