

Pool Rules-Outdoor Pools

To ensure a comfortable, safe, and enjoyable environment please be courteous and respectful of others. Please observe the following rules while in the Aquatics Area:

General Rules:

- Patrons are responsible for reading and obeying all posted rules and staff instructions.
- Conduct that infringes upon the safety or comfort of oneself or others is prohibited.
- Proper swim attire is required for all swimmers. Underwear or street clothing is not permitted.
- Shower before entering the pool area.
- Children who are not potty trained are required to wear swim diapers.
- **Age: 5 yrs and under** - Must be accompanied at all times in the water within arm's length of a parent/guardian.
- **Age: 6 yrs to 9 yrs** - Recommended that a parent/guardian actively observe children from the deck unless children are non-swimmers.
- Non-swimmers should stay in shallow water with a parent/guardian who is in the water. It is recommended that non-swimmers use a Coast Guard-approved lifejacket.
- Only Coast Guard-approved lifejackets and noodles may be used in the pool.
- No running, pushing, shoving, dunking, or horseplay. No flips, cannon balls, belly flops, diving, or twisting jumps off the side/edge of pool.
- No glass, alcohol, pets, tobacco or nicotine products, including electronic cigarettes.
- Lap lanes are for swimming laps only. Swimmers will be asked to share lanes and circle swim. Children may use lap lanes with Lifeguard permission and only if a lap swimmer is not waiting.
- Diving blocks are not permitted for use without permission.
- **Diving Board/Plunge Slides** - Children under the age of 9 years old must pass a "swim test" prior to use. Please visit each amenity for posted specific rules of use.
- **Water Slide** - Participants must be 48" (**Lone Tree Recreation Center and Cook Creek Outdoor Pool**); and 44" (**Franklin and Harlow Outdoor Pools**) or taller to use slide. Please visit the slide for posted specific rules of use.
- Specific areas of the pool may be closed down for District programming.
- For groups over 20, you must reserve and be approved prior to your visit at www.ssprd.org.

Please note pools may at any time delay opening, be cleared, and/or close in the event of inclement weather or in the presence of possible health concerns from waterborne or blood borne bacteria. No refunds will be given after entry to any pool, if such events occur.

All rules and regulations are subject to change without notice if deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of patrons. Patrons who create an unsafe environment, fail to follow posted rules, District Code of Conduct, or follow staff instructions may be subject to ejection from the facility.

Diving Board Rules-All Outdoor Pools

- CAUTION DEEP WATER!
- Swim tests are required for all children 9 years and under. Non-swimmers are not permitted to use the diving board.
- Lifejackets or other flotation devices and goggles are not permitted while diving.
- One person on board at a time. Wait to begin until previous participant has cleared the landing area.
- Only one bounce on the board.
- No throwing of balls or other objects to the diver.
- Jump off the front of the board and then swim directly to the sidewall ladder.
- No catching anyone off the diving board.
- No swimming in dive well while diving board is in use.

Plunge Slide Rules-Harlow and Holly Outdoor Pools

- CAUTION DEEP WATER!
- Swim Tests are required for all children 9 years and under. Non-Swimmers are not permitted to use the Plunge Slide.
- Lifejackets or other flotation devices and goggles are not permitted while sliding.
- One person on slide at a time. Wait to begin ride until previous rider has cleared the landing area.
- No throwing of balls or other objects to the rider.
- Swim directly to the sidewall ladder.
- No catching anyone off the Plunge Slide.
- No swimming under Plunge Slide while it is in use.

Waterslide Rules-Harlow, Franklin, Cook Creek and Lone Tree Recreation Center

- Follow instructions of the water slide attendants at all times.
- Participants must be 48" (**Lone Tree Recreation Center, Cook Creek Outdoor Pool**); and 44" (**Franklin and Harlow Outdoor Pools**) or taller to use slide.
- Only one rider is allowed on the slide at a time, no chains. Wait to begin ride until previous rider has cleared the landing area.
- No head first sliding – Slide must be ridden feet first, lying on your back with legs crossed at ankles and arms folded across the chest.
- Do not stop, stand, kneel or rotate in the slide.
- Upon exiting from the slide, move out of the flume immediately.
- No goggles, fins, glasses or metal buckles or zippers are allowed on the slide. These items will damage the slide.
- Lifejackets or any other flotation devices are not permitted on the slide.
- It is recommended that patrons who are pregnant, have a heart condition, have neck or back problems should NOT use the slide.
- Weight limit on slide is 300 lbs.