Wildewood Community Association Pool Rules & Regulations

ALL PERSONS USING THE POOL DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK AND RESPONSIBILTIY

- 1. The manager has complete and final authority at the pool. He/she has the authorization to temporarily deprive any member or guest of the use of the facility.
- 2. For admission to the pool area, children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible supervisor of 16 years of age or older. Children 12 to 15 years of age must be able to pass the Safety First test administered by the pool staff in order to be permitted to use the pools without a responsible supervisor present. The test includes a 25 yard swim followed by 30 seconds of treading water.
- 3. Members will be held responsible for the actions of their guests. Members are responsible for making the rules of the pool known to their guest. Any property damage caused by a member's guest will be charged to the pool member.
- 4. Management will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, personal property of any kind.
- 5. The pool may be closed at any time because of weather, operational difficulties, or other conditions at the discretion of the management.
- 6. The baby pool is limited to use of children ages 6 years old or younger, and only under responsible supervision. Children in cloth or disposable diapers must wear rubber pants over their diapers. Babies or toddlers will not be allowed in the pool without appropriate diapers. No disposable diapers, not designed for water application are allowed in the pool.
- 7. Every hour on the quarter of the hour, there will be a 15 minute rest break (adult swim) at which time all children 15 years of age and younger will be required to clear the pool.
- 8. Running, pushing, wrestling, dunking, splashing, or causing undue disturbances in or about the pool area will not be tolerated.
- 9. With the exception of the diving board or racing blocks used during swim meets, diving is not permitted
- 10. Inner tubes, inflatables, or play equipment may be used at the discretion of the management and the lifeguards.
- 11. Skates, skateboards, bicycles, and other wheeled recreational items with the exception of children's wagons and strollers are not permitted in the pool area.
- 12. Only United States Coast Guard approved life preservers may be used in the lap and recreation pools when used in the prescribed manner.
- 13. Proper swimming attire is required. Cut off shorts and thong bathing suits are not allowed. Plain, non-offensive t-shirts may be worn for medical reasons or special circumstances.
- 14. All bathers must shower before entering the pool. Sun bathers should shower before each entrance into the water in order to rinse off perspiration, lotions, oils, etc.
- 15. Admission shall be refused to all persons having infectious diseases, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable diseases of any kind. Persons with excessive sunburns or open sores will not be permitted to use the pools.
- 16. No abusive or profane language or breach of the peace will be tolerated and will result in the termination of pool privileges.
- 17. Alcoholic beverages or persons under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted in the pool or on its grounds.
- 18. All food must be consumed in the designated area. No glass containers of any kind will be permitted.
- 19. There is to be no smoking inside the pool complex.
- 20. No amplified music or radios with external speakers will be allowed.
- 21. No dogs, cats, or other pets will be allowed within the pool complex.
- 22. Members agree to abide by Community Pool Rules and to accept full responsibility for the actions of their children and guests.
- 23. Management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Diving Board Rules

- 1. Only one person is allowed on the diving apparatus (including ladder) at a time.
- 2. A diver must wait until the preceding diver has surfaced and reached the ladder.
- 3. Divers must dive straight from the front end of the board.
- 4. Divers may not spring more than once on the board.
- 5. Upon surfacing, immediately swim to the nearest ladder. Do not swim under the board at any time.
- 6. No general swimming is permitted in the diving area, unless, the diving boards are closed by staff.
- 7. Swimmers under 15 years old must pass the swim test to use the diving board.
- 8. Diving board users must be able to swim to the ladder unassisted. Staff reserves the right to administer a swim test to anyone who is not demonstrating swimming proficiently.
- 9. The starting blocks are only for use during swim practice, under the supervision of a coach.

Deep Water Rules

- 1. Open swim in the deep end will only be permitted when the diving board is closed.
- 2. Swimmers under 15 years old must pass the swim test to swim in the deep end.
- 3. The starting blocks are only for use during swim practice, under the supervision of a coach.