

## General Rule Sign for all pools

Guests are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and obeying the instructions of the pool staff. Guests violating swimming pool rules are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges.

1. Swimming is permitted only when a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Children age 11 or younger must be accompanied by a person 16 or older.
3. This is a family orientated facility; all swimmers must wear appropriate bathing suit attire. No cut offs, thongs, under garments, workout clothes, street clothes or see through items allowed.
4. All bathers must shower before entering the pool.
5. Tobacco use of any kind including cigarettes, cigars, vaping and chewing Tobacco are prohibited.
6. Glass, alcohol, chewing gum, pets and illegal substances are prohibited.
7. Guns/Weapons are prohibited except as allowed by law.
8. Diaper aged children are required to wear swim diapers.
9. Changing children on the pool deck is prohibited.
10. No spitting or bodily fluids allowed in the pool. Restrooms available adjacent to pool deck.
11. People who appear to be affected with cuts, skin disease, communicable disease, colds, fever, infection or other public health concerns are prohibited from entering the water.
12. Loud music, disruptive activity, running, horseplay, aggressive behavior or profane language is not allowed.
13. Do not throw people, stand or sit on people's shoulders.
14. Pool toys, floatables and water guns etc. are allowed at the pool leadership's discretion.
15. It is recommended that all floatation devices are US Coast Guard approved. Children wearing personal floatation devices must be accompanied by an adult in the water within arm's reach.
16. Thunder breaks occur when pool staff hears thunder or sees lightening. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightening is detected.
17. Ten minutes before the hour, a safety break will be called. Guests 15 years and younger must exit the pool and remain at least three feet from the edge of the pool.
18. Lap swimmers have priority use of lap lane areas if available.
19. The Woodlands Township is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
20. The Parks and Recreation Department's Aquatic Division, including lifeguards, have the authority to close the pool if conditions warrant.
21. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.



### **Diving Board/Slide Rules for Creekwood, Falconwing, Lakeside, Ridgewood, Sawmill, Shadowbend**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Swimmers using the diving boards/slides must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal floatation device.
3. Only one swimmer is allowed on the diving board/slide at a time. Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs/ladder.
4. One bounce per swimmer. No diving or jumping from side of the diving board.
5. Swimmers must exit the area immediately.
6. Do not dive or go down the slide until the area is clear.
7. Parents or guardians may not assist swimmers using the diving board/slide.
8. Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping.
9. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.

### **Water Feature Rules for Bear Branch, May Valley, Shadowbend, Sawmill, Timarron, Village Green**

1. Non-service animals are prohibited.
2. Changing diapers within 6 feet of the water feature is prohibited.
3. Use of the water feature if ill with contagious disease or diarrhea is prohibited.
4. Do not drink water from the water feature.
5. Changing diapers on the pool deck is prohibited.

### **Lilly Pad Rules for Wendtwoods**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Water depth is only four feet deep.
3. Minimum height requirement if 48 inches tall.
4. One person at a time on the lily pads.
5. Users must exit lily pad area immediately after falling off. Do not try to climb back on.
6. Hold the guide rope at all times.
7. Do not stop, sit, run across or jump from lily pad to lily pad.
8. No swimming under water in lily pad area.
9. No pulling on rope, cargo net or lily pads while waiting in line.
10. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.



### **Vortex Pool Rules for Wendtwoods**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. The Vortex Pool is only three feet deep and has a rapid current.
3. Access the Vortex Pool only at the stairs or transfer point from the main pool.
4. No jumping or diving into the Vortex Pool from the side of the pool.
5. Guests are not allowed on the island.
6. Follow the direction of the current at all times. Do not go against, stop or impeded the flow of the Vortex Pool.
7. Floatation devices permitted in the Vortex Pool at the discretion of the lifeguard staff.
8. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness or any other medical limitations may not use this attraction.

### **Slide Rules for Bear Branch**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Swimmers using the slides must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal floatation device.
3. Swimmers must slide feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
4. Do not jump or dive from any part of the slide. No rough housing on or near the slide.
5. Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time. Maximum weight 325lbs (158 kg). Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs.
6. Hold onto handrails while climbing ladder/stairs.
7. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
8. Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
9. Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
10. Parents or guardians may not assist swimmers using the slides but must supervise.
11. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness or any other medical limitations may not ride this attraction.

### **Play Structure Rules for Cranebrook, Rob Fleming Aquatic Center, Wendtwoods, Windvale**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Children under 6 years old must be supervised by an adult in the water.
3. Swimmers must be 36 inches or taller to ride the slides. One child on the slide at a time.
4. No running, climbing on the pipes and handrails or swinging on the ropes.
5. Swimmers users the slides must ride feet first on their backs or in a sitting position.



6. Do not form chains, run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide.
7. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
8. Swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation is not permitted.
9. Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
10. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems should not ride this ride.

#### **Baby Pool Rules for Alden Bridge, Creekwood, Forestgate, Falconwing, Lakeside, Ridgewood, Sawmill**

1. Swimming is permitted only when a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Children taller than 48 inches should play in the big pool unless approved by pool leadership.
3. Children must be accompanied by a person 16 or older.
4. Children wearing personal floatation devices must be accompanied by an adult in the water within arm's reach.
5. Diaper aged children are required to wear swim diapers.
6. Changing children on the pool deck is prohibited.
7. Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at one time.
8. No swimming toys, masks or goggles are allowed on the slide.
9. No diving.

#### **Climbing Wall Rules for Sawmill**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Swimmers using the climbing wall must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal floatation device.
3. Climbing Wall is open when the slide is closed.
4. Only two people are allowed to use the wall at a time.
5. Form a single file line from shallow end to climbing wall.
6. Feet first entries only; no diving or flipping from the wall.
7. Do not hang from the top of the climbing wall.
8. Do not stand on the top row of the climbing wall.
9. Users must exit the climbing wall area immediately after falling off. Do not try to climb back on the wall.
10. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.



### **Lazy River Rules for Rob Fleming Aquatic Center**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. The river is only three feet deep and has a strong current.
3. Guest are not allowed on the island.
4. Follow the direction of the current at all times. Do not go against, stop or impeded the flow.
5. Use only tubes provided, no other floatation devices may be used.
6. One rider per tube, guests under 48" tall may ride with an adult in a ratio of one adult per one child.
7. Stacking, piling, throwing tubes or standing and kneeling on tubes are not permitted.
8. Access the lazy river only at stairs or transfer point.
9. No climbing, sitting, standing or walking on the wall in the lazy river.
10. No jumping or diving into the river.
11. Float times may be limited by staff.
12. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness or any other medical limitations may not ride this attraction.

### **Family Slide Rules for Cranebrook**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Maximum operational load; four people, 800 lbs (360 kg).
3. Up to four riders allowed on slide at a time. Ride side by side.
4. Children under age of 6 must be supervised by an adult to use this slide.
5. Swimmers must slide feet first and, on their backs, or in a sitting position. No chains, running and diving, kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
6. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
7. Swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation is not permitted.
8. Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
9. Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
10. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness or any other medical limitations may not ride this attraction.

### **Whale Slide Rules for Bear Branch**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
2. Children taller than 48" should not use this slide.



3. Children must be accompanied by a person 16 or older.
4. Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time.
5. Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs/ladder.
6. Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
7. Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
8. Swimmers must slide feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
9. No swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
10. A child who needs a floatation device should always be within arm's reach of a parent or guardian.

### **Slide Rules for Forestgate**

1. You must be 48" tall and be able to swim one pool length.
2. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
3. Swimmers must slide feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
4. Do not jump or dive from any part of the slide. No rough housing on or near the slide.
5. Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time. Maximum weight 325lbs (147kg). Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs.
6. Hold onto handrails while climbing ladder/stairs.
7. No floatation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
8. Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
9. Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
10. Parents or guardians may not assist swimmers using the slides but must supervise.
11. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness or any other medical limitations may not ride this attraction.

### **Water Slide for Rob Fleming Aquatic Center**

1. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguard.
2. Depth of tube slide catch pool is 3 feet 6 inches.
3. Maximum occupational load is 400lbs (181kg).
4. Guests under the height if 48 inches tall are NOT permitted on this ride.
5. Eyeglasses and all loose articles must be securely affixed to riders.
6. Swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation is not permitted.
7. Chain riding is not permitted.



8. Tubes must be ridden in a seated position facing forward and holding onto the handles at all times.
9. Riders must stay on the tubes during the ride. If you accidentally fall from the tube continue on down the flume without it and exit normally.
10. Riders must wait for lifeguard start signal before going down slide.
11. Do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide.
12. At the end of the slide, obey all lifeguard instructions and exit quickly, taking your tube with you.
13. If there is a line waiting for tubes, you must forfeit your tube after each ride to the people in line.
14. Parents guardians are not permitted to catch persons at the bottom of the slide.
15. In the event of ride evacuation, riders on tower or stairs should evacuate in an orderly fashion down the stairs.
16. Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness or any other medical limitations may not ride this attraction.

