

# **SAFE POOLS HAVE RULES**

The lifeguard or manager on duty may enforce other rules as necessary for the protection and safety of our guests. They may close any portion of the pool for safety or maintenance related reasons. Also, they may issue a pool time out, or may suspend any person from the pool without refund, whose actions jeopardize the safety or enjoyment of others.

- Swim only when a lifeguard is on duty.
- Children 8 and under must have a supervising adult actively watching them at all times.
- . Children 9-12 must have an adult with them in the building and must be able to pass the swim test (Ask lifeguard for assistance)
- Only U.S. Coastguard approved flotation devices may be worn (No water wings)
- Baby boats may be used only if an adult remains within arm's reach at all times
- Swim diapers must be worn and are available for purchase from the front desk or concessions
- Family friendly swim attire is required (See policies for examples)
- No public display of affection (PDA)
- · The standard OC outside food & drink policy applies; concession items must be eaten and remain in the concessions area
- · Alcohol, tobacco products, glass, and chewing gum are not allowed within Aquatics Facility
- · No smoking, vaping or e-cigarettes on the outside deck
- . No running, throwing balls, diving, or horseplay will be tolerated in the Aquatics Facility
- · No extended breath holding allowed
- No jumping into the lazy river or climbing over river walls
- No profanity or obscene gestures allowed
- No person with a skin rash or irritation may enter the water (See policies for more information)
- · Patrons of all ages must change in designated areas

### **RECREATION POOL REQUIREMENTS:**

• Have armpit height taller than 42"

**OR** 

• Must wear a U.S. Coastguard approved flotation device

OR

• Pass the swim test and have a wrist band (Ask lifeguard for assistance)

OR

· Have a responsible adult in the water, then they do not have to wear a U.S. Coastguard approved flotation device

#### **SLIDE AND WATER FEATURES INFORMATION:**

- The slide and water features are turned off during lessons and classes (See aquatics schedule)
- Slide users must meet the height requirement (48") or be able to pass swim test (Ask lifeguard for assistance)
- No lifejackets, goggles or toys are permitted on the slide
- Slide users must ride feet first, and on their back
- (1) person is allowed down the slide at a time
- No swimmers are allowed to stay in the catch pool; as soon as a swimmer exits the slide they must proceed to an exit
- Slide users must wait until the person before them has exited the catch pool before going down

# LAP LANE RULES AND AVAILABILITY:

- Lap lanes may be closed for swim lessons and special events. Please see pool use schedule for normal lane and class schedule
- · If there are more swimmers than available lanes, swimmers must share lane space as needed
- · Children who require a lifejacket to swim in the lap pool must have an adult in the water with them
- No hanging on lap lanes

#### **FACILITY PROGRAMS:**

- · Availability for the pool will vary depending on programing. Please check the schedule for specific needs.
- Parties, rentals, and groups must be booked through The OC. Groups planning for private event may be asked to leave if reservation does not exists.

## **Inclement Weather Policy:**

If Ozark School District R-VI cancels due to Inclement Weather, morning programs will be cancelled until 2pm. Decisions on classes and programs held after 2pm will be made an hour prior to that program taking place, and will be posted on Facebook, at our Front Desk, and contact will be made with the number on file. In the event of an early dismissal due to weather, a decision will be made an hour prior to that program taking place. In regards to early closures/late openings/daily closures of The OC, decisions will be made on a case by case basis and posted as soon as they have been made.