

# OUTDOOR POOL RULES

## Membership

- Valid Gordon JCC membership card must be presented to enter the pool.
- Guests must be accompanied by a Gordon JCC member. Guest passes are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 18. Limit 3 per guest per calendar year for in-town guests.
- All guests under the age of 16 unaccompanied by an adult must have a signed liability waiver by a parent or guardian.
- By entering the pool area, you agree to abide by these rules.

## General Rules

- Behavior that is unsafe, rude, abusive or profane will not be tolerated.
- Swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
- A Lifeguard must be present to use the pool. All swimmers must obey the Lifeguards and Aquatics staff at all times. A swim test may be required at the head lifeguard's discretion.
- Please do not spit, spout water, or blow your nose in the pool.
- No hanging on the lane lines, ladders or safety ropes.
- No dunking or hanging on pool basketball goal | All shots must be made from the water.
- No Running, rough housing or sitting on shoulders | No squirt guns | No chewing gum | No smoking.
- No animals (except service animals).
- Swimming in the lap lanes is strictly for lap swimmers and walkers. Lap swimmers are required to share lanes when necessary. The deep end and long course lanes are limited/restricted during TigerSharks swim team practices.
- Only water approved shoes permitted. No street shoes in the pool.
- Persons with active diarrhea or who have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days are not allowed to enter the pool.
- Any person who appears to have a contagious disease or open sore will not be permitted to enter the pool.
- All diving board and slide rules must be obeyed.
- A 10 minute rest period will be called at 50 minutes past each hour. Anyone under age 18 must exit the pool. Infants 1-12 months are permitted in adults arms during rest periods.

## Weather

- The pool and deck areas will be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes for each thunder event. Members will be allowed to stay under the Café pavilion with thunder ONLY.
- The entire pool area will be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes for each lightning event or severe weather warning. In the case of a tornado warning/watch, swimmers from the outdoor pool will be accompanied to the main building for shelter.

## Food & Beverage

- The Gordon JCC and our Outdoor Café adhere to Jewish dietary law. Pork, shellfish and mixed meat and dairy food products should not be brought into to the gated pool area.
- No food or drink is allowed within the orange line of the pool or in the pool.
- No glass or breakable containers allowed in the gated pool area. Non-glass water bottles are permitted.
- Coolers and outside food/drinks are permitted.
- No outside alcohol allowed (coolers subject to search upon entry).

## Children & Baby Pool

- Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian 16 and over.
- Children 10 and older who have passed a swim test may swim unaccompanied.
- No water wings, rings, rafts, etc. permitted. Double ring flotation devices for infants/toddlers are acceptable. PFDs must be Coast Guard approved.
- Diaper changing and changing on deck is prohibited.
- The baby pool is for children 5 & under only.
- An adult must accompany a child to the baby pool.
- All children aged 3 and under MUST wear a swim diaper and rubber pants. Those 4 and over, who are not completely potty trained, must also wear a swim diaper and rubber pants.

## Diving Board & Slide Rules

- You must be at least 48 inches tall OR have passed a deep water test to use the slide or diving board.
- Swim test may be required for anyone wishing to use the slide or diving board.
- Swimmers must have the ability to swim to the designated exit ladder without assistance to be in the deep end.
- Free swim will be allowed several times throughout the day (at the aquatics' staff discretion). During free swim the slide and diving board will be closed.
- Only one person on the slide or diving board at a time.
- No goggles or toys are permitted while using the slide or diving board.
- Only one bounce permitted on the diving board. No seat bounces from the diving board. Jump from the front of the board only. Only forward dives and jumps are allowed.
- No hanging on the diving board.
- Cartwheels, back bends, flips and diving stunts are not allowed off the diving board or sides of the pool.
- Swimming under or near the diving board is not permitted while the diving board is open
- Dive blocks are for swim team use only
- Parents are NOT permitted to be in the water to "catch" their child from the slide or diving board. A lifeguard or aquatics' staff member may (at their discretion) enter the water to be available for a one time try off the board or slide.