

Wisner Municipal Swimming Pool Rules

General Pool Rules:

- All children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by someone 13 years or older. This chaperon must supervise the children with them, AT ALL TIMES. Anyone 7-13 years of age must demonstrate a swimming test to a manager (to ensure their ability to swim independently) to be beyond the rope on the shallow end of the pool. The management may determine if a child does not have the ability to swim unsupervised and if a chaperon is capable of responsibility supervising young children at the pool. The parent/guardian will be contacted and informed that the child cannot come to the pool unsupervised.
- All swimmers must shower with soap and water before entering the pool
- Patrons may not shower and then re-enter the pool. This means no showering at rest breaks to stay warm.
- Exit the pool immediately after being instructed to do so by a lifeguard. Do not enter the water until lifeguards have blown their whistles.
- Put personal items in a basket and return it to the office.
- No spitting in the bath house, pool deck, or pool.
- No smoking in the bath house or on pool property.
- No shorts with frayed edges allowed in the pool.
- Swimming suits must be appropriate because this is a public pool. Guards reserve the right to ask patrons to change or leave the pool if attire is deemed inappropriate.
- No running on the deck.
- No food or drinks allowed in the pool area or bath house; water in plastic bottles is okay.
- No rough or boisterous play.
- No one is allowed in the office except for current pool staff members unless authorized by management.
- Showers must be kept for a reasonable amount of time. Please turn off showers upon completion of use.
- No diving in the 3' area.
- No dunking, splashing, or horseplay. This includes no "chicken fights."
- Toys must be approved by management.
- Arm floaters and rings may be used only under the supervision of a parent or guardian. They may NEVER be used off of the diving board or slide.
- No talking or handing around lifeguard chairs permitted.
- No hanging on the rope.
- No one with infections, contagious diseases, open cuts, or blisters allowed in the pool.
- Patrons must show respect for pool staff at ALL times.
- No throwing items over the fence into the pool.
- No gum or candy in mouths of swimmers
- No one is allowed in the exercise area during water aerobics.
- **NO RUNNING ON THE POOL DECK!**

Baby Pool Rules:

- No one over the age of 6 allowed to swim in the area unless supervising a child.
- Children caught swimming in the baby pool during rest breaks will be asked to sit on the bench for the first offense. All subsequent offenses will result in them being sent home for a period of time specified by the management.
- All children must be supervised by someone ages 13 and older.
- No food or drink in the area, other than bottled water.
- All applicable rules from the big pool.
- No diapers allowed in the baby pool or regular pool. (Must be a diaper specifically made for swimming)

Diving Boards/ 12 ft. Area:

- The primary use of the 12ft. is for diving board use. No games will be allowed in the 12ft. If they are interfering with this area's primary function (ie: gutter ball and sharks & minnows).
- Absolutely NO flotation devices in the 12ft. (life jackets that buckle around the waist/chest and between the legs).
- One person on the board at a time and no one may climb the ladder until the person on the board is in the water and out of the way.
- No dangerous type dives are allowed such as sailor dives, switching directions from the starting point, handstands, bouncing from their rear end, etc.
- Only ONE bounce allowed.
- Do not swim under the boards.
- No hanging from the boards.
- No one should be playing with water inlets at any time for any reason.
- Swimmers in the 12ft. must remain behind the ladder or on the wall while diving boards are in use.
- NO "gainers" off of the diving board.
- No one can catch anyone straight off of the diving boards or slides.
- No sitting on the diving boards.
- Arm floaties and rings may be used under the supervision of a parent or guardian, HOWEVER, they may NEVER be used off of the diving board or slides.

Rest Break:

- Exit the pool immediately after being instructed to do so by a lifeguard. Do not enter the water until lifeguards have blown their whistles.
- Absolutely no one under the age of 18 allowed in the water during breaks.
- Patrons must stay behind the white line around the edge of the pool during rest break.
- Children under the age of 6 are not allowed in the baby pool.
- No playing games during rest break.

Slides:

- Only one person may use each slide at a time.
- Waiting persons must wait at the bottom of the entrance until the previous person has come out of the slide.
- You must sit or lay down, face-up, feet first when going down the slide.
- Someone 13 or older may catch children at the bottom of the slide.
- Exit the roped off area quickly after going down the slide.