

# Pool Rules

**All rules will be enforced by the pool staff at all city swimming pool to help assure a safe and pleasant experience for all pool patrons.**

1. Admission fee required to enter facility includes swimmers and spectators.
2. Running is not allowed around the pool deck.
3. Only Coast Guard approved flotation devices may be used in the pool (no water wings).
4. Only regular clean bathing suits may be worn. Cutoffs and thong t-backs are not allowed at the pool.
5. Children in diapers are not permitted in the pool unless the diaper is covered with rubberized pants or a swim suit with elastic banding. Swim diapers are required.
6. Children younger than 8 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18 years and older) to enter and use the pool. This includes the wading pool.
7. All patrons must shower before entering the pool.
8. Loitering or playing in or around the locker rooms, showers or restroom is not allowed.
9. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at the pool or in public parks.
10. No smoking is permitted on pool deck or locker rooms.
11. Glass containers are not allowed on the pool decks.
12. Food and drink may be consumed only in bleacher areas or designated areas.
13. Pushing or pulling of swimmers from the deck to the water is not allowed.
14. Recreational swimmers must stay off the competitive starting blocks.
15. Swimming is not allowed in diving area unless specified for that use.
16. Only one bounce is allowed on the diving boards. Flips and 12 Dives are allowed.
17. Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving board. You must wait on the deck until the person on the board goes off.
18. You must go straight off the end of the diving board and immediately swim away from the boards to the nearest wall or ladder. You may go off the board once the person before you reaches the side or ladder.
19. Flips or back dives are not allowed from the side of the pool.
20. Diving from the side of pool into shallow water (less than 9 feet deep) is not allowed.
21. Dunking, wrestling, chicken fights, excessive splashing, tag playing or horseplay is not allowed.
22. Mask, snorkel, swim fins and other swim aids may be used for lap swimming or as part of special activities.
23. Deck furniture is available on a first come, first served basis.
24. Snapping of towels is not allowed.
25. Pets of any kind are not allowed at the pool.
26. Swimming is not allowed after closing. People using the pool during this time will be arrested and charged with trespassing.
27. Refunds or rain checks will not be issued to in the event of natural causes that may require the pool to close.
28. Patrons must remain out of the pool for 30 minutes after the pool is cleared due to lightning.
29. No amplified music. Personal headphone use only.
30. Every hour during open swim, the pool staff will call for a 10 minute rest period. This rest period is for all patrons 12 old and under.