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## Dow Park Pool Rules

- Children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or competent person at least 18 years of age.
- **Swimmers must wear proper attire**; i.e. swimming suit or trunks. No bras or underwear. Diapers are also not permitted in the pool (swim diapers only). A clean t-shirt may be worn over proper swim attire. If you are not in proper swim attire, you will be asked to get out of the pool.
- No running, fast walking, horseplay or rough play allowed in the pool complex. No pushing, throwing, dunking, splashing, riding on shoulders, chicken fighting or any games or actions that may endanger swimmers or sunbathers.
- Admission to the pool may be denied for any of these reasons:
  1. When an individual is apparently unable to care for themselves
  2. Intoxication
  3. Evidence of contagious disease
  4. Open sores, wounds, runny nose or bloody nose
  5. Excessively brief or revealing swim suits
  6. Any condition or evidence, which in the opinion of the manager, will jeopardize the health and safety of the pool patrons or general public
  7. Pool managers may eject persons from pool area for just cause. In serious cases of misconduct, the PARD Director or City of Deer Park Police should be called. In cases involving small children, the parents will be informed. No refunds of entry fee.
- No loitering around cashiers, lifeguards on duty, or lifeguard stands. No one, except 1 lifeguard or manager, allowed on or near lifeguard stand.
- The slides may be used only if user meets the height and weight requirements. Position to be maintained while going down slide is lying flat on back, feet first,



arms crossed over chest and feet crossed. Sunglasses must be removed before using the slides. Parents may not ride on slide with child on lap. Only one person at a time on slide, steps or platform. Sliders should immediately swim to nearest ladder or away from slide area. No swimmers allowed in area of pool near slides.

- State Health Code requires that all guests must shower before entering pool.
- Swimmers are not to hang or pull on ropes, nets or rims. Mistreatment or abuse of pool property or other patron's personal property will not be tolerated. No swinging on ladders, playing on or near the ladders and no jumping off of ladders.
- No flips, somersaults, twists or belly flops allowed. Jump into pool facing forward and feet first only.
- Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.
- Facemasks and goggles are permitted provided they are properly used and have non-breakable lens. Facemasks and goggles are not permitted on the slides.
- No glass containers allowed in pool complex
- Smoking or tobacco use of any type is not allowed in pool complex. This includes chewing tobacco, pipes and vaping of any form. Smoking is permitted outside the pool area – 20 feet away from any City building.
- No alcohol, in any form, is allowed in pool complex
- The City of Deer Park is not responsible for personal belongings. Please do not bring valuables to pool complex.
- The lifeguard(s) on duty is ALWAYS in charge.
- Children 5 years or younger must be within arm's reach of an adult while in water
- No animals will be allowed in the pool complex without permission.



- The pool will be closed for thunderstorms at the first sign of lightning or thunder. The pool will re-open 30 minutes after last thunder is heard.
- In the event that inclement weather has occurred and we have to close for an extended period, Rain Passes may be passed out. You may receive a rain pass if you have been at the pool less than 2 hours. Rain Pass is good for that season of swim only, one entry/pass/person.
- Floatation devices will be permitted at the manager's discretion. Inflatable beach balls, sponge balls, squirt guns, noodles or other pool toys are allowed in the pool during un-crowded conditions and at the manager's discretion. No footballs, kickballs or soccer balls in the water.
- Life jackets are allowed only under the following conditions:
  - US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets
  - Properly fitted and worn correctly
  - The City has 3 different children's life vests available on site for use for kids.  
Youth Small with a strap between the legs is for kid's under 50lbs.  
Youth Medium for kid's between 50 – 90lbs  
Adult XS for kid's chest measurements between 31" – 34"
- **If a child is wearing arm floaties, noodles, puddle jumpers, anything to assist with swimming or unable to swim must be within arm's reach of an adult, in the water, at all times. Stay with your child.**
- Any and all injuries occurring within the pool complex must be reported to the manager on duty immediately. Accident/Incident reports must be filled out and turned in.
- All infants and toddlers not potty trained will be required to wear swim diapers. Swim diapers are on sale with the front cashier for \$2.00.



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- A 10 minutes before the hour, each hour, all swimmers must get out of the pool for a safety break. This break is for water quality to be check, lifeguards to take a break and swimmers to take a break from the sun exposure.