

## **General Swimming Rules for Wildwood Pool**

### **A. General**

Safety and a clean swimming pool are our business. These rules are mainly an aid in providing, for all patrons, a safe and enjoyable place to swim.

1. All patrons enter this pool at their own risk. Conduct which may result in injury to self or the injury of others will not be permitted.
2. All patrons are required to take a soap shower before entering the pool. (ENFORCE!)
3. Running, wrestling, towel fighting, shoving and throwing others into the pool is not allowed. Swearing and profanity will not be tolerated.
4. Artificial swimming aids/lifejackets will only be permitted with parental supervision. No hard balls, air mattresses, inner tubes, floaties on the arms etc. (small nerf balls will be allowed).
5. Playing, sitting, swinging, pulling or standing on ropes, ladders, railing, or touching lifeguard chairs is NOT allowed.
6. No: - Flips, either front or back, off the side  
- Back dives off the side  
- Carrying others on people's backs or shoulders
7. Wearing eye glasses will not be permitted, unless permission is given by the manager on duty.
8. Only bathing suits and clean aqua shoes are allowed in the pool area. No cut-off shorts or shirts in the pool or shoes on the deck.
9. Glass containers, of any kind, will not be allowed in the pool area. Hand bags will not be allowed to be left in the bath house, they must be taken to the main office.
10. Food, drink, tobacco products, etc. are NOT allowed on pool property.
11. Spitting or nose blowing in the pool is strictly forbidden.
12. Smoking will NOT be permitted by any person on park grounds. The park is a drug free zone. If someone is caught smoking (under aged) while swimming, they will be expelled from the pool for two weeks. Anything illegal and involving the cops will be an automatic 2 weeks.
13. NO child, of age 5 years or younger, will be admitted unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or companion of at least age 15.
14. Persons failing to comply with health and safety regulations will be refused admittance to the pool. Extreme misbehavior problems may result in ejection from the pool for varying lengths of time. Loitering will not be tolerated.
15. The Crete Parks and Recreation Department, its authorized agent, or the managers shall have the power to close the pool whenever the safety or health of participants is endangered.

### **B. Bath House Rules**

1. NO smoking
2. Return all baskets and bags to the main office.
3. Take a soap shower before entering the pool. Soap is provided in the bathhouse.
4. Baskets and valuable bags will be returned to the patron ONLY when they are leaving.

### **C. Diving Board Rules**

1. Everyone must swim two laps of crawl stroke across the 12 ft. area, prior to going off by themselves.
2. One person on the boards and ladders at any one time, the next person waits on the deck.
3. Only one bounce.
4. Do not dive until the person ahead of you is safely to the ladder or side.
5. Swimmers will swim directly to the nearest ladder after diving.
6. No unauthorized swimming in the diving area.
7. No hanging from boards, speed lines, gainers, inwards, handstands, double bounces, goggles or cartwheels.

### **D. Slide Rules**

1. Everyone must be 48 inches tall and able to swim two laps of crawl stroke across the 12 ft. area, prior to going off themselves.
2. Swimmers must wait for lifeguard to direct them down the slide. This is for the safety of the swimmers in the water below.
3. NO going head first, backwards, twisting, or on knees.
4. NO goggles, aqua shoes, or pants with buttons on them.
5. NO more than one person on the slide at a time.
6. NO swinging from the bar.
7. A lifeguard will be stationed below in the water to make sure all patrons reach the side of the pool.
8. Parents may not take their toddlers down the slide, but only on Pool Parties.

### **E. Spray Park Area**

1. There will be a lifeguard on duty at all times in this area.
2. Kids may play in this area during pool breaks.
3. There may be a limit of kids in this area. This will be determined on a dialy basis.

### **F. Extreme Misbehavior Procedure**

Persons in the pool area or in Wildwood Park, who are causing trouble are to be dealt with as follows:

1. Explain that the person must obey the rules or leave.
2. If a patron continually breaks the rules, shows disrespect, etc. the manager on duty should be notified of the behavior, immediately.
3. The patron will be ejected for one day, for the first offence, by the manager or Asst. Managers, only. This will mean they will not be able to return for the next day. If ejected a second time, it will be for three days. Then they will be ejected for the summer. An ejection sheet must be filled out. (see forms) The ejection includes the entire Wildwood Park and the time period includes any pool parties. Parents/Guardians will always be notified during this process.
4. In a case of police involvement, call the dispatcher at 826-4311 for non-emergencies and the ejection period will automatically be two weeks. An ejection sheet and incident report must be filled out.

5. Parents must be notified of any ejection that occurs. The Rec. Director must be notified immediately, in cases that involve the police. Examples – drugs, alcohol, graffiti
6. NO refund of money will be made if the patron is ejected for not obeying the rules.
7. The manager must make an incident report and ejection sheet of extreme cases. Log their name, offence, approximate time, what happened and what action you took. Otherwise, just a pool ejection sheet should be filled out.