

Pool Rules for Potterfield Pool

1. In an EMERGENCY, notify the pool manger 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 and vapping use 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. Deep end use of the pool will be restricted to adults and to minors under the age of 11 that have passed the required deep end test. The deep end test shall consist of swimming the length of the pool, and then treading water for one minute unassisted. Upon successful completion of the deep end test, the child will be issued a wrist bracelet indicating deep end eligibility.
7. Equipment, such as inner tubes, floats, pool toys, etc. which may be a hazard to a swimmer shall be restricted
8. Headphones are required for the use of any personal music devices.
9. No pets are allowed within the pool enclosure.
10. Proper bathing suit attire is required for pool use per Health Regulations. (Please see attached).
11. Non-potty-trained children must be wearing swim diapers under their bathing attire at all time.
12. No outside food or beverages are allowed within the pool facility at any time, except for bottled water. Pool staff reserves the right to search all bags and coolers. No glass containers are allowed in the pool area or on decks.
13. Patrons are expected to clean up any leftover debris from items purchased at the concession stand.
14. Food and beverages purchased from the concession stand may not be consumed within or near the pool/Splash Pad.
15. No swimming will be allowed during inclement weather conditions as determined by the pool manager on duty
16. 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.
17. Water Slide/Diving Board Rules
 - * You must be able to swim without water wings/Lifejackets/Puddlers.
 - * One person on the slide/dive at a time. No jumping off sides.
 - * Always slide down feet first. No sliding on stomach.
 - * All diving must be from the end of the diving board and must be straight forward, never off the side.
 - * Exit water immediately to the closest ladder.
 - * No catching at the bottom.
 - * Slide feet forward, no stopping or changing position.
 - * Minimum height for slide usage is 42".
 - *No Backflips or Inward dives allowed.
18. All rules are subject to the discretion of the pool manager.
19. The minimum supervising adult to child ratio is one adult to no more than six children.

20. Parents/Guardians **WILL** be held responsible for the supervision of their children **AT ALL TIMES!!!**
21. Parents/Guardians must be present at the "Splash Pad" at all times.
22. Remove all Band-Aids and bandages before entering the pool. Patrons with open sores, oozing, bleeding etc. will be denied access.
23. All person must take a shower prior to using the pools.
24. Non-swimmers' children must have an adult in the water within arm's reach at all times and must remain in water.