

NANOOK RECREATION

PATTY POOL RULES

AGE AND HEALTH/SAFETY RESTRICTIONS

1. All patrons must take a cleansing soap shower before entering the water.
2. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult (age 18+) supervisor.
3. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool area.
4. Any injury occurring in the pool must be reported to a lifeguard or pool supervisor immediately.
5. Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent, who wish to enter any pool, must wear a clean diaper or disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber/vinyl pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist. If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must exit the pool immediately and may not return until they have taken or been given a soap shower and has been covered by a new diaper with clean rubber/vinyl pants.
6. Any person having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, or who is wearing any kind of bandage or Band-Aid to cover open (unhealed) wound will not be permitted in the pool.
7. Any adult or child who is experiencing even a mild case of diarrhea may not use the pool. Persons with diarrhea should wait two weeks after symptoms end before returning to the pool- pathogens of concern may still be shed up to two weeks following the end of symptoms.

SCUBA, KAYAK, AND CANOE RULES

1. All canoes, kayaks, and scuba gear must be rinsed off before entering the pool.
2. Please do not empty water from any canoe or kayak back into the pool.
3. Gear must be kept 4 feet away from swimming area if not being actively used.
4. Spray skirt grab loop must be on the outside of kayak in case of a wet exit scenario.
5. DO NOT push paddle against the bottom or sides of the pool; it may tear the pool liner.
6. DO NOT empty water kayak from kayak or canoe onto the pool deck.
7. All gear and trash must be removed or put back around the pool area once the activity is completed.

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Patrons are asked to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instruction of the Patty Pool staff. Patrons violating swimming rules are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges. No refunds will be given.

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FACILITY RULES

1. Food and drinks (other than water in an appropriate plastic container) are not permitted on the pool deck except in designated seating areas.
2. Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs, and pets are not permitted. Service animals are permitted in the pool area, but not in the pool.
3. Employees are the only persons allowed in staff rooms, chemical storage areas, and offices.
4. Smoking is not permitted.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

1. Socializing with or distracting pool staff is prohibited.
2. No person within the pool area shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety of themselves or others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language shall be grounds for expulsion.
3. Loitering will not be permitted on the pool deck or within any of its facilities.
4. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, offensive or disruptive splashing or yelling, diving or jumping without care or caution, snapping of towels, improper conduct causing undue disturbances on or about the pool area or any acts that would endanger any patron are prohibited.
5. Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating, or defecating in the pool is prohibited.
6. No prolonged underwater swimming the time and/or distance- competitive or repetitive breath holding can be deadly and is not permitted. Hyperventilation is absolutely not permitted.
7. Gum chewing is not permitted anywhere in the pool area.

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GENERAL RULES/ADMISSION POLICIES

1. No one will be allowed in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Lifeguards have the authority to enforce all pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules or reasonable requests of staff may be ejected from the facility.
3. Proper swim attire is required and must be appropriate for a family friendly, public facility- with pool management having final authority (NO cut-offs, street clothing, or undersloughing permitted).
4. Harassment or unwelcome behavior that results in multiple complaints may result in the loss of facility use privileges.

RULES FOR RECREATIONAL AND LAP SWIMMERS

1. Persons who cannot pass the swim test will be restricted to shallow areas of the pool.
2. The American Red Cross cautions against diving into water less than 9 feet deep. No diving will be permitted in water less than 5 feet deep.
3. Lanes will be reserved for those persons wishing to swim lengths undisturbed. Persons not swimming lengths should exit the pool.
4. Lap lanes are intended for multiple swimmers. Lap swimmers should arrange themselves by speed in the lanes. It is not uncommon to swim four or more people in a lane if similar pacing is used.
5. For effective use, lap swimmers should swim counterclockwise near the lane markers and pass in the middle when more than two swimmers are in a lane. Much like driving, swimmers should stay to the right while swimming in the lane and pass on the left.
6. Stop only at turning walls. Move to the side to allow others to turn and continue. Turns are made in the center of the lane at the wall.
7. Lifeguards may ask to move you to another lane to more closely match your swimming pace. Please comply, as this will make everyone's swim more enjoyable.

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