

POOL RULES

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- Always shower before using the pool.
- **Children under age 8 or in a lifejacket must be accompanied by a person age 16+ in the water.**
- **Only US Coast Guard approved lifejackets are allowed** (none available - bring your own).
- No inflatable flotation devices are allowed, including water wings.
- SCUBA style masks that cover the nose are not permitted.
- **Anyone not fully toilet trained must** wear a swim diaper. Child swim diapers are available at the front desk.
- Swimming attire is required in the pool. Mesh shirts and nylon lycra swimwear are acceptable. Cutoffs, personal undergarments and t-shirts are not allowed.
- Glass, street shoes, food and beverages are not allowed on the pool deck.
- Persons with open wounds, bandages or skin conditions are not permitted to use the pools.
- There must be two people age 16+ **in the water** for every 10 children under age 8 and/or in lifejackets (includes birthday parties).
- **Bismarck Parks and Recreation District staff have the final decision for the safety of our patrons.**

WIBIT & DIVING BOARD RULES

- **Must be age 6+ to use Wibits or diving boards (includes birthday parties) AND pass a swimming test (includes adults) issued by a lifeguard before use.**
 - **Swimming test:** Jump in and completely submerge. Recover to the surface and float/tread water for one minute. Turn a full circle. Swim 25 yards - to the other end - without stopping. Exit the water without using the ladder.
- Diving Boards (no lifejackets allowed):
 - Jump or dive straight off the diving boards in a forward-facing position. Inward dives and reverse dives are not permitted.
 - After going off the board, exit the pool by swimming directly to the nearest diving bay ladder, not the pool edge.
 - One bounce and only one person on the diving board at a time.
- Wibits (lifejackets allowed):
 - Swimming under the Wibits and hanging on any ropes in the water is not permitted.
 - Wrestling, pushing and roughhousing on the Wibits is not allowed.
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