

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Pool may only be used when a certified Lifeguard is present.
- All swimmers must take a shower before entering the pool.
- All swimmers must wear a commercial swim suit while using pools.
- No persons having skin lesions, sores, inflamed eyes, or discharges from the mouth, ears or nose shall use the pool.
- Swimmers must recognize their own limitations and act in the best interest of their own safety. Lifeguards may ask swimmers to demonstrate their swimming ability.
- Street shoes must be removed prior to entering the pool area.
- Glass and other breakable items are not allowed in the pool, pool deck area, or locker rooms.
- Food and beverages are not allowed in the pool area, water in plastic bottles is permitted.
- No running, pushing, shoving, dunking or horse play are prohibited on the pool deck.
- Swimming aids allowed for public swims include: eye goggles, kick boards, pull buoys, swim fins, Coast Guard approved lifejackets, and EGR Parks and Recreation approved float belts.
- Toys allowed in the pool are the ones located in the toy bin. Personal toys must be clean and approved by the lifeguard on staff.
- No jumping or diving backwards from the pool deck.
- The lifeguard is in charge at all times.
- Unnecessary visiting with on-duty lifeguards is prohibited.
- During family and open swim hours, children under 11 years of age may not swim unless accompanied and supervised by a parent who is dressed in swimming attire and is either on the pool deck or in the pool.
- Children wearing floatation devices need to have a parent within arms reach of them.
- Children in diapers and those who are being toilet trained need to wear tight rubber or plastic pants while in the pool. Swim Diapers specially designed for the pool are encouraged.
- Exit the pool immediately upon 3 short whistle blasts.
- Infants must be 2 months or older.

LOCKER ROOM RULES

- Children of the opposite gender should be changed in the family changing room only.
- At Wealthy Pool, no opposite sex children over 5 years old should be in the locker room. Please use the family changing rooms.

SWIM TEST

When lifeguards need to administer a swim test to allow use of:

- Pool: they should require the swimmer to swim 20 yards without assistance or grabbing onto the side.