

## General Pool Rules

To ensure a comfortable safe and enjoyable environment, please be courteous and respectful of others (patrons code of conduct is located at the front desk.

1. Patrons are responsible for reading and obeying all posted rules.
2. Please shower before entering the pool area.
3. Running, pushing, shoving, dunking or horseplay is unsafe behavior. Flips, cannon balls, belly flops, diving or twisting jumps off the side/edge of pool is not allowed.
4. Extended breath holding is strongly discouraged.
5. No glass, no alcohol, no pets, no tobacco or nicotine products including electronic cigarettes.
6. For safety and health reasons, food is not allowed in the pool area.
7. Proper swim attire is required for all swimmers. Underwear or street clothing does not constitute proper attire.
8. The City of Woodland Park is not responsible for lost or stolen items; please secure your items appropriately.
9. Lap lanes are for swimming laps only. Swimmers will be asked to share lanes and circle swim. Children may use lap lanes with lifeguard permission only if a lap swimmer is not waiting.
10. Starting blocks can be used with permission from the aquatic staff.
11. Young children who are not toilet trained are required to wear swim diapers. Please remember to take your child to the restroom often. If a child has a potty accident in the pool, it may require a mandatory (per Health Department) closure of 30 minutes to 24 hours.
12. Only Coast Guard approved life jackets (available for free use). Noodles may be used in the pool. Any child using a life jacket or noodle in the pool must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is in the water within arm's length at all times.

### **Age Restrictions:**

**Ages 5 and under:** Must be accompanied at all times in the water within arm's length by a parent/guardian 16 years or older.

**Ages 6 – 9 years:** It is recommended that a parent/guardian 16 years or older be actively observing children from the deck unless children are "non-swimmers". Non-swimmers should stay in shallow water with a parent/guardian who is in the water. It is recommended that non-swimmers use a Coast Guard approved life jacket.

**Ages 9 and under:** To use the diving board, deep end of pool, children must pass a swim test that includes successfully swimming 15 yards using a recognizable front crawl stroke. Upon passing, the child will be issued a wristband allowing use of those amenities.

All rules and regulations are subject to change without notice if deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of patrons. Violations of these rules and unsafe behavior or failure to follow a lifeguard's instruction could result in temporary or permanent dismissal from the facility.

## **Lazy River Rules**

To ensure a comfortable, safe and enjoyable environment please be courteous and respectful of others. Please observe the following rules:

1. Please stay off the island and peninsulas at all times.
2. Stopping or going against the current while others are in the pool is discouraged for the safety of all users.
3. Swimmers must be at least 42" tall to be in the river except when accompanied by a parent or guardian 16 years or older (must be in arm's reach).
4. Only Coast Guard approved life jackets and noodles may be used in the river. Any child using a life jacket or noodle must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is in the water, within arm's length at all times.

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## **Diving Board Rules:**

To ensure a comfortable, safe and enjoyable environment please be courteous and respectful of others. Please observe the following rules:

1. CAUTION: Deep Water!
2. Non-swimmers are not permitted to use the diving board. Swim tests are required for all children 9 years and under.
3. Use of life jackets or other flotation devices and goggles are not permitted while diving/jumping.
4. One person on the board at a time.
5. Walk to the end of the board.
6. Only one bounce on the board.
7. No throwing of balls or other objects to the diver.
8. Patrons must jump/dive off front of the board and then swim directly to the side wall.
9. Divers must enter the water with both arms extended overhead.
10. No catching children off the diving board.
11. No swimming in dive well while diving board is in use.

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## **Vortex Pool Rules**

1. Enter from the pool only.
2. Small children and non-swimmers are not permitted for their safety unless accompanied by an adult.
3. Noodles are not allowed.
4. Please stay off the peninsula.
5. Children wearing coast guard approved lifejacket's must be accompanied by an adult at all times.