

Main Pool Rules (all pools):

FOR YOUR SAFETY!

Patrons are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Pool Staff. Pool rules are intended to benefit all users to assure a safe and enjoyable experience. Pool staff will firmly, and consistently enforce pool rules. Patrons violating swimming rules are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges.

- ≈ Swimming is permitted only when a lifeguard is on duty. Patrons are prohibited from distracting the lifeguards while they are on the stand.
- ≈ Children 10 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.
- ≈ Keeping in mind the family atmosphere, all swimmer must wear appropriate bathing suits. "Cut-offs" are not allowed.

To maintain the water quality, PLEASE:

- Shower before entering the pool,
 - Have children wear an approved "swim diaper" or plastic cover, and
 - Use toilet facilities as defecating or urinating in the water will result in closing the pool for an appropriate period of time for cleaning and sanitation.
- ≈ To keep the pool a safe and pleasant environment, PLEASE:
- Eat, drink, and play in the designated pool areas. Pool patrons are prohibited from restricted areas such as pump rooms, storage areas and lifeguard offices.
 - Persons with open wounds, bandages, blisters or any symptoms of a respiratory or communicable diseases are prohibited from entering the pool facility.
 - Leave pets, glass containers and chewing gum at home. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or weapons are prohibited in all pool facilities.
 - Refrain from loud music or other disruptive activity.
 - Walk; don't run in and around the pool facility.
 - No rough-housing, aggressive behavior or profane language.
 - Do not throw other swimmers in the water, stand on the shoulders of other swimmers or hang on ropes and rails.
 - Diving is only allowed in designated areas.
- ≈ Balls, toys, floatables, water guns, etc. are allowed at the pool leadership's discretion.
- ≈ Children wearing personal flotation devices must be accompanied in the pool by a person 16 years or older. It is recommended that all flotation devices used are US Coast Guard-approved. Swimming aids and other flotation devices are allowed at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Thunder breaks occur when pool staff hears thunder or sees lightening. The pool will close and reopen 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightening occurrence. If the skies clear, the pool will reopen 15 minutes after the last occurrence.

- ≈ Ten minutes before the hour, the lifeguard will call a “**safety break**”. Patrons 15 years of age or younger must exit the pool and remain at least three feet from the edge of the pool.
- ≈ Lap swimmers have priority use of the lap lane area.
- ≈ The Woodlands Township is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

THANK YOU!

For questions, comments or copy of the pool rules, please contact The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department at 281-210-3900.

Baby Pool Rules (AB, CW, FG, FW, LS, RW, SM):

- ≈ Swimming is permitted only when lifeguard is on duty. This pool may close at the discretion of the pool leadership staff.
- ≈ Children taller than 48 inches should play in the big pool.
- ≈ Children must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.
- ≈ Flotation devices are allowed in the baby pool and the baby pool slides.
- ≈ A child who needs a flotation device should always be within arm’s reach of a parent or adult.
- ≈ All diaper-aged children shall use plastic pants with tight-fitting elastic at the legs and waist or swim diapers.
- ≈ Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at one time.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first and on their backs.
- ≈ No swimming toys, masks, or goggles are allowed on the pool slide.
- ≈ Due to shallow water depth, absolutely no diving.

Slide Rules (AB, LS, SB):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal flotation device.
- ≈ Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time. Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs/ladder.
- ≈ Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
- ≈ Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
- ≈ Parents or guardians may not assist swimmers using the slide.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.

Blue Slide Rules (BB):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
- ≈ Do not jump or dive from any part of the slide. No roughhousing or horseplay on or near the slide.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal flotation device.
- ≈ Children must be supervised by an adult always when using the slide.

- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
- ≈ Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time with a maximum user weight of 325 lb.

- ≈ Hold onto handrails always when using the ladder.
- ≈ Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
- ≈ Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
- ≈ Parents or guardians may not assist swimmers using the slide.
- ≈ Only persons healthy enough for water activities should use the slide. Person with medical conditions, including pregnancy, should consult their doctor before using the slide.

Whale Slide Rules (BB):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Children taller than 48 inches should not use this slide.
- ≈ Children must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.
- ≈ Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time. Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs/ladder.

- ≈ Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
- ≈ Do not go down the slide until the area is clear.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first and on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping on the slide.
- ≈ No swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
- ≈ A child who needs a flotation device should always be within arm's reach of a parent or guardian.

Diving and Slide Rules (CW, FW, RW, SM):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Swimmers using the diving board/slide must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal flotation device.
- ≈ Only one swimmer is allowed on the diving board/slide at a time. Other swimmers must wait at the bottom of the stairs/ladder.

- ≈ One bounce per swimmer and no diving or jumping from the sides of the diving boards.
- ≈ Swimmers must exit the area immediately.
- ≈ Do not dive or go down the slide until the area is clear.
- ≈ Parents or guardians may not assist swimmers using the diving board/slide.
- ≈ Swimmers using slides must proceed feet first on their backs. No kneeling, standing or stopping.
- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry is allowed.

Family Slide Rules (CB):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Maximum operational load: four persons, 800 lbs. (360kg).
- ≈ Up to four riders allowed on the slide at one time. Ride side-by-side. Children younger than 6 years of age must be supervised by an adult to use this slide.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first, either on their back or in a sitting position. Do not form chains, run, dive stand, kneel, rotate or stop on the slide.
- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry is allowed.
- ≈ Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation is not permitted.
- ≈ Swimmers must exit the splash pool area immediately.
- ≈ CAUTION: for safety reasons, pregnant women and persons with heart conditions or back trouble should not ride the slide.

Water Slide Rules (FG):

- ≈ You must be 48 inches tall or be able to swim one pool length.
- ≈ Riders must wear swimsuits. No cut-off jeans.
- ≈ Only one rider at a time. No doubles, trains or trains.
- ≈ Enter slide in a sitting position.
- ≈ Wait for the lifeguard's starting instructions before riding.
- ≈ Ride the slide feet first either sitting or lying down on back.
- ≈ Keep arms and feet inside flume. Do not stop on slide.
- ≈ No tubes, mats or life jackets permitted on flume.
- ≈ Exit splashdown pool area immediately.
- ≈ Form waiting line on pool deck, not slide stairway.
- ≈ WARNING: pregnant women and riders with heart or back conditions should not use this ride.
- ≈ WARNING: failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself, others and result in the loss of your privilege to use slide.

Play Structure Rules (CB, RFAC, WV, WW):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Maximum operational load: one person, 300 lbs (136 kg) on each slide at one time.
- ≈ Children younger than 6 years of age must be supervised by an adult.
- ≈ Please no running on or around the play structure.
- ≈ Climbing on the pipes and handrails or swinging on pull ropes is not permitted.
- ≈ Swimmers must be 36 inches and taller to ride the slides.
- ≈ Only one swimmer can enter the flume at a time.
- ≈ Swimmers using the slide must proceed feet first on their back or sitting facing forward. Do not form chains, run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop on slide,
- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles, or loose jewelry is allowed.
- ≈ Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation is not permitted.
- ≈ Swimmers must exit the bottom of the slide immediately.
- ≈ CAUTION: for safety reasons, pregnant women and persons with heart conditions or back trouble should not ride the slide.

Climbing Wall Rules (SM):

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Climbing Wall is open when the slide is closed.
- ≈ Only two people are allowed to use the wall at a time.
- ≈ Be patient and wait your turn; form a single file line from the shallow end to the climbing wall.
- ≈ Feet first entries only; no diving or flipping from the climbing wall.
- ≈ Do not hang from the top of the climbing wall.
- ≈ Do not stand from the top row of the climbing wall.
- ≈ Users must exit climbing wall area immediately after falling off. Do not try to climb back on the climbing wall.
- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.
- ≈ Swimmers using the climbing wall must be able to swim 25 yards without the use of a personal flotation device.

Additional Wendtwoods Rules:

Lily Pad Rules

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ Water depth is only four feet deep.
- ≈ Minimum height requirement is 48 inches tall.
- ≈ One person at a time on the lily pads.

- ≈ Users must exit lily pad area immediately after falling off. Do not try to climb back on lily pad.
- ≈ Hold the guide rope at all times. DO NOT stop, sit, run across, or jump from lily pad to lily pad.
- ≈ For your safety, swimming underwater in the lily pad area is not allowed.
- ≈ No pulling or tugging on rope, cargo net, or lily pads while waiting in line.
- ≈ No flotation devices, swimming toys, masks, goggles or loose jewelry allowed.

Vortex Pool Rules

- ≈ Swimmers must follow the instructions of the lifeguards.
- ≈ The Vortex Pool is only three feet deep and has a rapid current!
- ≈ Access the Vortex Pool only at the stairs, or transfer point from main pool.
- ≈ No jumping or diving into the Vortex Pool from the side of the pool.
- ≈ Guest are not allowed on the island.
- ≈ Follow the direction of the current at all times. Do not go against, stop, or impede the flow of the Vortex Pool.
- ≈ Any floatation devices permitted in the Vortex pool will be at the discretion of the Lifeguard staff.
- ≈ Guests who are pregnant, have neck or back problems, heart conditions, are prone to motion sickness, or any other medical limitations may not want to ride this attraction.

Additional Rob Fleming Aquatic Center Rules:

Lazy River Rules

Welcome to the Rob Fleming Aquatic Center Lazy River. For your safety, please remember:

- ≈ The river is only three feet deep and has a strong current.
- ≈ Guests are not allowed on the island.
- ≈ Follow the direction of the current at all times. Do not go against, stop or impede the flow.
- ≈ Use only tubes provided. No other flotation devices may be used.
- ≈ One rider per single tube, two riders per double tube.
- ≈ Guests under 48 inches tall may float with an adult in a ratio of one adult per one child.
- ≈ Stacking, piling, throwing tubes or standing and kneeling on tubes is not permitted.
- ≈ Access the lazy river only at the stairs or transfer point.
- ≈ No climbing, sitting, standing, or walking on the wall in the lazy river.
- ≈ No jumping or diving into the lazy river from the side of the pool.
- ≈ Float times may be limited by staff.
- ≈ Guests with neck or back problems, heart conditions, prone to motion sickness, pregnancy or any other medical limitations may not want to ride this attraction.
- ≈ ***Follow rules and directions of lifeguard at all times.***

Large Blue Water Slide Rules:

- ≈ Depth of tube slide catch pool is 3 feet, 6 inches.
- ≈ Maximum operational load: two people, 400 lbs.
- ≈ Arms and hands must be kept inside the flume at all times.
- ≈ Please do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide.
- ≈ Guests under 48 inches tall are NOT permitted on this slide.
- ≈ Sunglasses, glasses or goggles are not permitted on the slide.
- ≈ Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation are not permitted.
- ≈ Chain riding is not permitted.
- ≈ Tubes must be ridden in a seated position facing forward.
- ≈ Riders must stay on the tubes during the ride. If you accidentally fall from the tube, continue on down the flume without and exit normally.
- ≈ Riders MUST wait for lifeguard start signal before starting the ride.
- ≈ At the end of the slide, obey all lifeguard instructions and exit quickly, taking your tube with you.
- ≈ If there is a line waiting for tubes, you must forfeit your tube after each ride to the people in line.
- ≈ Parent/guardians are not permitted to catch persons at the bottom of the slide.
- ≈ In the event of ride evacuation, riders on tower or stairs should evacuate in an orderly fashion down the stairs.
- ≈ Guests with neck or back problems, heart conditions, pregnancy or any other medical limitations may not want to ride this attraction.
- ≈ ***Follow rules and directions of lifeguard at all times.***