

Poseidon Pools, Ltd.



Poseidon Pools, Ltd. Pool Party Rules

Feel free to direct any compliments, questions, comments, or concerns regarding the pool or facility staff to the Pool Manager, Pool Supervisor, Field Director, or the Poseidon Pools Office at (281)338-POOL (7665)

1. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Guardians must stay at the pool with the child and actively watch the child. Reading, sleeping, and/or sunbathing does not qualify as watching the child. If no rule is posted regarding this matter, Poseidon Pools, Ltd. requires all children under the age of 10 to be accompanied by an adult at least 16 years of age.
2. Any child that is unable to swim and needs to use any type of flotation device as a swimming aid **MUST** be within arms reach of a parent or guardian at all times. No flotation devices are allowed in the deep end of the pool. Lifeguards have the ability to require anyone to do a swimming ability test before allowing them to swim in both the deep end and shallow end of the pool or before using the diving board.
3. Lifeguards have the authority to remove or ban any person from the facility and have authority to remove any object from the pool that they think will affect the safety of those swimming in the pool, or that may be obstructing the lifeguard's vision of swimmers.
4. Swimsuits are required to use the pool. No cut-off shorts, shirts, street clothes, or thong swimsuits. White t-shirts are acceptable for protection from the sun.
5. No person having an apparent infectious disease (including, but not limited to conjunctivitis, signs of infection from a runny nose, diarrhea, etc.) will be allowed in the facility. No person having excessive sunburn, open cuts, bandages covering a wound, or wearing a plaster cast will be permitted in the pool.
6. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the facility. ALCOHOLIC beverages are strictly prohibited. No eating or drinking **IN** the pool. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas. If there is no designated area, then **NO SMOKING** is allowed.
7. No running or roughhousing in the facility. Rough play, head dunking, excessive splashing or unnecessary screaming **IS NOT** allowed anywhere in the facility.
8. No pets are allowed in the facility, with the exception of Service Dogs. However, Service Dogs are not allowed **IN** the pool. We will make every effort to accommodate those with special needs. Please see the Pool Manager for assistance or questions.
9. No loud, abusive, vulgar (cussing or harassing in nature) music or language is allowed.
10. No hard objects such as but not limited to tennis balls or hard plastic frisbees are ever allowed in the pool. Lifeguard approval/disapproval of all pool toys and lifesaving/floating devices is final. No water guns or super soakers are allowed in the pool area at any time.
11. Proper treatment of lawn furniture and the pool facility is expected. Please help in controlling accidents and pests by keeping pool furniture in order and discarding all garbage in trash receptacles. All patrons are responsible for their own trash.
12. **LIFEGUARDS MUST BE OBEYED AT ALL TIMES. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Patrons should not talk excessively with the guards on duty nor distract guards from their assignment. NOTE: Remind your children that if a lifeguard feels it is necessary for a child to be put in time out, he/she needs to take the time out instead of leaving the pool and coming back later. If they choose to leave when put in a time out, they will still have to serve a time out when they return to the facility, regardless of the time or day that they return to the pool. **CHILDREN AND ADULTS must obey ALL pool**

rules. Please understand that disciplinary action must be taken in order to maintain respect towards the lifeguards and their authority. The LIFEGUARD holds the highest authority at the pool.

13. **One long whistle blow means – EVERYONE CLEAR THE POOL IMMEDIATELY.** During rain that impedes the lifeguard's view of the bottom of the pool, patrons must exit the pool, but may stay in the facility. If there is lightning and/or thunder, all patrons must leave the facility.
14. Under no circumstance will anyone be allowed on the guard stand, other than lifeguards employed or being trained by Poseidon Pools, Ltd. **No hanging on the lifeguard stand, lifeguard stand ladder, or lifeguard stand ropes.**
15. **DISPOSABLE DIAPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE POOL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.** Swimmies or rubber pants over cloth diapers are required. By law, a pool must be shut down and treated in the case of fecal contamination. Poseidon Pools, Ltd. wants to take every precaution necessary to prevent the pool from being shut down by an event such as this that can be easily avoided. For the safety and enjoyment of all patrons, we suggest that if a child poses a possible threat of contaminating the pool, that they wear something protective under or over their swim suit.
16. All "No Diving" signs must be obeyed at all times, under all circumstances. Absolutely no diving is allowed in the shallow ends of the pool. Flips or back dives from the sides of the pool or diving board are NOT allowed. **No running jumps are allowed anywhere.** Board divers are not allowed to wear goggles or flotation devices when diving, jumping or sliding into the pool. This is for the safety of those wearing the goggles and flotation devices. A flotation device can place the diver, jumper, or slider into a dangerous or drowning position in a pool because of the uncontrolled buoyancy. Suction from goggles has been known to cause severe and even permanent damage to the eyes.
17. The last ten minutes of each hour is designated as adult swim. **NO ONE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD** is permitted in the pool if adult swim is called. *Anyone under 18 years of age must be at least 5 feet from the edge of the pool.* A child may NOT be held in the pool, on the steps of the pool or at the side of the pool. **Please do not try to convince a lifeguard to make any exceptions.** There are **NONE.**
18. Only young children are allowed in the baby pool. The must be accompanied by an adult AT ALL TIMES. Age maximum for the baby pool may vary depending on the community. If no rule is posted, then no child over 5 years old is allowed in the baby pool and the child must be accompanied by an adult at least 16 years old.
19. **Every patron must shower off at the facility** upon arrival (if shower is available), before entering the pool, after applying SUN TAN oil, or after leaving the facility and returning to enter the pool again (I.e. children that leave the pool during adult swim and go play in the park).

We expect our staff to be friendly and respectful to all patrons. They are not obligated to make exceptions or exclusions to any pool or company rules in order to maintain a positive relationship with any patron in any situations. Everyone, adults and children, are required to follow all pool rules and give ultimate authority and respect to the lifeguards.

National, State, and County health codes regulate most pool rules. The Board of Directors and Poseidon Pools, Ltd. are **required** to uphold them. Poseidon Pools, Ltd. also follows recommended guidelines of the American Red Cross. Rules and regulations are not made to lessen an enjoyable time at the facility. Rather, they create an environment in which lifeguards perform their duties properly to create a safe and healthy environment in the best interests of all patrons.

We are looking forward to a great swim season with you.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!!!!!

