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Haskell Pool Party Contract

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO POOL MANAGER BEFORE YOUR EVENT

Date of Application: _____

Renter's Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Email: _____

Number of Participants Expected: _____ Type of Group: _____

Date of Pool Party: _____

Renting (please choose one):

Big Pool AND Baby Pool (\$200.00) _____ Big Pool (NO baby pool \$175.00) _____

Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes:

Your signature on the rental form binds your agreement to the following:

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the City of Merville regarding the scheduled use of their facility. I further agree to return the area used by my group back to its original condition, and to assume full responsibility for any damage directly caused by this event. For and in consideration of the use of this area, I do hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Merville from liability in case of accident or injury to persons or property arising out of the use of this facility by my organization except such damages or injures as may be caused by the sole negligence of the City of Merville. And finally, we agree to abide by the laws set forth by the City of Merville and the State of Iowa.

I have read the rules and regulations attached to this form and will abide by these rules and regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Keep this page for reference to the rules and regulations while you are at the pool.

Weather Cancellations:

WEATHER BAD? TWO OPTIONS. (City Staff will determine if rental must be canceled.)

- 1. Cancel and obtain refund.*
- 2. Rebook to another open date if available.*

Pool rentals will be canceled if there is severe weather in the area or if the air temperature is below 65 degrees according to the report at 258-5000. Decisions regarding pool closures will be made by Haskell Pool Management. Weather cancellations will generally not be made more than two hours before the start of a rental. Rentals that are cancelled due to weather may either be rescheduled for another date or a full refund will be issued.

Pool Parties are 2 hours long.

Note: All pool rules remain in effect during private rentals. The manager on duty reserves the right to stop and cancel any party in the event that rules are not being followed and the safety of staff and/or patrons is compromised.

GENERAL RULES FOR ENTIRE POOL AREA

- A. No smoking or use of any tobacco products is allowed including electronic.
- B. No one is allowed to enter under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- C. No glass containers are allowed.
- D. No foul language or verbal abuse is allowed.
- E. The City of Menville and/or the Pool Board are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

POOL AREA RULES

- A. No diving in the shallow end of the Pool, or in any area marked "NO DIVING."
- B. No "horseplay" in or around the Pool.
- C. No running on the deck.
- D. No talking with on duty lifeguards unless on official business or in an emergency.
- E. No playing on ladders, stairs or ropes, around slide stairs or landing area, or with rescue equipment.
- F. No one is allowed in or around the mechanical building except the CPO and those authorized by him.
- G. Children under age 9 must be supervised by a person age 12 or older.
- H. Persons swimming and diving in the deep end must be able to swim the width of the deep end at the request of the lifeguard.
- I. Each patron is responsible for articles brought into the Pool area, and for their removal.
- J. Chairs brought into the Pool area by patrons must be located as directed by the lifeguards.
- K. Toys and/or flotation devices must meet lifeguard approval. No hard balls, Frisbees or tire inner tubes will be allowed. Use of toys may be restricted at the discretion of the lifeguard. No mermaid tails in the big pool.
- L. Sand play toys must meet lifeguard approval. No glass or sharp or otherwise dangerous objects will be allowed.

M. Swim diapers are required for any child who is not potty trained. Swimmers can be purchased at concession stand.

BATHHOUSE RULES

- A. All persons are required to shower before entering the Pool.
- B. No loitering or “horseplay” in the bathhouse.
- C. Only necessary short LOCAL calls may be made on the bathhouse telephone.

SLIDE RULES

- A. Riders must be 48” tall or be able to swim one pool length.
- B. Riders must wear swimsuits. Cut-off jeans are not allowed.
- C. Only one rider at a time.
- D. Slide must be entered in a sitting position.
- E. Wait for lifeguard’s starting instructions before riding.
- F. Ride feet first either sitting or lying on back.
- G. Keep arms and legs inside flume. Do not stop on slide.
- H. No articles are to be taken down slide with rider.
- I. Exit splashdown Pool area immediately.
- J. Pregnant women and those with heart or back conditions should not use this slide.
- K. Failure to follow rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others and loss of the privilege of slide use.
- L. The above rules are for the safety of all concerned and will be observed by all.

DIVING BOARD / DEEP END

- 1. No Flips.
- 2. Must pass swimming test to swim in deep end and go off ladder
- 3. One bounce per person
- 4. One person at a time on the diving board
- 5. No flotation devices
- 6. Must be caught by an adult – if being caught
- 7. Go straight to the ladder and get out using the ladder
- 8. Wait until the person in front of you is out of the way before entering the water

DISCIPLINE POLICY

PURPOSE: Discipline is a very important part of providing a safe and enjoyable recreational experience for the people we serve. Lifeguards are responsible to give “reminders” of rules and to remove individuals from the Pool who are purposely disrupting others or presenting a potentially dangerous situation for themselves or others.

PROCEDURE: In case of a discipline problem, the following steps are to be taken, in this order, until the problem is solved.

- A. **WARNING:** The patron is informed of the rule violation and asked to stop the activity.
- B. **SIT-OUT:** The patron is required to sit outside of the immediate Pool area for 15 minutes
- C. **REMOVAL:** Patron will be barred from use of the Pool for up to three days.
- D. **CONTACT POLICE:** If patron becomes violent, verbally abusive or refuses to leave when requested.
- E. **INFORMS CITY HALL:** If none of the above procedures are effective and the problem continues, the situation may be referred to the City Council for action.