

## MEMORIAL POOL GENERAL RULES

1. Youth, 7 and under, must be actively supervised at all times by an adult or a responsible person 15 or older to be permitted into the pool.
2. The following ratios of supervisors to swimmers must be maintained both in and out of the water.
  - a. 1 supervisor per 5 children under the age of 5.
  - b. 1 supervisor per 10 children ages 5 and up.
3. Properly fitting lifejackets that are strapped on or in a body suit will be allowed as long as a responsible adult or person 15 or older is within arm's length of the child in the lifejacket. No arm floaties or anything that is not strapped on and could potentially fall off!
4. Proper swimming suits are required for admittance. No cut off shorts, jeans, etc.
5. All pools and parks are smoke-free facilities. No tobacco or alcohol allowed in pool and park area.
6. No eating is allowed in pool area, locker rooms, or hallways. Food and drinks need to remain outside by the concession area.
7. If inclement weather occurs, the pools will be cleared and a determination will be made on whether to close for the remainder of the day or evening.
8. Running, pushing, dunking, chicken fights or horseplay is not allowed. No towel snapping or towel fighting allowed! Spitting, fighting and profanity is prohibited!
9. Flotation devices such as kick boards, or water wings are not allowed in the pool during regular pool hours, unless it is a scheduled family night.
10. Diving and head first entries in 5 foot or under areas are not allowed.
11. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Do not leave any articles in the locker rooms. Please use baskets provided and only one person per basket.
12. Parents should make arrangements to pick up their children at a designated time. The employees are not responsible for children after pool closing hours.
13. The use of the phone by patrons is discouraged, unless for ride home.
14. Flips, twists, jumping backwards, cannonballs, flips, diving, or other unsafe entries from the sides of the pool is prohibited.
15. Playing on ropes, ladders, or lifeguard stands is not allowed.
16. To use the slides, you must be able to use the slide without any help from another person and be 48" in height. (with exception of the blue slide, an adult can catch the swimmer)
17. Swimmers using the diving area or going off diving boards must successfully pass a swimming test before being allowed in this area. Please see swimming test requirements below.
18. Children that are not yet potty-trained *must* wear plastic pants with elastic legs and waist or approved swim diapers.

## **SLIDE RULES**

1. Users must go one at a time.
2. Users must either be seated or lying on their backs. No head first sliding or stopping once started.
3. After exiting the slide, move immediately out of the splash area.
4. Horseplay or running up the stairs is not allowed.
5. A responsible adult or person 15 or older may be allowed to catch a small child coming down the slide.

## **SWIMMING TEST**

1. Swimmers must be able to swim across the width of the pool with proper stroke and without stopping to be allowed to enter 12 foot or the diving area.
2. Swimmers must re-take the swimming test each year.
3. The manager or assistant manager on duty are the only ones authorized to do swim tests.
4. There are no limits to number of times allowed to take the test.

## **DIVING BOARD RULE**

1. WARNING: Head and neck injuries can result from improper diving. Use caution when diving
2. One bounce only!
3. Be sure to check the diving area before going off the diving board. The previous diver must reach the wall, ladder, or rope before you can go.
4. You must go straight off the board. No jumping to the sides.
5. You must exit the diving area as soon as you are done going off the board.
6. Swimming under the diving board is not allowed.
7. Goggles, masks or flotation devices are not allowed off the board.
8. Swimmers must have passed the swimming test in order to go off the diving boards

## **KIDDY POOL**

1. There is no life guard on duty
2. Parent/Guardian/Adult Supervision of children is required at all times and must be within an arm's length reach of the child
3. Food, drink, alcohol or tobacco products are not allowed!
4. Pool is for children not swimming in the main pool.
5. Running on the deck is not allowed
6. City is not responsible for lost or stolen articles

## **BASKETBALL HOOP RULES**

1. Minimal Physical Contact between players, guard's discretion
2. No Deck to water jump shots
3. No one is allowed on someone's shoulders
4. Lifeguards can close the hoops at any time due to rough play