

HASKELL POOL RULES

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 or diving in the deep end must be able to swim the width of the deep end and back 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 / no mermaid tails
- 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.