

Veteran's Memorial Pool

BUILDING RULES

- Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized.
- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents or guardians should supervise their children.
- Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Running, sliding, horseplay or excessive noise is forbidden in the pool area, showers or dressing rooms.
- There will be no throwing of any items/objects in the building; such as Frisbees, kick boards, pull buoys, etc.
- No food, drinks, or gum allowed on pool deck.
- Safety equipment must be easily accessible; do not block with chairs, benches or any other objects.
- Glass containers are prohibited on pool deck and locker rooms.
- Soap or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.
- Only clean footwear, baby strollers or wheelchairs are allowed in the pool area or locker room.
- No alcohol allowed.
- Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not permitted in the building or pool area.
- Dogs and other animals are not allowed in the pool area.
- The management reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the pool premises, any person failing to comply with any of the listed health and safety regulations. The management also has the authority to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent or that supplement those listed here.

POOL RULES (GENERAL)

- Admission to the pool shall be refused to all persons having any infectious or communicable disease. Persons with open blisters, cuts, etc., of any kind also shall be refused admittance. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the pool area.
- All persons are required to take a shower before entering the pool area.
- Obey lifeguards/instructors at all times.
- No one should swim without lifeguard supervision.
- No running or sliding on deck, shower rooms, or locker rooms. Walking is the only option.
- Clean appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pool and while out of the locker rooms.
- No cut-offs.
- All children not toilet-trained shall wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted.
- The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
- Coast Guard approved life jackets will be allowed. No other flotation devices will be permitted.
- Please use ladders to exit the pool.
- No diving in the lap pool or jumping in backwards. Face the pool and jump in feet first only.
- Diving is allowed in diving well only.
- Do not hang, sit, or stand on lane lines.
- Only one person on the slide at a time.
- When going down the slide, patrons must go "Feet First" and "On Your Back."

DIVING WELL RULES

- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving facilities.
- Patrons must be able to swim 25 yards prior to being in the 12 foot deep section of the pool.
- One person on the diving board at a time.
- One bounce only on diving board.
- Go straight off the diving board.
- Do not jump from diving board until the previous swimmer is safely to the ladder.

<http://www.springfieldparks.org/facilities/aquatic/pdf/poolrules-veterans.pdf>