



## Cherry Park Swimming Pool Rules

**These rules are provided as a courtesy to our guests. This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Specific questions or concerns should be directed to the Aquatics Manager or Pool Manager.**

### *General Rules*

- 1) All patrons entering the facility **MUST** pay the full price of admission as established by the Parks and Recreation Department.
  - a. Ages 3 & under – FREE
  - b. Ages 4 - 64 - \$3.00; \$2.00 nighttime admission
  - c. Ages 65 & over – FREE
  - d. Season Passes are available - \$65 individual; \$195 family of four plus \$10 each additional member (must reside in the same household). City residents who show proof of residency in the form of a Weatherford Utility bill and a driver's license, may receive the resident discount on season passes.
- 2) Children **eleven (11) years of age and under** must be accompanied by a parent or competent person at least sixteen (16) years of age. The adult must be directly supervising the child at all times. Children 5 and under and all non-swimmers must be within arms reach of an adult in the water at all times and must wear a wristband as provided by the staff.
- 3) **All swimmers must be attired in an approved swimsuit!** Exceptions to this must be approved by the manager on duty. No thong bikinis, shorts with belts, jeans/jean shorts, cut-offs, etc. A clean t-shirt may be worn.
  - a. Spectators may accompany a person attired in a swimsuit into the pool area provided the spectators remain on deck. Spectators dressed in street clothes are not allowed in the pool. Spectators may have use of the splash pad during public swim.
  - b. Spectators must pay the regular admission fee. Exceptions to this must be approved by the manager on duty.
  - c. All children wearing disposable or cloth diapers must have their diapers securely closed by a pair of plastic pants that feature elastic leg and waist openings. Swim diapers are recommended and available for purchase from the Cashier. **Please do not change diapers on the deck.** A changing station is provided in each restroom for your convenience.
- 4) Admission to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons:
  - a. When it is apparent that the individual is physically or mentally unable to care for him/herself
  - b. Intoxication or under the influence of drugs
  - c. Evidence of contagious disease
  - d. Open wounds or sores, including sores from sunburn
  - e. Any person whose admittance, in the opinion of the manager on duty, would be detrimental to the safety of patrons and operation of the pool.



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- 5) The manager on duty has the authorization to request anyone to take a shower before entering the pool.
- 6) Abusive or profane language will not be permitted. Patrons engaging in harassing and/or violent behavior will receive immediate disciplinary action. In addition, any patron possessing a weapon will be denied admission and/or be asked to leave without refund. The Weatherford Police Department will be called.
- 7) Smoking, other tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, and gambling are not permitted.
- 8) Chewing gum is not permitted.
- 9) Glass bottles and containers are prohibited inside and adjacent to the swimming pool. Food and non-alcoholic beverages (in plastic containers) may be brought into the facility if confined to designated areas.
- 10) No running, rough play, or fighting on the deck or in the water. Dunking, riding shoulders, etc. is not allowed. Patrons are not allowed to throw other patrons into or across the water. Diving off shoulders or hands of other patrons is not allowed.
- 11) Acts of physical affection are not permitted.
- 12) Swimmers must stay off lane ropes, safety lines, starting blocks, and lifeguard stands.
- 13) Loitering is not permitted adjacent to the facility.
- 14) Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed. No other type of flotation device is permitted in the main pool. *THIS MEANS NO FLOATIES!!! This includes swim suits with blow-up middles or foam inserts. Facility has approved lifejackets available for public use. Please see the manager on duty.*
- 15) Only employees are permitted in the filter areas, mechanical rooms, storage rooms, etc.
- 16) Patrons are not permitted to use the office phone. An alternate phone is available. The ONLY exception to this is in the event of a pool closing.
- 17) Animals are not allowed inside the pool area.
- 18) Swimmers are defined as those who can pass the following test:
  - a. Jump (feet first) into deep water.
  - b. Level off into a swimming position.
  - c. Swim the width of the pool using any stroke.
  - d. Pool staff may ask a person to demonstrate their swimming ability. Non-swimmers will not be permitted past the first safety line and will be asked to wear a wristband. Non-swimmers must be directly supervised and within arms reach of an adult in the water at all times.
- 19) Manager on duty can prohibit toys that are deemed detrimental to the safety of other patrons.
- 20) Manager on duty may eject and suspend persons from the pool area for violation of pool rules, not following lifeguard instructions, harassment of lifeguards or supervisors, or any other action detrimental to the safe and orderly operation of the pool. In case of serious misconduct the Weatherford Police Department will be called. In cases involving children, parents will be notified.
- 21) The Pool Staff is NOT responsible for items that are lost, stolen, vandalized, or left unattended. Lockers are provided for a daily fee to store personal items. The facility



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will maintain a 'lost and found' for any item that is returned or found after closing. These items will be logged in and if not claimed after two weeks, donated to a charitable organization.

### *Diving Area Rules*

1. A swim test may be required prior to use
2. Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board, including the diving board ladder.
3. Only one bounce is permitted.
4. Dives must be straight off the end of the board.
5. No back dives, somersaults, or other gymnastics are allowed from diving board.
6. Inward dives and gainers are prohibited.
7. Sit dives, cartwheels, and other nonstandard dives are not permitted.
8. Divers should swim immediately to the nearest ladder and climb out. Loitering around the ladder is not allowed.
9. Deep area is for the diving board only. Absolutely no swimming allowed.
10. Individuals are not permitted to catch children jumping from the diving board.
11. Children must be able to swim without assistance in order to use the diving board. This means no lifejacket!!
12. Goggles and masks are not permitted on the diving board.
13. Weight limit – 250 pounds.

### *Splash Pad Rules*

1. Children must be directly supervised by a responsible person at least 16 years of age.
2. All children wearing disposable or cloth diapers must have their diapers securely closed by a pair of plastic pants that feature elastic leg and waist openings. Swim diapers are recommended and available for purchase from the Cashier. **Please do not change diapers on the deck.** A changing station is provided in each restroom for your convenience.
3. No running or horseplay on or around the play structures.
4. Glass containers and bottles are not permitted in the splash pad area.
5. All general rules apply to the use of the splash pad.

### *Slide Rules*

1. A swim test may be required prior to use
2. One rider at a time. Please wait until the landing area is clear before entering the slide.
3. Rider must be on their back.
4. Rider must enter the water feet first. No head first sliding.
5. No rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume.
6. Forming 'chains' is prohibited.
7. Rider should swim immediately to the nearest ladder and climb out.



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8. Individuals are not permitted to catch children using the slide.
9. Children must be able to swim without assistance in order to use the slide. This means no lifejacket!!
10. Goggles and masks are not permitted on the slide.

### *Inclement Weather*

1. The Cherry Park Pool may close from time to time, based on possible unsafe weather conditions or situations, or when weather conditions are so poor that the likelihood of resident swimmers is very small. The closure of the Cherry Park Pool is at the discretion of the operating facility manager and of the Aquatics Manager. The Cherry Park Pool may close (but is not limited to) due the following reasons:
  - a. The pool will be evacuated in the event of either thunder or lightning, as is recommended by the American Red Cross and National Weather Service. The pool will remain empty for 20 minutes after the last occurrence of thunder or lightning. The pool may close for the remainder of the day if the thunder or lightning continues for one hour or more.
    - i. If it is consistently raining for more than one hour, or hard enough that Lifeguard staff are unable to clearly see the bottom of the pool.
    - ii. If either the temperature or the wind chill factor is at or below 72 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - b. At any time during the 20-minute evacuation period, patrons may ask for and receive a rain pass to be used on another day. If the pool is closed, all patrons who paid the daily admission fee will automatically receive a rain pass.