

# **Wrangell Parks and Recreation Department**

## **Pool Rules**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Persons using the pool must be at least 7 years old and 48” tall or able to swim one width of the pool with crawl stroke. Patrons that do not fall under the facility requirements **MUST** be supervised and accompanied in the water by someone fourteen (14) years or older. Their supervisor must accompany them at all times, staying within 4 feet of the swimmer. Pool parties are required to follow the same rules, so make sure your guests are aware that their non-swimmers must be accompanied. Supervision is one adult to three (3) children.

### **ENTRANCE RULES:**

- Everyone must adhere to all requests from the lifeguards and other staff.
- All swimmers entering the pool must take a shower.
- Persons with communicable diseases, open wounds, sore or inflamed eyes or discharge of the mouth or ears shall not use the pool.

### **GENERAL POOL RULES:**

- Patrons are not allowed on the pool deck with street shoes or clothes, except in the exercise machine area.
- Swimming is not allowed without a lifeguard on duty and on deck.
- Swimmers wishing to go to the deep water must be able to pass the deep water swim test as outlined in the facility’s policy.
- No horseplay, pushing, shoving, nor running, will be allowed in the entire pool facility.
- Swinging or hanging on rails, ladders and lane lines is not allowed.
- Flips, backward jumps, twists, and back dives will not be permitted from the side of the pool.
- **NO DIVING IN THE SHALLOW SECTION OF THE POOL**
- Equipment such as fins, rings, kick boards, flotation belts, dumbbells, or training floaties are for instructional and fitness use only, they are not allowed out during General Swim.
- Inflatable toys, such as water wings, inflatable rings, and ski belts are not allowed at anytime. Only Coast Guard-approved flotation devices will be allowed.
- No cut-off pants are permitted in the pool. T-shirts may be worn.
- Any actions which are or may become hazardous to swimmers and staff are strictly prohibited.
- Guards and Managers have discretion to remove violators from the pool for their own safety as well as the safety and enjoyment of all pool patrons according to the *Behavior and Disciplinary Policy*. They may remove a patron for violating pool rules, including, but not limited to: Unsafe behavior (pushing, shoving, running, etc), obscene or disrespectful language, disrespecting pool personnel.

### **NESSIE RULES:**

- No non-swimmers allowed on Nessie.
- No more than 4 swimmers on Nessie at a time, or less, at the Guards’ discretion.
- No pushing or shoving other swimmers while on Nessie.
- No jumping on Nessie, climbing on Nessie’s head, or diving head first from Nessie.
- No prolonged hanging out under Nessie. Swimmers must be visible at all times.
- Look before entering the water from Nessie, to ensure you do not jump on someone.
- Once a swimmer enters the water from Nessie, they must swim away in order to keep from getting jumped on by another Nessie jumper.