

POOL RULES

- ❑ THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO, OR EJECT FROM THE POOL PREMISES ANY PERSONS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS. MANAGEMENT ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EJECT FROM THE POOL ANY PERSONS BEIND DISRESPECTFUL TO LIFEGUARDS OR STAFF.
- ❑ CHIDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
- ❑ WATER WINGS ARE PROHIBITED.
- ❑ FLOTATION DEVICES AND WATER TOYS ARE ALLOWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.
- ❑ SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT OF THE LAZY RIVER IS PROHIBITED.
- ❑ CLIMBING OVER THE WALL OF THE LAZY RIVER IS PROHIBITED.
- ❑ **NO DIVING.**
- ❑ FOOD AND DRINK MUST BE 10 FEET AWAY FROM THE POOL.
- ❑ GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY TYPE ARE PROHIBITED.
- ❑ A BATHER USING THE FACILITY MUST TAKE A CLEANSING SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL ENCLOSURE. A BATHER LEAVING THE POOL TO USE THE TOILET MUST TAKE A SECOND CLEANSING SHOWER BEFORE RETURNING TO THE POOL ENCLOSURE.
- ❑ A PERSON HAVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TRANSMISSIBLE BY WATER MUST BE EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC POOLS. A PERSON HAVING ANY EXPOSED SUBEPIDERMAL TISSUE, INCLUDING OPEN BLISTERS, CUTS, OR OTHER LESIONS MAY NOT USE THE POOL. A PERSON WHO HAS OR HAS HAD DIARRHEA WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS CAUSED BY AN UNKNOWN SOURCE OR FROM ANY COMMUNICABLE OR FECAL-BORNE DISEASE MAY NOT ENTER THE POOL.
- ❑ ANY CHILD UNDER THREE YEARS OLD, ANY CHILD NOT TOILET TRAINED, AND ANY ONE WHO LACKS CONTROL OF DEFECATION SHALL WEAR A WATER RESISTANT SWIM DIAPER AND WATERPROOF SWIM WEAR. SWIM DIAPERS AND WATERPROOF SWIM WEAR SHALL HAVE WAIST AND LEG OPENINGS FITTED SUCH THAT THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE WAIST OR LEG AROUND THE ENTIRE CIRCUMFERENCE.
- ❑ RUNNING, BOISTEROUS PLAY OR ROUGH PLAY, EXCEPT SUPERVISED WATER SPORTS ARE PROHIBITED.
- ❑ DIAPERS SHALL BE CHANGED ONLY IN RESTROOMS OR CHANGING STATIONS AND SHALL NOT BE CHANGED AT POOL SIDE. THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO CHANGE THE DIAPER MUST WASH THEIR HANDS THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP BEFORE RETURNING TO THE POOL. THE DIAPERED PERSON MUST UNDERGO A CLEANSING SHOWER BEFORE RETURNING TO POOL.
- ❑ CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR IMPAIRING CHEMICALS ON THE POOL DECK OR IN THE POOL ARE NOT ALLOWED. PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER IMPAIRING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING THE POOL.
- ❑ NO ANIMALS IN THE POOL OR POOL ENCLOSURE.

POOL RULES Q AND A

- **QUESTION:** WHY DO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3 NEED TO WEAR A DISPOSABLE AND REUSABLE SWIM DIAPER?
- **ANSWER:** CHILDREN UNDER 3 HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME CONTROLLING THEMSELVES IN A POOL. MANY CHILDREN WHO ARE POTTY TRAINED TEND TO HAVE ACCIDENTS IN POOLS, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER CHILDREN. BOTH THE DISPOSABLE AND REUSABLE DIAPER TOGETHER HELP TO ELIMINATE ACCIDENTS IN THE POOL. WE WANT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND KEEP OUR POOL CLEAN. THE RULE FOR SWIM DIAPERS COMES FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE ENFORCE THE RULE BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO CLOSE DOWN THE POOL FOR ACCIDENTS THAT NEED EXTENSIVE CLEANING INCLUDING EXTENDED PERIODS OF WATER CIRCULATION.
- **QUESTION:** WHY CAN'T MY CHILD WEAR WATER WINGS?
- **ANSWER:** WATER WINGS ARE NOT COAST GUARD APPROVED AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS FLOTATION DEVICES. WATER WINGS CAN LOSE AIR AND SLIDE DOWN TO THE CHILD'S WRISTS CAUSING THE HEAD TO BE UNDER THE WATER AND THE HANDS ABOVE THE WATER.
- **QUESTION:** WHY CAN'T I SWIM AGAINST THE CURRENT OF THE LAZY RIVER OR CLIMB OVER THE WALL OF THE LAZY RIVER?
- **ANSWER:** THE LAZY RIVER MOVES VERY QUICKLY. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GUESTS TRYING TO SWIM AGAINST THE CURRENT GETTING HIT AND INJURED BY GUESTS COMING DOWN THE RIVER. THE RIVER WAS MADE TO GO ONE WAY. WE ALSO HAVE HAD GUESTS GET INJURED WHILE TRYING TO CLIMB OVER THE WALL. WE HAVE HAD GUESTS CLIMB OVER THE WALL AND COLLIDE WITH OTHER GUESTS COMING DOWN THE RIVER AS WELL.
- **QUESTION:** WHY CAN FLOTATION DEVICES AND WATER TOYS ONLY BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LIFEGUARD ON DUTY?
- **ANSWER:** LIFEGUARDS MUST BE ABLE TO SEE OVER THE TOP OF THE FLOTATION DEVICE AS WELL AS UNDERNEATH. IF THE FLOTATION DEVICE OR TOY IS TOO LARGE, A LIFEGUARD MAY REQUEST THAT IT NOT BE USED IN THE POOL.
- **QUESTION:** WHY CAN'T GUESTS DRINK ALCOHOL ON THE POOL DECK OR IN THE POOL?
- **ANSWER:** ALCOHOL CAN IMPAIR A GUEST'S JUDGMENT AND CAN BE DANGEROUS AROUND WATER. WE WANT TO DO OUR BEST TO KEEP GUESTS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SAFETY. INTOXICATED GUESTS MAY LOSE THE ABILITY TO CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN PROPERLY. THE MAJORITY OF OUR GUESTS ARE CHILDREN AND MOST OF THE POOL ATTRACTIONS ARE MADE FOR CHILDREN. WE NEED TO OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND GUESTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

HOT TUB RULES

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REGULATIONS. MANAGEMENT ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EJECT FROM THE SPA ANY PERSONS BEING DISRESPECTFUL TO LIFEGUARDS OR STAFF.

- ❑ ELDERLY PERSONS AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM HEART DISEASE, DIABETES OR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SHOULD CONSULT A PHYSICIAN BEFORE USING THE SPA.
- ❑ PERSONS SUFFERING FROM A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TRANSMISSIBLE VIA WATER MAY NOT USE THE SPA.
- ❑ PERSONS USING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SHOULD CONSULT A PHYSICIAN BEFORE USING THE SPA.
- ❑ PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, OR OTHER IMPAIRING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES SHOULD NOT USE THE SPA.
- ❑ BATHERS SHOULD NOT USE THE SPA ALONE.
- ❑ PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT USE THE SPA WITHOUT CONSULTING A PHYSICIAN.
- ❑ BATHERS SHOULD NOT SPEND MORE THAN 15 MIN. IN THE SPA IN ANY ONE SESSION.
- ❑ CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF **8** MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY AT LEAST ONE RESPONSIBLE ADULT OVER THE AGE OF **18** YEARS OLD. THE ADULT MUST BE IN THE WATER FULLY SUBMERGED WITH THE CHILD.
- ❑ **CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BATHING IN THE HOT TUB OR SPA.**
- ❑ RUNNING OR ENGAGING IN UNSAFE ACTIVITIES OR HORSEPLAY BY OR AROUND THE SPA IS PROHIBITED.
- ❑ GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY TYPE ARE PROHIBITED.
- ❑ FOOD AND DRINK MUST BE 10 FEET AWAY FROM THE SPA.
- ❑ **EIGHT BATHERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HOT TUB AT ANY GIVEN TIME.**

HOT TUB RULES Q AND A

- ❑ **QUESTION:** WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE 5 TO BE IN THE HOT TUB?
- ❑ **ANSWER:** YOUNG BODIES DO NOT REGULATE TEMPERATURE LIKE AN ADULT BODY. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOUNG BODIES TO MAINTAIN A SAFE TEMPERATURE WHEN EXPOSED TO AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS NOT SIMILAR TO THEIR NORMAL BODY TEMPERATURE. A YOUNG BODY CAN OVERHEAT IN HOT WATER. THE TEMPERATURE OF THE BODY WILL SLOWLY RISE TO THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER. THE RESULT OF THIS CAN BE DANGEROUS AND EVEN FATAL. KEEP IN MIND COOL POOL WATER CAN BE DANGEROUS AS WELL FOR YOUNG BODIES, BUT MOSTLY FOR INFANTS. A YOUNG BODY CAN GET HYPOTHERMIA SWIMMING IN COOL POOL WATER WHEN IT IS HOT OUTSIDE BECAUSE THE BODY TEMPERATURE WILL SLOWLY LOWER TO THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER WHICH CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS AND EVEN FATAL.
- ❑ **QUESTION:** WHY DO I NEED TO BE IN THE HOT TUB FULLY SUBMERGED WITH MY CHILD IF MY CHILD IS 5 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?
- ❑ **ANSWER:** YOUNG BODIES DO NOT REGULATE TEMPERATURE LIKE AN ADULT BODY. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOUNG BODIES TO MAINTAIN A SAFE TEMPERATURE WHEN EXPOSED TO AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS NOT SIMILAR TO THEIR NORMAL BODY TEMPERATURE. YOUNG BODIES CANNOT TELL

WHEN THEIR BODY IS STARTING TO OVERHEAT. A PARENT MUST BE IN THE HOT TUB FULLY SUBMERGED WITH THE CHILD SO THE PARENT CAN FEEL THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER ON THEIR SELF AND ALERT THE CHILD WHEN IT IS GETTING TOO WARM AND A BREAK NEEDS TO BE TAKEN.

- **QUESTION:** WHY CAN THERE BE ONLY 8 BATHERS AT A TIME IN THE HOT TUB?
- **ANSWER:** THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CHLORINE THAT IS SAFE FOR THE SIZE OF OUR HOT TUB. THERE CAN ONLY BE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF BODIES FOR EACH SQUARE FOOT OF CHLORINATED WATER. IF WE GO OVER THE NUMBER OF BODIES RECOMMENDED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OUR HOT TUBS, THE HOT TUBS ARE NO LONGER SAFE AND SANITARY.
- **QUESTION:** WHY IS DRINKING ALCOHOL OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF IMPAIRING CHEMICALS NOT ALLOWED IN THE HOT TUB?
- **ANSWER:** A BODY TEMPERATURE RISES WHEN IN A HOT TUB. COMBINING AN ABOVE AVERAGE BODY TEMPERATURE WITH ANY IMPAIRING CHEMICAL CAN BE DANGEROUS AND EVEN FATAL.

SLIDE RULES

- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SLIDE ATTENDANT OR LIFEGUARD. WAIT FOR THE LIFEGUARD TO RAISE THE RED FLAG BEFORE ENTERING THE SLIDE.
- NO RUNNING, STANDING, KNEELING, ROTATING, TUMBLING, OR STOPPING IN THE SLIDE.
- FORMING CHAINS IS PROHIBITED.
- A PARENT OR GUARDIAN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY PLACE A CHILD ON THEIR LAP AND GO DOWN THE SLIDE IF THE CHILD IS UNABLE TO MAKE IT SAFELY TO THE SIDE OF THE POOL ON THEIR OWN.
- **CATCHING A CHILD OR GUEST AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE IS PROHIBITED.**
- AS PER THE MANUFACTURER, LIFEJACKETS AND FLOTATION DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SLIDE.
- KEEP BOTH HANDS AND FEET INSIDE THE SLIDE AT ALL TIMES.
- NO DIVING FROM THE SLIDE.
- LEAVE THE SLIDE POOL AREA PROMPTLY AFTER ENTERING.
- **NO HEAD-FIRST SLIDING. SLIDE LYING ON BACK, FEET FIRST ONLY.**
- PARENT OR ADULT SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED.
- USING THE SLIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IS PROHIBITED.

SLIDE RULES Q AND A

□**QUESTION:** WHY CAN'T I CATCH MY CHILD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE?

□**ANSWER:** A PARENT CANNOT SEE THEIR CHILD AT THE TOP OF THE SLIDE WHEN THE PARENT IS STANDING IN THE SLIDE TANK. THE SLIDE BLOCKS THE VIEW AND THE PARENT CANNOT SEE WHERE THE CHILD IS AT IN LINE. STANDING IN FRONT OF THE SLIDE CAN RESULT IN GETTING KICKED AND INJURED. THE SLIDE IS MADE FOR SWIMMERS. CHILDREN NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT SAFELY TO THE SIDE ON THEIR OWN GENERALLY DO NOT WEIGH ENOUGH TO USE THE SLIDE. IF THE CHILD DOESN'T WEIGH ENOUGH, THE CHILD CAN GET TOSSED AROUND AND HIT THEIR HEAD ON THE SIDE OF THE SLIDE ON THEIR WAY DOWN.

□**QUESTION:** WHY ARE FLOTATION DEVICES AND LIFEJACKETS NOT ALLOWED DOWN THE SLIDE?

□**ANSWER:** CHILDREN IN NEED OF A LIFEJACKET GENERALLY DO NOT WEIGH ENOUGH TO USE THE SLIDE. LIFEJACKET'S SCRATCH AND RUIN THE SLIDE. STRAPS AND BUCKLES CAN ALSO GET CAUGHT IN THE SLIDE, WHICH CAN RESULT IN INJURY.