

## **Rules and FAQs**

- Are lifejackets allowed?
  - ALL flotation devices are NOT allowed. This includes:
    - Lifejackets/ puddlejumper
    - Inflatables
    - Noodles
    - Suits with built-in flotation
  - Why?
    - This creates a liability on the municipality.
    - They provide a false sense of security for both the child and parent.
    - Our zero-depth entry allows for a child of any size to touch.
    - Without floatation devices, parents will stay with their child.
    - Inflatables are easily punctured and noodles can be easily lost.
    - If one patron is allowed a flotation device, then everyone must be allowed one and not all patrons have safe/approved equipment.
- Are we allowed to carry in food and beverages?
  - Yes, carry-ins are allowed.
    - No glass or alcohol.
    - ALL food must be eaten in concession area.
    - Only capped drinks can be on the pool deck.
- How old can my child be in the water alone?
  - Children 7 and under must be accompanied by someone 16 or older in the water.
- Do you have a swim test?
  - Yes, all patrons 18 and under must take the swim test in order to swim in the lap or deep areas, diving board and drop slide.
    - Swim down and back (50 yds) using front crawl/freestyle
    - Arms must come out of water the entire way
    - Legs must remain on top of water
    - Face does NOT need to go in
    - Decision is up to the guard's discretion
  - Why do you have a swim test and why 18?
    - To ensure that every patron in the area past the lap lane can swim even when tired
    - 18 years old is the age when a person in Wisconsin becomes a legal adult and can make their own decisions.

- What are the rules about going down the slide alone?
  - Patrons need to either be 3.5 feet tall or pass the swim test
  - If they do not pass one of the above two conditions, they need to ride with someone 16 years or older.
- Are mermaid tails allowed?
  - No, mermaid tails are not allowed at our facility.
- Can we bring our own toys?
  - Yes, you can bring your own toys if they are not flotation devices.
- Do I need to pay even if I don't swim?
  - Only patrons 65 and older who do not swim get free admission. All others still need to pay the daily admission price.
- Can I get a refund if it storms and the pool closes?
  - We do not provide refunds to anyone, regardless of time of entry.
  - We are not authorized to do so at this facility.