

# Pool Regulations

1. **Dress Code**
  - a. Swimming suits are required.
  - b. An approved swim suit must be clean with suitable means for tightening.
  - c. No cut-offs permitted.
  - d. No street shoes shall be worn in the pool area.
  - e. Aqua socks or similar wear are permitted.
  - f. Swim Diapers are to be worn by all appropriate patrons.
2. **Showering** — All patrons shall shower before entering the water and shall be subject to inspection upon entering the pool area.
3. **Parent or Guardian Accompaniment** — A parent must accompany all children under the age of six, under forty-two inches tall, or has not yet passed Level III of the American Red Cross “Learn to Swim” program.
4. **Pool Debris** — No person shall throw, cast, deposit, damage, lay, place, or scatter in the water or upon any deck surface, glass, bottles, nails, tacks, cans, or any refuse matter of any kind.
5. **Lifeguard Distraction** — No person shall carry on any unnecessary conversation with the lifeguards, falsely call for help or assistance, or stand, sit, play on, cling upon lifeguard stands, any safety equipment, or lifelines.
6. **Food or Gum** — No food, gum, or tobacco will be allowed in the pool area.
7. **Infectious disease** — No person having or apparently having infectious or communicable disease, open, sores, inflamed eyes, or pads, plaster, or bandages of any description shall be allowed in the pool.
8. **Flotation Devices** — Personal flotation devices are allowed, but all non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult (refer to rule #3) or the patron will be required to sit out.
9. **Diving Board Rules** — One person at a time on the diving structure; one bounce per dive; no swimming in the deep end when boards are open; no shoving or butting at any time; look for twenty-five (25) feet of clearance before diving. Board users must swim immediately to the board’s side of the diving area. Supervision from an authorized person must accompany any fancy dive attempts.
10. **Snorkeling Gear** — All skin diving or scuba gear must be approved and may be inspected by pool staff. Such equipment shall not be worn on the pool deck.
11. **Unsafe Behavior** — No person shall conduct himself or herself on the deck or in the water in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety or health of himself or others.
12. **Safety Awareness** — All patrons shall know and understand all safety rules and regulations and shall be expected to abide by these.
13. **Ejection** — We reserve the right to remove anyone from the building for behavior that does not correspond to a safe, responsible attitude or behavior.
14. **Medications** — Persons using prescription medication should consult their physician before using the pool.
15. **Pets** — No person will bring, drive, lead, carry, or permit any dog or other animal, whether leashed or unleashed, muzzled or unmuzzled onto the premises of the swimming pool building.
16. **Running**—No person shall run or engage in horseplay in or around the pool building.
17. **Solo Swimming** — Unattended or solo swimming/bathing is prohibited.
18. **Glass** — No glass articles allowed in or around the pool.
19. **Spitting** — No spitting, spouting water or blowing nose in the pool.
20. **Closure** — We reserve the right to close the pool after the first hour of Public Swim if there are 10 or fewer swimmers/patrons in the building.

## ***Other Guidelines we expect you to follow to help prevent Cryptosporidium:***

1. *Do not swim if you have diarrhea.*
2. *Wait two weeks after diarrhea has stopped before swimming.*
3. *Shower with soap and water before swimming.*
4. *Do not swallow pool water or get pool water in your mouth.*
5. *Wash your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom or changing a diaper.*
6. *Take regular bathroom breaks while swimming.*
7. *Change diapers often. Change diapers in the bathroom, not at the poolside.*
8. *Wash your child’s bottom with soap and water when changing a diaper, and then wash your hands with soap and water.*