

STARDUST RECREATION ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The rules and regulations of the Stardust Recreation Association are intended to help us provide our members with a safe and enjoyable place to swim. To provide a safe environment, we need the cooperation of our membership. Members who do not follow these regulations may have their pool membership suspended or revoked.

GENERAL RULES

1. Members must sign in and present any guest passes or guest fees at the front gate before entering the pool complex.
2. Swimming is prohibited during electrical storms.
3. All litter, paper, and debris must be placed in trash receptacles.
4. Failure to abide by the pool manager's or lifeguard's instruction will result in membership revocation or suspension.
5. Valuables should be left at home – Stardust Recreation Association is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to personal property of members or guests.
6. Food, beverages (other than bottled water), and gum are allowed only in the immediate vicinity of the snack bar and on the cement deck on the upper level of the facility. These items are not permitted on the stairs, lower level cement areas, or on the grass.
7. No tobacco products are allowed on Stardust grounds.
8. No child under the age of twelve (12) will be left at Stardust Pool without direct adult supervision. Direct adult supervision shall mean anyone age fourteen (14) or older. Someone between the ages of fourteen (14) and eighteen (18) may not supervise more than three children under the age of twelve (12).
9. The telephone in the pool office is for Emergency Use Only. This includes incoming calls.
10. Anyone caught vandalizing or destroying pool facilities will have their membership privileges immediately suspended or revoked.
11. Only authorized pool personnel are permitted in the office and in the shed where pool equipment is located. Unauthorized members who are found in these areas will have their membership privileges immediately suspended or revoked.
12. Out of consideration for your fellow pool members, please use headphones when listening to audio equipment.

POOL RULES

1. A thorough shower is recommended before swimming.
2. Hard balls, or sharp toys (objects) are not allowed in the pool area (except in organized activities).
3. Personal flotation devices (i.e. swimmies, bubbles, etc.) may only be used by non-swimmers when they are directly supervised by an adult.
4. Non-personal flotation devices (i.e. noodles, rafts, etc.) may be used at the discretion of the manager to maintain a safe swimming environment and may not be used by non-swimmers unless an adult is in the water supervising them.
5. The Wading Pool is limited to youths seven (7) years of age and under. Children using this pool must be supervised by an adult at all times.
6. Children using the playground area must be supervised by an adult at all times.

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7. Children who are not potty trained must wear swim diapers with plastic pants over them to prevent accidents.
8. Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any “accidents” you may observe to a lifeguard.
9. Any person having a communicable disease, open blisters, cuts, bandages, sore or inflamed eyes, ear, nose, or mouth infections, excessive sunburn, or any kind of skin disease will be excluded from the pool area.
10. Any person experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or having had any signs/symptoms of gastrointestinal disease in the past seven (7) days should not enter the water.
11. Expectoration, roughness, rowdiness, running, profanity, or other conduct affecting the safety, welfare, and comfort of others will not be permitted.
12. Diving is permitted in designated areas only.
13. Swimmers may not sit or hang onto the lap lane ropes except in an emergency.
14. Lifeguards will clear the lap lanes for lap swimmers.
15. Swimmers must exit the water immediately at a long whistle blast or shouted command from a lifeguard.
16. Members may not talk to on-duty lifeguards except in an emergency.
17. If a swimmer purposefully ignores the direction of the lifeguard on duty, the swimmer will be asked to leave the pool for an amount of time designated by the lifeguard.

DIVING RULES

1. If a child is 12 years old or younger, a parent must sign the child up for a diving safety session and the child must pass a deep water swim test before the child is permitted to use the diving boards.
2. Children who attend a diving board safety session, pass the deep water swim test, and are a minimum of 48 inches tall may use the high dive.
3. Only one person is permitted on the diving board (including the ladder) at any time.
4. Running and excessive bouncing on the diving board are prohibited.
5. The ladders and board surfaces can be slippery when wet – use caution.
6. Each diver must wait for the previous diver to surface and clear the diving area before climbing the ladder to the diving board.
7. Divers must jump or dive straight off the end of the board.
8. Divers must exit the water at the nearest ladder after diving – no congregating in the water by the ladder.
9. Swimming under the boards or in the diving area is prohibited while the diving boards are in use.
10. Jumping or diving into the diving well from the sides of the pool is prohibited while the boards are in use.
11. No one may wear flotation devices while using the diving board.

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SLIDING BOARD RULES

1. Only one person at a time is to go up the steps and only one person is to slide down at a time.
2. The landing area at the foot of the slide shall be used solely for water slide users entering the water.
3. Participants must slide facing forward in a seated position.
4. No one may wear flotation devices while using the slide.