GRAP Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership

GRAP Swimming Pool Rules

- 1. No person may use the pool unless the lifeguards are on duty.
- 2. 1 long whistle means everyone must clear the pool.
- 3. All patrons must shower before entering the pool.
- 4. Swimmers 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult or member 16 years or older.
- 5. All persons wishing to go in water past their chest must adhere to a swim test. Persons unable to pass a swim test must stay in water that is not over their chest.
- 6. Walk; don't run in and around the pool facility and restroom areas.
- 7. Diving is permitted only in the deep end. Please note signs around pool edges.
- 8. Pushing, horseplay, or any conduct that may endanger the welfare of yourself or other patrons is prohibited.
- 9. Children under 5 years of age or non-swimmers must be supervised by a responsible person who is in the water and within arms' reach of the child.
- 10. Only Coast Guard approved flotation devices will be permitted.
- 11. Pool equipment (kicks boards, pull-buoys, swim fins, aqua belts, pool toys, etc.) will be allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- 12. Proper swimming attire must be worn. No cut-off jeans or gym clothes. T-Shirts are discouraged and will be allowed only at the manager's discretion. Patrons with religious concerns regarding modesty may wear clean, covering garments that do not interfere with their safety in the water.
- 13. Infants/children not toilet-trained must wear swim diapers or rubber/ plastic pants under swimsuits. Cloth and disposable diapers are not acceptable.
- 14. Spitting, blowing of nose into the pool or onto deck, improper public displays of affection, and profanity are prohibited.
- 15. Food of any kind, including gum and candy is prohibited in the pool area. Drinks must be in a non-breakable plastic bottle with cap. Glass containers are prohibited on the pool deck.
- 16. Hanging on lane lines, safety ropes, or diving blocks is prohibited.
- 17. Persons with open sores, skin infections or wearing bandages are not permitted in the pool.
- 18. Proper swim etiquette must be followed in the lap pool.
- 19. The Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership assumes no liability for the loss or theft of member's personal belongings. Items left in pool area at the end of the day will be placed in the pool's lost and found.
- 20. The pool manager or lifeguard may close any portions of or the entire pool complex for any safety or maintenance reason.
- 21. The pool manager or lifeguard on duty has the authority to enforce these rules and may remove any patron who violates these rules from the Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership.