

CHESHIRE PARKS AND RECREATION: COMMUNITY POOL

POOL PASS DISCLAIMER

1. Participant acknowledges that he/she or the parent or guardian has read the information pertaining to the facilities policies and procedures. Participants/parent/guardian further certifies that he/she is in good physical condition and is fit to participate in activities at the Cheshire Community Pool. Participants/parent/guardian understand that the use of an aquatics facility and the programs associated with such facilities have categories of inherent risk, that accidents can occur and he/she must be alert for dangers to themselves and to others. Pool Pass holders must sign below (the head of a family pass signs for the family and assumes the responsibility of educating the family of the risk) to acknowledge they have read and understand the inherent risk and accept this risk.
2. I/We agree to follow all facility policies and procedures and recognize that failure to do so may result in having your Pool Pass privileges suspended or revoked without a refund.
3. I/We agree that the Pool Pass is good for one-year/season use of the Community Pool from the date I/We submit this application.
4. I/We agree that the Community Pool schedule may change without notice. When a change is made however, the Town of Cheshire Community Pool will post the new schedule in the building and make every effort to make the change known.

GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

1. All property or equipment at the 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 the Aquatic 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 the 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 the Aquatic Director.)
7. 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.)
8. If severe storm (snow), the pool openings and closings will follow that of the Parks and Recreation Dept.
9. No loitering in the lobby or locker rooms. No children should be dropped off early for an event and left unsupervised.
10. No alcohol allowed in the facility including pool, picnic area, locker rooms, lobby, etc.
11. Recreational pool hours will be posted and are subject to change due to scheduled events.
12. Pool passes are non-transferable.
13. 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.
14. Under no circumstance will a patron give a formal or informal lesson to another patron at the facility.

The above guidelines 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 Aquatic Director or Coordinator.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

POOL 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 one's 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 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 in the pool. **NO CUTOFF SHORTS ALLOWED.**
12. No hanging from lane lines or diving boards.
13. An adult 18 or older must accompany children under 12 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.** Diapers to be changed in locker rooms **ONLY**, and disposed of in the appropriate receptacle.
16. Non-swimmers and children 5 and under must be within an arms reach of an adult while in the 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, 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** anywhere at the facility including pool, picnic area, locker rooms, lobby, etc.
24. Nearest first aid station is located near the Lifeguard/first aid room.
25. No street shoes allowed on pool deck.

The above rules 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 Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or take away the privileges of anyone who violates these safety rules.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____