

# **SWIMMING POOL RULES**

## **I. Authorized Patrons:**

- A. Full members of EDHA and members of the household.**
- B. Guest Pass members and members of the household.**
- C. Bona fide guests of A or B.**
- D. El Dorado residents may not be a guest.**

## **II. Identification:**

- A. Each patron must sign in at the desk with the lifeguard on duty.**
- B. Bona fide guests must be identified by their sponsor and pay guest fees (all ages - \$3).**

## **III. Unauthorized Patrons:**

- A. Persons with infections, skin diseases, open wounds or bandages.**
- B. Individuals or groups deemed by the lifeguard to be irresponsible for his, her or their behavior, or who show undesirable conduct in the pool enclosure. Foul language is absolutely unacceptable.**
- C. Babies without plastic pants. (Babies in diapers or training pants must wear swimming attire which prevents leakage).**
- D. El Dorado residents who are not full members of EDHA.**

#### **IV. Pool Users Requiring Supervision:**

- A. Under no circumstances will a person under 8 years of age be allowed in the pool enclosure unless supervised by a responsible individual 14 years of age or older.**
- B. Children between 8 and 13 years of age must be supervised by a responsible individual at least 14 years of age, unless the child has proven to the lifeguard that he or she is a good swimmer. The test will be to swim across the pool and back.**
- C. Poor swimmers who desire to use the diving board must have parental supervision.**
- D. Children using water wings, life jackets or floats must be accompanied by a parent.**

#### **V. Activities Prohibited in the Pool and Pool Enclosure:**

- A. Running, jumping and sliding.**
- B. Diving into that portion of the pool in which the water is less than 5 feet in depth.**
- C. Consumption of food or beverages and smoking will not be allowed in the pool or on the deck (pavement area immediately surrounding the pool). These activities are allowed at the seating and grassy areas.**
- D. Swimming in the diving board area when the board is in use.**
- E. More than one person on the diving board at one time.**
- F. Going off diving board at any other place than the end.**
- G. Cartwheels, hand stands, back flips or cut-aways from the diving board or sides of the pool.**
- H. Use of lifeguard stand by persons other than lifeguards.**
- I. Only approved pool games, small squishy or beach balls, face masks, goggles, snorkels and flotation devices will be permitted and only in accordance with maximum safety. When the pool becomes crowded, or the activities interfere**

**with other swimmers, the activity will stop. The lifeguards or gate keeper have the final say as to when the above activities will cease.**

- J. No pets of any kind will be allowed in the pool enclosure AT ANY TIME – POOL OPEN OR CLOSED.**
- K. Use of the pool without the presence of an EDHA Red Cross certified lifeguard on duty. (Except during family swim and adult swim. See separate rules).**
- L. A 10 – 15 minute rest break will be called by the lifeguard every hour at which time all persons under the age of 18 must clear the pool and deck area (pavement area).**
- M. Use of the baby pool by persons 5 years of age or older.**
- N. Engage the lifeguards in long unnecessary conversations.**
- O. Foul language will not be allowed.**
- P. Glass objects of any kind are not allowed through the pool entrances (clubhouse or gate).**
- Q. Bicycles, skateboards, etc. are not allowed in the pool enclosure.**

## **VI. Disciplinary Measures:**

- A. The lifeguards may expel an individual or a group from the pool or the pool enclosure for noncompliance with these rules. When such action is taken, the lifeguard will record in a log book the following information:**
  - 1. Offense committed and acknowledged by the signature of the offender.**
  - 2. Time and date of offense.**
  - 3. Name(s) of individual(s) involved.**
  - 4. Any other pertinent information such as witnesses, etc.**

- B. The log book containing the information indicated in the above section will be referred to the pool committee on a periodic basis for their review and any additional action deemed to be necessary.**
- C. Individual complaints and/or suggestions concerning the pool rules and disciplinary measures taken by the lifeguards will be submitted in writing to the Pool Committee Chairman for review and further action if necessary. IN NO CASE will they be taken up with the lifeguard(s) on duty.**

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