

Waterford High School Swimming Pool Rules

Waterford Recreation and Parks

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1. Parties take place over a 2 hour period with the first 1.5 hours dedicated to use of the pool and the last 30 minutes for food and cake. Guards will provide a ten-minute warning. Timing cannot change.

2. Any child using a lifejacket in the pool must have a parent in the water with them at all times.

3. At the start of the timeslot, one of the lifeguards will review a list of pool rules with all participants before anyone enters the water. This list of rules includes-

-No diving in the shallow end

No playing on bleachers

-No running

No use of diving blocks

-There is no use of pool noodles, kickboards or the diving board during the time slot. Beach balls, basketball hoops are available and can be put in by a lifeguard.

-No roughhousing in the water (dunking each other, pull one another under, chicken fights)

-Lifeguards reserve the right to ask a patron to leave the water if they are not following the rules provided or are displaying any unsafe behaviors that could endanger others safety

4. Lifeguards (at their discretion) may institute a swim test for any individual entering the water if they feel that person does not possess strong swimming skills. This swim test may limit patrons only to the shallow end (without an adult) or require the use of a lifejacket.

5. No Street shoes on the pool deck. If you need to enter the pool area we ask that you either have flip flops that have not been used outside or are barefoot to keep the pool area clean.

6. No food or drink in the pool area (no glassware).

7. If there are any questions or concerns throughout the party we ask that you speak to the supervisor on duty who will identify themselves at the start of the shift.

8. Appropriate swim attire only-no regular clothing in the pool.

9. We do not supply goggles, towels, diving sticks and only have a short supply of life jackets. If you know your child needs a lifejacket and are able to, please bring one from home.

Have a great party!

Questions? Call Waterford Recreation and Parks 860-444-5884

