

POOL POLICY

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all patrons using the pool and locker areas. They have been established to assure a safe and sanitary environment for the participating public.

1. The pool director, lifeguards, and attendants are authorized to enforce all rules and regulations. Failure to obey rules may mean a suspension or forfeiting of pool privileges.

ONE WHISTLE.....LOOK UP & LISTEN
THREE WHISTLES.....EXIT WATER IMMEDIATELY

2. All bathers must shower before entering the pool and **MUST** wear proper bathing attire. Bathing caps **MUST** be worn by swimmers with long hair. Cut-offs are not permitted. Patrons supply their own soap and towels.
3. Any person showing evidence of skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable disease shall be refused admission. Upon written medical advice, certain exceptions may be made through the pool director.
4. Eye glasses are not to be worn in the pool; goggles may be worn for swimming. Exceptions to this rule because of medical reasons must be in writing and given to the pool director.
5. Objects such as tubes, rafts, water wings, floating toys, underwater masks, and snorkels are prohibited for recreational swims. These devices may only be used in a specified pool program under direct supervision of an instructor or supervisor.
6. Bathers with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages will not be admitted to the pool area.
7. No glass containers are allowed in the pool or locker areas.
8. Expectorating in the pool is prohibited.
9. No food, drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), gum, candy, or tobacco are allowed at any time in the pool facility.
10. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.
11. Use of profanity or sexually inappropriate conduct is prohibited.
12. No dogs, except seeing eye dogs, or other animals shall be allowed in the pool, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosure.

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13. Bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
14. Children who are not toilet trained are prohibited from using the pool unless participating in a program specifically designed for that group.
15. No street shoes are allowed on the pool deck.
16. No running, wrestling, pushing or causing an undue disturbance in or out of the pool area will be allowed.
17. No diving in the shallow area of the pool (3 feet to 5 feet) as noted by the deck markings. Children who are non-swimmers must be accompanied **in the water** by an adult at all times.
18. Personal conduct in the pool and locker room must be such that the safety of self and other patrons is not jeopardized.
19. The pool will not be responsible for the loss or damage to personal property. No valuables should be stored in the locker room. Lockers will be available to secure clothing if the patron brings his or her own lock (which must be removed at the end of the day's swim). The pool management assumes no responsibility for personal property lost while a patron is using the facility.
20. Excessive bounding on the diving board is prohibited.
21. After using the diving board, the swimmer should immediately swim to the ladder.
22. The area beneath and surrounding the diving board should be clear of surface and/or submerged swimmers both in the area or headed to the area before a diver mounts the board.
23. No diving over or through any lap lane set up for lap swimming. These lanes are open for continuous swimming only. Swimmers should stay to the right.
24. Sitting or standing on the gutters is prohibited.
25. Entrance and exit to the locker room and pool are through the doors located in the rear of the building by the high school field. The summer entrance is located on Elliott Place.
26. Park and discharge passengers on the street. Parking on the school grounds is not permitted. Failure to obey this rule may mean a suspension or forfeiting of pool privileges.
27. Since the deck space is limited, spectators will not be permitted in the pool area unless prior arrangements have been made, as when a special event is held.

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28. When using the pool for recreational swims, a patron must have the issued identification card. This I.D. card is not transferrable. **Membership will be revoked if I.D. cards are transferred.** If a card is lost there will be an additional fee.
29. Only adults are permitted guests. Each adult card is permitted two (2) free guests during the current semester. For additional guests, a prepaid \$10.00 guest card is available at the pool office. Remember to review all published and posted rules with every guest who may use the pool.
30. Recreational swims will be conducted under the following guidelines:
 - OPEN SWIM: *** Adults and teens (15-17) may swim. Youngsters 8-14 years-old who demonstrate good swimming skills and who have parent permission may swim unaccompanied by an adult. All other youngsters must be accompanied in the water by an adult member.
 - ADULT SWIM: *** Only adult members
 - * Lap lanes are available.**
 - LAP PROGRAM:** Only for adults who have entered this special program (additional fee charged).
31. A withdrawal from a program prior to pool use will be charged a \$5.00 clerical fee.

A withdrawal from a program/course prior to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the scheduled time completed will result in a 50% refund.

A withdrawal from a program/course after $\frac{1}{4}$ of the program is completed will result in no refund.

No refunds will be given in the event a person is expelled from the pool.
32. The Board of Education and pool management reserve the right to restrict membership and, where the patron's conduct adversely affects the safety and well-being of other patrons or interferes with the use of the facilities by other patrons, to revoke a patron's pool privileges.
33. Whenever additional rules are deemed advisable for the proper conduct at the pool and the protection of its patrons, the management is authorized to issue and put into effect such rules, either printed or verbal.

