



## **General Pool Rules**

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#### **As posted at each facility**

- Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising their children. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and respond in case of emergency.
- Youth under age 11 must be accompanied by a paying adult any time they visit.
- Patron with special needs should make themselves known to the staff so that they can provide assistance.
- Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that your safety and the safety of other are not jeopardized. No running, boisterous or rough play.
- No one should swim alone.
- All patrons must take a shower before entering the pool area.
- Only clean footwear is allowed in the pool area or bathhouse.
- All apparel worn in the pool should be clean.
- All persons wearing a diaper must wear a tight fitting rubber or plastic pant over the diaper, or a swim diaper.
- Glass, soap or other materials, which might create hazardous condition, will not be permitted in any pool or on the pool deck.
- Food and drinks are allowed only in specifically designated and controlled sections of the pool area. Please do not litter. Glass containers are prohibited.
- Metal objects, eyewear, goggles, jewelry, and hair accessories are not permitted on the slides.
- Flotation devices are not allowed in the pool, except for use during a Park District sponsored event.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not allowed.
- Caution shall be used in diving areas.
- Diving is only allowed in the diving well area, off the diving boards.
- Swimming is not allowed when lightning and or thunder are present, including a 30 – minute period after the last lightning/thunder observance.
- Avoid swallowing pool water; it is not suitable for drinking.
- A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior will not be admitted to the pool.
- Persons with any contagious disease, infections conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, diarrhea, vomiting, infected eyes, ear discharges or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious shall not be allowed to enter the pool.

- Person with excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, corn plasters and bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages and other bandages of any kind shall not be allowed to enter the pool, per Health Code.
- Portions of the pool may be closed at the discretion of management.
- Management may add additional rules, if deemed necessary

## Spanish Translation of Pool Rules as Posted

### Las Reglas y Regulaciones de la Piscina General Pool Rules and Regulations

- *Los padres o el guardián estan responsables para vigilar sus niños. Los socorristas estan aquí para imponer las reglas y responder de emergencia.*
- Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising their children. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and respond in case of emergency.
- *Los niños menores de 11 años tienen que estar acompañados y vigilados con una persona responsable de 14 años o más.*
- Youth under age 11 must be accompanied by a paying adult any time they visit.
- *Los clientes con necesidades especiales deben hablar con los empleados para que puedan proporcionar asistencia.*
- Patrons with special needs should make them known to the staff so that they can provide assistance.
- *La conducta personal dentro de la facilidad debe promover la seguridad personal y la seguridad de los otros clientes.*
- Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that your safety and the safety of others are not jeopardized.
- *No se debe nadar solo.*
- No one should swim alone.
- *Todos los clientes estan fomentados a ducharse antes de entrar la piscina.*
- All patrons are encouraged to take a shower before entering the pool.
- *Solo el calzado limpio esta permitido en la área de la piscina o el edificio.*
- Only clean footwear is allowed in the pool area or bathhouse.
- *Solamente se puede llevar la ropa limpia dentro de la piscina.*
- All apparel worn in the pool should be clean.
- *Todos los niños que llevan pañales tienen que llevar pantalones de plastico o de goma.*
- All children who are not toilet-trained must wear tight fitting rubber, plastic pants or swim diapers
- *El vidrio, el jabón, y otros materiales que puedan crear condiciones peligrosos no estan permitidos en cualquiera piscina.*
- Glass, soap, or other materials, which might create hazardous condition, will not be permitted in any pool or on the pool deck.
- *La comida, la bebida, el chicle, o el tabaco estan permitidos en las áreas designadas. Por favor, no ensucie la piscina.*
- Food and drinks are allowed only in specifically designated and controlled sections of the pool area. Please do not litter.

- *Los objetos de metal, las gafas, o las joyas estan prohibidos en los toboganes.*
- Metal objects, eyeglasses or jewelery are not permitted on the slides.
- *Los flotadores estan prohibidos en la piscina con la excepci3n de los sucesos para la Urbana Park District.*
- Flotation devices are not allowed in the pool, except for use during an Urbana Park District sponsored event.
- *Escupir, sonarse la nariz o introducir contaminantes en la piscina estan prohibidos.*
- Spitting, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not allowed.
- *Tenga que cuidarse con las facilidades de zambuillir.*
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of the diving facilites.
- *Zambuillir solamente esta permitido en la piscina profunda con las tablas de zambuillir.*
- Diving is only allowed in the diving well area off the diving boards.
- *No se puede nadar cuando hay relampago o estruendo, incluyendo un periodo de 30 minutos despu3s de la 3ltima observaci3n de relampago o estruendo.*
- Swimming is not allowed when lightning and/or thunder are present, including a 30 minute period after the last lightning/thunder observance.
- *Evite tragar el agua de la piscina; no esta adecuado para beber.*
- Avoid swallowing pool water, it is not suitable for drinking.
- *Una persona bajo la influencia de alcohol o de comportamiento irregular no se puede entrar la piscina.*
- A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior will not be admitted to the pool.
- *Una persona con las enfermedades contagiosas, infecciones, condiciones como los resfriados, el fiebre, la ti3a, las infecciones de los pies, las lesiones del piel, la diarrea, vomitando, los ojos inflamados, los emisiones de la oreja o cualquiera otra condici3n que parece contagiosa no estan permitidos a entrar la piscina.*
- Persons with any contagious disease, infections, conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes, ear discharges or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious shall not be allowed to enter the pool.
- *Una persona quemada del sol excesivamente, con las abrasiones que no son curadas, con la cinta adhesiva, con las vendas de goma o cualquiera otra vendas no esta permitida en la piscina.*
- Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, and other bandages of any kind shall not be allowed to enter the pool.
- *El director puede cerrar porciones de la piscina.*
- Portions of the pool may be closed at the discretion of management.
- *El director puede a3adir otras reglas si esten necesarias.*
- Management may add additonal rules, if deemed necessary.

### **Frequently asked questions regarding pool rules**

- **Why can't we use floaties/noodles/tubes in the pool?** Safety is our number one concern. Children using flotation devices generally need them to stay afloat. Inflatable puncture and children can easily lose grasp on a device putting them in danger. Large devices also block the lifeguard view of the bottom of the pool. Finally, parents have a tendency to not watch children who are using flotation devices.
- **Why can't we use swim masks?** Swim masks cover the nose. When a mask is ripped from the face while submerged there is a tendency for water to rush up the nose thus causing an airway problem. Also not all masks are made the same and many use glass. Glass is not allowed in the pool area.
- **Who can swim in the lap lanes?** During public swim anyone can use the lap lane. The restriction is that they must be attempting the swim laps. Children wishing to practice swimming can use the lap lanes but may be asked to vacate them if staff observe them not swimming laps. During Adult Swim times, swimmers must be over 15.
- **What determines if my child can go off the diving board or drop slide?** The child must be able to swim a width of the diving well. The child must also meet the height requirement and be able to swim to the ladder upon entering the water from the diving board or drop slide.