



Wheatlands Metropolitan District Pool Rules

These Rules are designed to promote the safety and enjoyment of residents and their guests. We ask for your cooperation in abiding by these rules. Decisions of the lifeguards on duty will be final.

General Rules

- Instructions from the lifeguards must be followed at all times.
- No alcohol, tobacco, vaping, gum, or glass allowed in the pool area.
- Unsafe behavior, as determined by the lifeguards, is strictly prohibited.
- Members and guests of all ages must change clothes in designated locker rooms.
- Vulgar or offensive language will not be tolerated.
- The District and staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Children 10 and under must be accompanied by someone 16 or older to enter the pool area.
- Animals (except service animals) are not allowed in the pool area. Pets may not be left outside the pool area unattended, or tied to the fence, at any time.
- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not permitted in the pool area.
- Food is not permitted in or near the swimming pools – only at the supplied tables. Trash must be disposed of in waste receptacles.
- The District and staff reserve the right to refuse admittance when the capacity of the pool deck has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for the health, welfare, or safety of the patrons.

Pool Rules

- Non-swimmers, regardless of age, should not go deeper than waist-high water.
- Only Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices are allowed.
- Large rafts or any floats over 4 feet are not permitted in the pool for safety reasons.
- Water wings and Mermaid Tails prohibited.
- Walk while on the pool deck.
- Diving is permitted only in water 9 feet or deeper. NO spins, flips or going backwards from the side of the pool.
- Appropriate swim attire must be worn at all times.
- Activities such as dunking, pushing, chicken-fighting, excessive splashing or any other rough play are strictly prohibited.
- Guests with contagious or infectious conditions, open wounds, sores, infected eyes or bandages may not enter the water.

- Hanging on lap lanes, ropes, and buoys is not permitted.
- No pool deck furniture or pool chairs of any kind allowed in the pool.
- No excessive breath holding. Competitive and/or repetitive breath holding can be deadly and is not permitted.
- Flotation aids, toys, or balls of any kind must be approved by the lifeguard on duty.
- Children who are not yet toilet trained must wear snug fitting plastic pants over a clean swim diaper. A bathing suit must be worn over the plastic pants.
- The baby pool is for use by children 6 years and under only.
- **Lifeguards may remove a person from the pool or pool area who is violating the rules, is jeopardizing the safety or enjoyment of others, or does not comply with their direction.**