

# WILMERDING COMMUNITY CENTER

## **POOL RULES**

1. Children 8 years and younger OR that are non-swimmers MUST be within arm's reach AND accompanied into the pool by an adult. Children under 8 identified with a green necklace must have an adult on deck with them.
2. Swimmers using a float belt or noodle who are non-swimmers are restricted to the shallow end.
3. Any swimmer wishing to use the deep end must take and pass a deep-water test administered by the lifeguard. Swimmer than wears a green necklace that they return to lifeguard at end of swim. Deep water test given by the guard is: Swim from the steps to the red line and return to steps THEN Jump in the deep end and swim the length of the pool.
4. All swimmers must shower before entering pool. Remove and dispose of band aids and chewing gum in garbage can.
5. Swimmers must walk on pool deck. Do not run and jump into pool.
6. Forward dives permitted in deep end only; no flips or back dives.
7. Swimmers must wear appropriate swim suit attire: NO t-shirts/tank tops, spanx, gym shorts, socks, cut-offs, diapers or other street clothes. Rash guard shirts and water shoes allowed. Little Swimmies swim diaper recommended for those not toilet trained.
8. Street clothes and street shoes not permitted past the red line onto pool deck.
9. Use of pool equipment includes float belts, noodles. Adults may use weights and water jogger belts. Swimmers can bring own dive toys. NO BALLS! Lifeguard may restrict use of equipment due to crowds, swimmer behavior, abuse of equipment, or ability of swimmer. Please return equipment to its proper storage bin.
10. Horseplay will not be tolerated: includes forcibly submerging swimmer; launching a swimmer into any depth of water; diving, flipping or jumping in the shallow end; smacking noodles; throwing equipment; pushing or shoving on deck.
11. The Lane-Lines are not toys. They are not to be leaned on, pulled, sat-on or jumped off of. This will result in immediate ejection from the pool.

Behavior problems will result in a verbal warning, time out, and/or ejection from the pool.

For the safety of all patrons, the pool will be closed in the following circumstances: Thunder and/or lightening, body fluid spill, or inappropriate chemical balance. Pool will reopen when the problem is resolved.

**LIFEGUARD ON DUTY HAS FINAL AUTHORITY!**