

Camp/School – POOL RENTALS

Pool Rules

To ensure that our camp children have a safe and enjoyable swimming experience it is very important that you, as a camp councilor understand all the pool rules and make sure you and the camp children abide by them.

Public Pool Regulations:

- No person having communicable disease or open sores on his or her body shall enter the pool.
- No person shall bring glass container onto the deck or in the pool.
- No person shall pollute the water in the pool in any matter, and spitting, spouting of water and blowing the nose in the pool or on the deck are prohibited.
- No person shall engage in boisterous play in or about the pool
- The maximum number of bathers permitted on the deck and in the pool at any time is 135
- The Emergency phone is located at the west side of the pool (deep end)

General Pool Rules:

- No running on deck
- No eating or drinking on deck or in the pool
- No outside shoes or strollers on deck
- No spitting in or around the pool or changeroom
- Group Ratio Policy must be followed at all times (see below for more details)

Group Ratio Policy

When renting our pool there are two ratios, rental groups must comply to:

1. Lifeguard to Patrons (includes all staff and children in the pool and on the deck)
2. Children to **YOUR** staff

1. Lifeguard to Patrons:

number of lifeguards	number of patrons
1	0-9
2	10-75
3	76-135

2. Children to Camp Staff

Staff must be in the water in arms reach while supervising the children at all times

Age of Participants	Ability to past swim test	Direct Supervision Ratio		Area of Pool
		Without a P.F.D	With a P.F.D	
5 years and under	N/A	2:1	4:1	Shallow End
6 years or older	NO	4:1	8:1	Shallow End
6 years or older	YES	10:1	10:1	Shallow or Deep End

Swim Test: swim a minimum of 2 widths of front crawl continuously in shallow water of front. (Lifeguards administer the test)

Direct Supervision: Staff supervision includes staff, volunteer, leader in training, etc who are 16 years old or older.

Whistle Blows:

There are a two different whistle blows that you need to be aware of:

- **Two short tweets** –There is a minor issue. Lifeguard needs your attention -stop what you are doing and listen to the lifeguard.
- **One long blast** – There is a major issue or it's time to go – CLEAR THE POOL
If there is a major issue, make sure the children you are supervising are out of the pool and safe. Then go to the lifeguards and ask if they need help.