

VWOA Pool Rules

The swimming pool is for the enjoyment of residents in Westcreek. For your maximum enjoyment and safety, certain rules are necessary. Rules may be amended or added to at any time by the Board of Directors.

1. The pool is closed at all times when a lifeguard is not on duty. Pool hours are posted on the premises.
2. Lifeguards, under the authority of the pool manager, are in charge of daily pool operation and are responsible for enforcing pool rules. All persons entering the pool area consent to the posted rules and must obey the reasonable instructions of the on-duty lifeguards or leave the pool area.
3. All persons using the facility do so at their own risk and in conformance with these Rules. Any person may be ejected from the pool facility, at the sole discretion of the lifeguard on duty, for violations of the Rules or for any other reason, which, in the lifeguard's judgment constitutes a hazard to others.
4. The Association and its employees are not responsible for accidents or injury; however, the lifeguard must be notified of any injury immediately.
5. The Owners' Association, its members, directors, managers, and employees will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any personal property of any kind.
6. All members must show their own, personal current VWOA photo ID card to be admitted to the pool. There will be a charge of **\$10.00** for all replacement cards. Swimmers will wear appropriate swimming attire for a family atmosphere.
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 - a. All guests, both swimmers and spectators, must register upon entering the pool facilities. Individuals 12 years old are not allowed any guests per current ID Card, individuals 13 - 17 are allowed one (1) guest per current ID Card, individuals 18 and over are limited to two (2) guests per current ID Card. Members must accompany guests at all times, and be responsible for the behavior of their guests. Residents 12 years and above **CANNOT** be guests. **Swimmers must be 12 years or older and have a current VWOA ID card to enter the pool area alone.** Children under 12 accompanied by their resident parent(s) are not considered guests. Children under 12 brought to the pool by other than their resident parent(s) will be counted as guests.
 - b. In the event an unaccompanied **person under (12) twelve years of age is found without a legal guardian 18 years or older**, an attempt will first be made to contact the individual's parents with a request to pick up the unaccompanied child. If the parents are unavailable, the Gate Guard will contact the Bexar County Sheriff's Department and the child will be reported as abandoned, and the Sheriff will be asked to pick up the child.
8. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted within the pool facility. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the pool facility except for private parties approved by the Board of Directors.
9. Glass bottles, gum-chewing and smoking are prohibited in the pool area. Skates, skateboards, bicycles, etc., are prohibited. Animals, including pets but not including animals for disabled assistance, are prohibited. Birthday parties during normal operating hours are prohibited.
10. Food and drinks will be permitted on the patios in unbreakable non-glass containers only. Do not take food or drinks within 10 feet of the pool's edge.
11. Persons with skin disorders or other infectious diseases will not be allowed to enter the pool.
12. Spitting or spouting water, "dunking," running, scuffling, or horseplay of any kind, in or around the pool, will not be allowed. Diving is not allowed. The use of profane language is prohibited and is grounds for ejection.
13. Water sports and games may be allowed at the discretion of the Lifeguard.
14. No glass facemasks, goggles or water weapons will be allowed in the pool. **Only Coast Guard Approved** floating devices attached to the swimmer for safety are allowed. Floating toys, balls, etc., will be allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard.
15. Parents must assume full responsibility for babies in the wading pool. See posted limits for use of the wading pool.
16. Rest room facilities are available and will be used. Anyone not toilet-trained must wear swim diapers in either pool. Diaper changes are to take place in restrooms away from pool's edge.
17. Use waste receptacles. Keep the area clean. It will be as clean and pleasant as you keep it.
18. The on-duty lifeguards may answer questions regarding pool rules and operations but must not be engaged in casual conversation. The lifeguards are required to watch swimmers at all times.
19. At the discretion of the senior lifeguard, a lap lane may be created for any person wishing to swim laps Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Community Center Pool, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Park Pool. As a courtesy, other swimmers should avoid interfering with the lap swimmers while the lane is in use.
20. After a non-adult swimmer has been removed from the pool area for rules violations, his/her parents will be notified. For all swimmers, a third removal from the pool will result in suspension from use of the facility until reinstated by the Board of Directors.
21. Pool facility operating hours must be strictly adhered to. Please leave the pool facility no later than 5 minutes after the designated closing time so the facility may be cleaned, closed and locked.
22. A rest period is scheduled every hour, on the hour.