

# CHESHIRE COMMUNITY POOL RULES AND GUIDELINES

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The rules listed below are guidelines and at the discretion of the pool staff may be changed or added to depending on the circumstance. These rules are subject to change without prior notice. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to suspend, or take away privileges of anyone who violates these safety rules.

1. No running or horseplay in or around the pool.
2. Diving is allowed only in designated areas of the pool.
3. Spitting, spouting, blowing ones nose, or discharging of bodily wastes is strictly prohibited.
4. All patrons must shower with soap and warm water before entering the pool.
5. Any person known to or suspected to have a communicable disease is prohibited from swimming in the pool.
6. Any person with open blisters, cuts etc. are advised not to swim in pool.
7. Persons with inflamed eyes or discharge from them or nasal discharge are not permitted in the pool.
8. Flotation devices are not permitted in the pool unless under the supervision of staff.
9. No one allowed on starting blocks unless under the supervision of a swim coach or instructor.
10. The use of masks and snorkels is not allowed unless under the supervision of an instructor.
11. At the discretion of the staff, proper swimming attire is required while on the pool deck. NO CUTOFF SHORTS ALLOWED.
12. No hanging from lane lines or diving boards.
13. An adult must accompany children 12 and under at the pool.
14. An adult must accompany children 8 and under in the locker rooms.
15. All children requiring diapers MUST HAVE ON a swim diaper when in the pool. NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS.
16. Non- swimmers and children 5 and under must be within an arms reach of an adult while in the swimming pool.
17. Handicapped lift is to be used by handicapped individuals only.
18. Children using the wading pool must be 6 or younger and accompanied by an adult.
19. All children must pass a deep-water test, to be administered by a lifeguard, in order to go in water over their head.
20. Talking with a lifeguard on duty is strictly prohibited.
21. Not responsible for lost or stolen belongings.
22. Smoking, and chewing gum are prohibited.
23. NO GLASS ALLOWED ON POOL DECK.
24. Nearest first aid station is located near the Lifeguard/first aid room.
25. No street shoes allowed on pool deck.

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## CHESHIRE POOL FACILITY GUIDELINES

The guidelines below are subject to change without prior notice. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or take away the privileges of anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines. Any staff can ask a person to leave the water if they feel that person is going to injure themselves or another patron due to their behavior. They can ask the person to either sit out for a period of time or leave the facility, depending upon the situation. This will be left up to the guard's discretion. If there is a question concerning the decision see the Aquatics Director.

1. All property and equipment at the Cheshire Community Pool is for the use of the general community and no area or equipment shall be restricted to the exclusive use of any one person or group unless prearranged with Aquatics Director.
2. Eating is restricted to the picnic areas around the pool.
3. Clean up after yourself, put all garbage in receptacles, and return all equipment to appropriate area.
4. No pets, roller blades, bikes, or skateboards allowed in pool area.
5. Staff has final say on all pool rules and policies.
6. There will be two lap lanes available under most circumstances when facility is open. (Subject to change under discretion of Aquatics Director.)
7. Diapers to be changed in locker rooms ONLY, and disposed of in the appropriate receptacle.
8. The pool will close for severe weather (thunder storms) and will reopen 30 minutes after the storm has passed. (Up to the discretion of the staff.)
9. If severe storm (snow), the pool openings and closings will follow that of the Parks and Recreation Department.
10. No loitering in the lobby or locker rooms. No children should be dropped off early for an event and left unsupervised.
11. No alcohol at any time allowed in the pool area.
12. Recreational pool hours will be posted and are subject to change due to scheduled events.
13. Pool passes are non-transferable.
14. No glass containers within the pool area at any time.
15. No children 12 and under will be allowed anywhere in the facility without an adult 18 or older.
16. All non-pass holders, even if accompanied by a pass holder, must purchase a day pass unless they are attending an activity for which they have paid and registered.
17. Under no circumstance will a patron give a formal or informal lesson to another patron at the facility.