

## **POOL RULES FOR POTTERFIELD POOL**

*As of March 19, 2025*

1. In an EMERGENCY, notify the pool manager or lifeguard on duty.
2. Lifeguards are not babysitters. ABSOLUTELY no children under the age of 15 may be left at the pool; children MUST be accompanied by a guardian age 18 or older while at the pool or splash pad.
3. Alcohol, tobacco use and vaping are not permitted anywhere within the pool facility or in our parks.
4. Use of profanity in the pool area is not permitted and will cause the individual to be expelled from the pool.
5. No running, pushing, or horseplay allowed in the pool deck area. No playing on ladders or steps.
6. Equipment, such as inner tubes, floats, pool toys, etc. which may be a hazard to a swimmer shall be restricted
7. Headphones are required for the use of any personal music devices.
8. No pets are allowed within the pool enclosure.
9. Proper bathing suit attire is required for pool use.
10. All individuals are requested to shower prior to entering the pool.
11. No person shall be permitted in the pool with bandages, open sores, or wounds.
12. Children who are not potty-trained are allowed to use the splash pad ONLY. Non-potty-trained children must be wearing swim diapers under their bathing attire.
13. Coolers and outside food are allowed. Pool staff reserves the right to search all bags and coolers. NO GLASS containers are allowed in the pool area.
14. Patrons are expected to clean up any leftover debris from items purchased at the concession stand.
15. Food and beverages allowed in food vending area only.
16. No swimming will be allowed during inclement weather conditions as determined by the pool manager on duty.
17. All lifeguard and management decisions are final; anyone who refuses to cooperate with the safe enforcement of the pool will be instructed to leave the premises.
18. Deep End/Water Slide/Diving Board Rules
  - Deep end use of the pool will be restricted to those who have passed the required deep end swim test. Those who pass deep end test will be issued a wrist band.
  - You must be able to swim without water wings/life jackets/puddlers.
  - One person on the slide/dive at a time. No jumping off sides. Minimum height for slide is 42".
  - Always slide feet first. No sliding on stomach or stopping. No catching at the bottom.
  - All diving must be from the end of the diving board and must be straight forward, never off the side. No Backflips or Inward dives allowed. Exit water immediately to the closest ladder.
19. All rules are subject to the discretion of the pool manager.
20. The minimum supervising adult to child ratio is one adult to no more than six children.
21. Parents/Guardians WILL be held responsible for the supervision of their children AT ALL TIMES!!!