

# General Pool Rules

To ensure a comfortable, safe and enjoyable environment, please be courteous and respectful of others (patron code of conduct is located at the front desk).

1. Patrons are responsible for reading and obeying all posted rules.
2. Please shower before entering the pool area.
3. No running, pushing, shoving, dunking or horseplay. No flips, cannon balls, belly flops, diving or twisting jumps off the side/edge of pool.
4. No extended breath holding.
5. No glass, no alcohol, no pets, no tobacco or nicotine products including electronic cigarettes.
6. For safety and health reasons, food is not allowed in the pool area.
7. Proper swim attire is required for all swimmers. Underwear or street clothing does not constitute proper attire.
8. The Town of Parker is not responsible for lost or stolen items; please secure your items appropriately.
9. 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 an adult lap swimmer is not waiting.
10. Diving blocks are not permitted for use without permission.
11. Young children who are not potty trained are required to wear swim diapers. Please remember to take your child to the restroom often. If a child has a potty accident in the pool, it may require a mandatory (per Health Department) closure of a minimum of 30 minutes up to 24 hours.
12. Groups (10 or more) are required to call 72 hours in advance of their planned use of the pool for safety purposes.

## Age Restrictions:

- **Age 5 and under** - Must be accompanied at all times in the water within arm's length by a parent/guardian 16 years or older.
- **Ages 6 to 9** - Recommended that a parent/guardian 16 years or older are actively observing 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.

**Flotation Devices** - Only Coast Guard-approved Lifejackets (available for your use free of charge, inquire at the Aquatics Office) and noodles may be used in the pool. No life jackets on the diving board, slide, or climbing wall. Any child using a personal flotation device must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is in the water, within arm's length at all times.

**Diving Board/Climbing Wall/Deep Water** - Children under the age of 9 must pass a "swim test" (see below) to use the diving board, the climbing wall, or go into deep water.

**Swim Test:** The child must successfully swim 15 yards using a recognizable front-crawl stroke. Upon passing, they will be issued a wrist-band indicating they may use the appropriate amenities.

*Please visit the specific amenity for more detailed rules and safety policies.*

*All rules and regulations are subject to change without notice if deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of patrons. Violations of these rules, any unsafe behavior, or failure to follow a lifeguard's instructions could result in dismissal from the facility.*