

# **Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center Pool Rules**

## **MAIN LAP AREA INFORMATION**

The main lap area is an eight-lane, 25-yard pool that is 4-6.5 feet deep. During lap swim, one lane is designated for water walking and people with disabilities. During non-lap times, the area is opened for other programming. The pool temperature averages 84 - 86 °F. It is equipped with a hydraulic swim lift.

## **SHALLOW AREA INFORMATION**

The shallow area is a 20x40 foot rectangle that is 3' deep and is a great place for small children and non-swimmers to feel safe.

## **POOL DECK AND BLEACHERS**

The pool area has some tables, benches, small amounts seating, and one main bleacher area. Patrons can bring their own folding chairs and umbrellas. No private pop-up tents allowed on the deck.

## **GENERAL POOL RULES**

1. Swim only when there is a lifeguard present.
2. Lifeguards have the responsibility of enforcing rules and regulations and have the authority to remove anyone for unsafe or inappropriate behavior.
3. For your safety, walk slowly on the pool deck.
4. No gum or candy
5. No food or drink allowed outside designated sitting areas.
6. Diving or belly first entries into the water are not allowed. Feet first, face forward entries only.
7. No playing/swinging on pool ropes, ladders, or rails.
8. State law requires you to take a shower before swimming in the pool.
9. Non-alcoholic beverages enclosed in non-glass containers are permitted.
10. People with shoulder length hair or longer must wear a swim cap or pull hair back.
11. U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices are permitted for all non-swimmers. Inflatable devices of any kind are not allowed in the pool. Pool noodles are accepted in the main pool area.
12. Swim attire must be youth friendly and non-revealing. No undergarments, long pants, or street clothes will be allowed.
13. Non-potty-trained children must wear actual swim diapers in the water.
14. Swimmers are asked to keep hands to themselves, no roughhousing, and no screaming.
15. All children under the age of 15 must be directly supervised in the facility by someone 18 years or older, unless enrolled in a supervised program with city staff.
16. All non-swimmers must be supervised in the water within arm's reach by someone 16 years or older.
17. Anyone under the age of 18 that wishes to swim in the deep end will need to pass a swim test.
18. Lifejackets and puddle jumpers can be provided for non-swimmers use. They are coast guard approved.

## **SHALLOW AREA RULES**

1. Capacity is 25 people at any given time.
2. This area is designated for children ages 3 months to 5 years old, and non-swimmers.
3. All children in the area must be supervised within arm's reach by a parent or guardian.
4. Lounge chairs need to remain outside of the baby pool area.

