

## **Private Pool Party Rental Information**

These rules are provided as a courtesy to our guests. This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Specific questions or concerns should be directed to the Recreation Manager, Grant Taylor, [gtaylor@weatherfordtx.gov](mailto:gtaylor@weatherfordtx.gov) or 817-598-4125 during normal business hours.

### **Reservations**

- Taken on a ***first come, first served*** basis beginning ***Monday, April 6th***. The first available date to reserve is ***Thursday, May 28***.
- Reservations will be accepted over the phone or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office. ***On site reservations will receive first priority***, be prepared to wait.
- Over the phone reservations on April 6th will have the caller's name, phone number, and time of the call written down. ***Return confirmation calls will begin at 1:00pm***, in the order in which they were received.
- Reservations must be ***paid in full*** at the time of the reservation.
- Changes in number of guests must be finalized ***no later than 5 business days*** before the reservation, and the difference paid in full immediately.
- Due to high demand, ***only 1 reservation per person*** or group will be allowed each season.
- Any reservation canceled within ***15 business days*** of the reservation date will ***NOT*** receive a refund.
- Parties canceled as a result of weather will receive a ***full credit; no cash refunds*** will be given. If another date is available, customers will have the option to move the reservation.
- Only adults may make a reservation. Must be 18 years or older to make a reservation.
- ***All*** general pool rules and policies apply to private rentals.

### **General Pool Rules**

- **Supervision** - Children eleven (11) years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or competent person at least sixteen (16) years of age. The adult must be directly supervising the child at all times. Children 5 and under and all non-swimmers must be within ***arm's reach*** of an adult in the water at all times.
- **Swimming Attire** - All swimmers must be attired in an ***approved swimsuit!*** No thong bikinis, shorts with belts, jeans/jean shorts, cut-offs, etc. A clean t-shirt may be worn over the swimsuit.
- **Disposable Diapers** - All children wearing disposable or cloth diapers must have their diapers securely closed by a pair of plastic pants that feature elastic leg and waist openings. Swim diapers are recommended and available for purchase from the Cashier. Please do not change diapers on the deck. A changing station is provided in each restroom for your convenience.
- **Admission** - The manager on duty has the authority to allow or deny entry into the pool or to comply with any rule including a request for a person to take a shower before entering the pool. Entry to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons:
  - It is apparent that the individual is physically or mentally unable to care for themselves.
  - Intoxication or under the influence of drugs.
  - Evidence of contagious disease

- Open wounds or sores, including sores from sunburn.
- Any person whose admittance, in the opinion of the manager on duty, would be detrimental to the safety of patrons and operation of the pool.
- **Not Permitted –**
  - Abusive or profane language.
  - Harassing and/or violent behavior
  - Possessing a weapon
  - Smoking, other tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, and gambling
  - Chewing gum
  - Glass bottles and containers:
    - a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages (in plastic containers) may be brought into the facility if confined to designated areas.
  - Running, rough play or fighting on the deck or in the water.
  - Dunking, riding on shoulders, etc.
  - Throwing other patrons into or across the water
  - Diving off shoulders or hands of other patrons
  - Acts of physical affection
  - Swimmers must stay off lane ropes, safety lines, starting blocks, and lifeguard stands.
  - Loitering adjacent to the facility.
  - ***FLOATIES!*** Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed. No other type of flotation device is permitted in the main pool. Facility has approved lifejackets available for public use. Please see the manager on duty.
  - Use of office phone.
  - Animals inside the pool area.
- **Manager Makes the Call –**
  - Only employees are permitted in the filter areas, mechanical rooms, storage rooms, etc.
  - The Manager determines swimmers ability:
    - Swimmers are defined as those who can pass the following test:
      - a. Jump (feet first) into deep water.
      - b. Level off into a swimming position.
      - c. Swim the width of the pool using any stroke.
      - d. Pool staff may ask a person to demonstrate their swimming ability. Non-swimmers will not be permitted past the first safety line and will be asked to wear a wristband. Non-swimmers must be directly supervised and within arm's reach of an adult in the water at all times.
  - Prohibit toys that are deemed detrimental to the safety of other patrons.
  - To ***eject and suspend*** persons from the pool area for violation of pool rules, not following lifeguard instructions, harassment of lifeguards or supervisors, or any other action detrimental to the safe and orderly operation of the pool. In case of serious misconduct the Weatherford Police Department will be called.
  - The Pool Staff is ***NOT*** responsible for items that are lost, stolen, vandalized, or left unattended. Lockers are provided for a fee to store personal items. The facility will maintain a 'lost and found' for any item that is returned or found after closing. These items will be logged in and if not claimed after two weeks, donated to a charitable organization.

## **Diving Area Rules**

- A swim test may be required prior to use.
- Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving board, including the diving board ladder.
- Only one bounce is permitted.
- Dives must be straight off the end of the board.
- **No** back dives, somersaults, or other gymnastics are allowed from diving board.
- Inward dives and gainers are **prohibited**.
- Sit dives, cartwheels, and other nonstandard dives are **not permitted**.
- Divers should swim immediately to the nearest ladder and climb out. Loitering around the ladder is not allowed.
- Deep area is for the diving board only. **Absolutely no swimming allowed**.
- Individuals are not permitted to catch children jumping from the diving board.
- Children must be able to swim without assistance in order to use the diving board. **This means no lifejacket!**
- Goggles and masks are **not permitted** on the diving board.
- Weight limit – 250 pounds.

## **Slide Rules**

- A swim test may be required prior to use.
- One rider at a time. Please wait until the landing area is clear before entering the slide.
- Rider must be on their back.
- Rider must enter the water feet first. No head first sliding.
- **No** rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume.
- Forming 'chains' is prohibited.
- Rider should swim immediately to the nearest ladder and climb out.
- Individuals are not permitted to catch children using the slide.
- Children must be able to swim without assistance in order to use the slide. **This means no lifejacket!**
- Goggles and masks are **not permitted** on the slide.

## **Inclement Weather**

- Parties canceled as a result of weather will receive a **full credit; no cash refunds** will be given. If another date is available, customers will have the option to move the reservation.
- The Cherry Park Pool may close from time to time, based on possible unsafe weather conditions or situations. The closure of the Cherry Park Pool is at the discretion of the Pool Manager and/or the Recreation Manager. The Cherry Park Pool may close (but is not limited to) due the following reasons:
  - In the event of either thunder or lightning, as is recommended by the American Red Cross and National Weather Service. The pool may close for the remainder of the rental time if thunder or lightning continues for one hour or more.
  - If it is consistently raining for more than one hour, or hard enough that Lifeguard staff are unable to clearly see the bottom of the pool.
  - If either the temperature or the wind chill factor is at or below 72 degrees Fahrenheit.