

CITY OF WESTERVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

AQUATIC RULES & REGULATIONS

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Westerville Community Center Watering Hole Rules & Regulations

In addition to our facility policies and procedures, the following rules will provide a safe, user-friendly environment for our patrons.

General Rules

- Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by a person 13 and older who has a valid
 admission. Children ages 6 and younger must be accompanied by a responsible person 13 or older
 in proper swim attire, and the responsible person must be within arm's reach at all times while
 supervising the child in the water.
- Please check the pool schedule to ensure your aquatic needs are met. The pools have varied open times in order to accommodate a variety of different users. Schedules are available at the front desk, checkpoint, and pool bulletin board.
- The hot tub is for patrons 16 years of age and older.
- No use of a public facility for private gain.
- Infants and children requiring diapers must wear both diapers & rubber pants and/or swim diapers.
- Water wings are not permitted. Other floatation devices and/or toys permitted at the discretion of the Manager on duty.
- U.S Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted.
- Running, rough play or inappropriate conduct and language is not permitted.
- Food and glass are not permitted in the pool area or locker rooms.
- Appropriate swimming attire is required in the pool.
- Please do not sit, hang or play on pool ladders, lane lines, diving boards or starting blocks.
- Patrons may not enter any pool until there is a lifeguard on duty. Patrons must exit the pool at the request of the lifeguard.
- Any guidelines deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of the patron will be enforced.

Slides

- Participants must be 48" tall to use the slides.
- Slide users must remain on the starting deck until signaled by the attendant to proceed down the slide.
- Upon splashdown riders must exit the pool by the steps immediately.
- Slide users must ride feet-first, either sitting up or lying down.

Diving Boards

- Only one person is permitted on the diving board at a time.
- Only one bounce is permitted on the board.
- Patrons must dive straight off the end of the diving board.
- Persons using the diving boards must be able to swim two widths of the diving pool. No lifejackets are permitted off the boards.

No inward, gainer, sailor, or reverse dives are permitted.

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