

## 2019 WARA POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

*The following rules are designed for orderly and enjoyable use of W.A.R.A. facilities for all members.  
(AS OF 7-7-19)*

### FACILITY RULES

- WARA will not be responsible for injury or loss of property. Facility use is at your own risk.
- Injuries occurring on WARA property must be reported immediately to the lifeguard on duty.
- Lists for WARA property damaged by a member or guest will be billed to the member responsible. Parents are responsible for any damage done by their children.
- Abusive or offensive language will not be permitted on WARA property.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed only at adult functions when approved by the Board of Directors of WARA.
- All dues and assessments must be paid before using any of the WARA facilities.
- Possession of illegal substances on WARA property is prohibited at all times.
- Management has the right to ask any person whom they consider unruly or intoxicated to leave the premises.
- Members are responsible for informing their guests of all rules.
- While breastfeeding, women are asked to please be discrete and mindful of other members and patrons.
- Overly obvious public displays of affection are not appropriate anywhere on WARA property. Members and guests are asked to respect others and remember that WARA is a family oriented facility.

### POOL HOURS

Monday-Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

**POOL CLOSING TIME IS SUBJECT TO  
WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS  
AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
MANAGER OR THEIR DESIGNATE.**

### SNACK BAR HOURS

Monday-Saturday	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

### SWIMMING FACILITIES

- The Pool Manager and/or Lifeguard on duty are responsible for the enforcement of all rules and have the authority to discipline violators to include ejection from the facilities when other means of enforcement fail.
- Members have the responsibility for enforcement and are encouraged to bring violators to the attention of the lifeguard on duty.
- Whenever rules are violated, the guards and/or Pool Manager may take any of the following actions including but not limited to (the following are illustrative but not mandatory):
  - a. First offense - Verbal warning
  - b. Second offense - Time out of the water
  - c. Third offense - Expulsion from the grounds for the day
  - d. After the third one-day expulsion, a one-week expulsion and a referral to the WARA Board for review

### IDENTIFICATION

Members are required to present ID cards and check in with the lifeguard on duty via the iPad system before entering the pool area or when asked by the lifeguard on duty.

## GUESTS

- All guests must be registered (upon entry to the pool) **AND** be accompanied by an active member.
- Daily Guest Passes can be purchased for a fee of \$5.00 each when the guest is registered and with an active member. This pass is good for one (1) day's use of WARA facilities.
- The Permanent Guest Pass (PGP) is good for the entire current season. However, the holder of the PGP **MUST** be accompanied by the dues paying Active Member, each time it is used.

## WEATHER

Lifeguards are responsible for clearing the pool for thunder or lightning. For thunder, all individuals must remain out of the water for 30 minutes. In the case of lightning, all individuals must remain out of the water for 30 minutes *AND* clear the pool deck. Determinations will be made in accordance with Red Cross standards by the pool manager.

## SAFETY REGULATIONS

- Children under the age of eleven (11) years must be supervised by a responsible person sixteen (16) years of age or older, while on WARA property.
- Children eleven (11) years of age or older may use the pool facility without supervision as long as a minimum swimming proficiency has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the lifeguard on duty.
- Minimum Swimming Requirements are as follows: Swim one (1) length of pool (25 meters). Tread water for one (1) minute. Float on back for one (1) minute. Permission in writing from parents.
- Swimmers using the diving boards must meet the above minimum swimming requirements, unless using an approved flotation device.
- Children using the baby pool must have adult supervision within pool enclosure.
- Running, pushing, spitting, throwing tennis balls and "horse-play" in or around the pool area is not allowed and may result in ejection for the day.
- Glass objects are not permitted within the enclosed pool area.
- Only one (1) person at a time is permitted on diving board or slide.
- No diving in restricted areas.
- No swimming in diving well unless lifeguard has closed **both** diving boards.
- Lifeguard must approve use of flotation devices in pool.
- Adult swim will be called on a regular basis.
- Pool manager and lifeguards have the right to prohibit ball throwing (NO FOOTBALL, HARD OR TENNIS BALLS, and BASKETBALL GOAL WILL BE CLOSED BY GUARDS IF ANY ABUSE OF EQUIPMENT) or other activities which threaten the safety of members and guests.

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

- Hair pins, clips and "cut-offs" are not allowed in the pool to protect pumps and filtration devices.
- No pets are allowed inside fenced area (pool and tennis courts).
- Pool shall not be used if one of the following conditions exists: open sores, colds and contagious infection/disease.
- Drinking or eating is not allowed within five (5) feet of pool edge.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed on WARA property including all parking areas.
- Parents are required to put swim diapers on diapered children before child enters pool.
- All members and guests are required to properly dispose of their own trash.

## **POOL RULES**

- Children using flotation devices must be accompanied by a parent or person over 14 years of age.
- Children under the age of 6 must be closely supervised by the accompanying adult.
- No diving in any areas less than 5 feet.
- No glass containers of any kind permitted on the pool deck.
- Adult swim is for persons 18 years or older.
- Infants under one (1) year must be accompanied by a parent/guardian with direct contact at all times.
- Children over 1 year old must sit out during adult swim. Children's arms, legs and all body parts must be out of the water during adult swim.
- No running!
- No water guns permitted.
- Do not move pool furniture from its location on the deck.
- Persons entering pool area after closing will be trespassing and subject to arrest.
- Management has the right and responsibility to close the pool when deemed necessary for safety measures.

## **SLIDE RULES**

- Swimmers must stay clear of the slide exit area.
- Riders must swim away from exit area immediately after use.
- Only one person at a time allowed entering the stairs and going down the slide. The next person must wait until the swimmer has moved away from the exit area before using the slide.
- Riders must go down on their buttocks with feet first.
- Do not reach into the slide from the pool deck area.
- No balls or toys on the slide.
- No goggles, masks, glasses or hats permitted on the slide (or diving boards).

## **DEEP END DIVING RULES**

- Only one diver on the board at a time.
- After diving, swimmer must swim to the closest ladder to exit the deep end.
- Only one bounce on the board and divers must jump straight out from the board.
- No running or horse playing on diving boards.
- Divers are not permitted to go off diving boards simultaneously, they must alternate.
- No inward rotation dives off the boards.
- No goggles, masks, glasses or hats allowed in the deep end.
- No flotation devices permitted in the deep end.
- If boards are not in use, only management is allowed to use the discretion for free swim in the deep end.
- Lifeguards and management reserve the right to end any games in the deep end if deemed unsafe.