

DON SHOWMAN POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL:

1. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied into the pool area by a responsible adult at least 18 years of age. All children under 7 will receive a red wristband upon entering the gate to notify staff that he/she is under 7. Parents of these children will also receive a wristband. All children under 7 years of age who have not passed the deep water swim test must be accompanied and supervised in the water by a responsible adult at least 18 years of age.
2. Proper swim attire is required. This includes no sports bras, leotards, zippered shorts or denim. T-shirts may be worn over a bathing suit. Spectators may accompany a swimming attired person into the pool area provided the spectator remains on the pool deck on benches or designated grassy areas.
3. Admission to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons:
 - a. When it is apparent that the individual is physically or mentally unable to care for himself/herself. Remember: we have the ability to put physically challenged people into the pool with a wench. Consult the manager if unsure.
 - b. Intoxication or under the influence of drugs
 - c. Evidence of contagious disease.
 - d. Open wounds or sores (including sun blisters).
 - e. Any person whose admittance would be detrimental to the safety of patrons, him/herself, or the operation of the pool.
 - f. Those 7 or under without an adult (exception: parents who are under 18 with children)
5. The manger on duty has the authorization to request anyone to take a shower before entering the pool.
6. Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated. This includes sexual remarks.
7. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, drugs, weapons, and gambling are not permitted at the pool or anywhere in the park.
8. Chewing gum is not permitted.
9. Glass bottles and containers are prohibited inside or adjacent to the pool. Food and beverages (in plastic containers) may be brought into the facility if confined to designated areas.
10. There must be no running, rough play, or fighting on the deck or in the water. Dunking, riding shoulders, etc. is not allowed. Patrons are not allowed to throw other patrons into or across the water. Diving off shoulders or hands of other patron is not permitted.
11. Acts of physical affection are not permitted.
12. Back dives, somersaults, cannonballs, and can openers from the poolside are not allowed. Diving is only permitted off the diving board.
13. Swimmers must stay off lane ropes, safety lines, and guard chairs.
14. Swimmers are not allowed in water past shoulder depth or in the diving area unless they can pass the following test. Swimmers will be wearing a yellow wristband.

- Children ages 6 and under who pass the deep water swim test will not require adult supervision in the pool while swimming.
- a. Jump feet first in to deep water.
 - b. Level off into a swim position.
 - c. Swim the width of the pool using any stroke.
15. Only Coast Guard Approved lifejackets will be permitted in the swimming pool. Any other type of flotation device is prohibited. Adult supervision is required in the water anyone utilizing a lifejacket. Lifejackets are available, if needed, for a \$5.00 deposit or a driver's license.
 16. Loitering is not permitted adjacent to the pool entrance.
 17. Only employees are permitted in the pool and staff office, filter areas, mechanical rooms, and storage rooms.
 18. Animals are not allowed inside the pool area.
 19. Toys will not be permitted in the pool at any time.
 20. Per city ordinance, managers on duty may eject or suspend persons from the pool area for violation of pool rules, not following lifeguard instruction, harassment of lifeguards or supervisors, or any other action detrimental to the safe and orderly operation of the pool. In the case of serious misconduct the Police Department will be called. In cases involving children, parents will be notified and in some cases the Police Department may be called.

DIVING AREA RULES (1 meter board):

1. Only one person is permitted on the diving board at a time, including the diving board ladder.
2. Only one bounce is permitted.
3. Dives must be straight off the end of the board.
4. Inward dives and gainers are prohibited.
5. Sit dives, cartwheels, and other non-standard dives are not allowed.
6. Divers should swim immediately to the nearest ladder and climb out. Loitering around the ladder is not allowed.
7. Diving area is for diving only.
8. Individuals are not permitted to catch children jumping from the diving boards.
9. Goggles or masks are not permitted.
10. Swimmers ages 15 and under, who wish to use the diving area, must pass the deep-water swim test unassisted. PFDs will not be allowed in the diving area.
11. Divers age 15 and under must be wearing a wristband.
12. All rules apply to adults as well as children.

SLIDE RULES:

FROG SLIDE (suggested for riders under 60" tall)

1. Only one person may be on the slide at a time; those waiting must remain on pool deck. Adults may not carry children down the slide.
2. No one is to wait at the end of the slide in the water for another swimmer. (Adults may wait to the side of the slide to assist small children if needed)
3. The slide may be used feet first only.
4. No chains or trains.
5. Swimmers are not allowed underneath the frog.

LOOP SLIDE (maximum weight capacity is 250 lbs.)

1. Must be 48 inches tall to come down the slide alone.
2. An adult (18 years of age) may slide down with a child under 48 inches tall. Lifejackets are permitted on the slide but rider must be riding with an adult.
3. All swimmers are to wait on the lifeguards signal to slide, each time.
4. The slide may be used feet first only.
5. One swimmer may wait on the first landing.
6. All other swimmers wait on the pool deck.
7. No chains or trains allowed.
8. The guard assigned to the loop slide will be asked to guard from a position in the water near the mouth of the slide to assist younger, smaller patrons.

BABY POOL RULES:

1. Only children 6 & under may use the baby pool.
2. Children must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at least 18 years of age. The child's supervisor must remain in the baby pool area.
3. All children not potty trained must wear a swim diaper under a bathing suit. Swim diapers are available for \$1.00 at the pool office
4. Glass containers and bottles are not allowed in the wading pool area.
5. All other general rules and regulations apply.
6. No horseplay at anytime.