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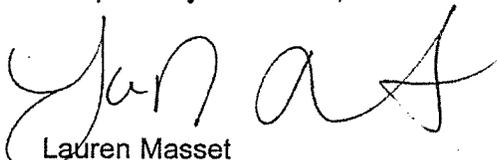
TO: Honorable Town Board / Town of West Seneca
FROM: Lauren Masset
Youth Service Coordinator
DATE: September 9, 2015
RE: Family Swim Rules and Waiver

Dear Honorable Town Board,

West Seneca Youth & Recreation has developed the following rules for Family Swim. They are for the safety and general well being of our patrons. These rules will help us maintain a fun and safe environment.

Please kindly move to accept the attached waiver and rules for Family Swim.

Respectfully Submitted,


Lauren Masset
Youth Service Coordinator

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Family Swim Rules

The Town of West Seneca Youth & Recreation Department has developed the following rules. They are for the safety and the general well being of our patrons. Please help us maintain a fun and safe environment by following these rules. Failure to follow these rules can result in suspension of swimming privileges.

General Pool Rules

1. Patrons and guests must obey all rules and directions issued by the West Seneca Youth & Recreation Staff.
2. Patrons must sign in and sign the waiver each time they visit the pool. Guests under the age of 18 years old must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver each time they visit the pool.
3. Patrons must have a valid Resident ID Card to enter the pool. Resident ID Cards can be obtained from the Town Clerks office located in Town Hall (1250 Union Road).
4. We reserve the right to ask individuals to leave the water if their conduct is dangerous to themselves or others, or is otherwise inappropriate. Repeated or serious infractions may lead to suspension of swimming privileges or permanent exclusion from the program.
5. If the pool reaches capacity, or the capacity for the personnel present, the pool will be temporarily closed for entry. We will allow additional patrons into the pool when others exit.
6. No swimming without a lifeguard(s) on duty. There must two lifeguards on duty at all times. Lifeguards will position themselves around the pool. Lifeguards should report at 6:45 PM and leave at 9:15 PM once all patrons have left.
7. Please, no unnecessary conversation with the lifeguards on duty. Patrons may enter the pool at 7:00 PM and must exit the pool by 8:45 PM.
8. Swim diapers and plastic pants are required for all non-toilet trained children.
9. Diapers must be changed in designated changing areas and not on the pool deck.
10. All persons are required to take a rinse shower before entering the pool.
11. All swimmers must be attired in appropriate swim wear. Cut-off shorts are not allowed. Thong-type swimsuits, and suits that become transparent when wet, are prohibited.
12. Street shoes are not allowed on the pool deck.
13. No spectators are allowed on the pool deck.
14. Radios, MP3 players and other types of devices are not allowed on the pool deck. Music, movies or TV should never be playing.
15. Glass items are strictly prohibited in the pool area. Please use plastic containers.
16. No foods of any kind, drinks (other than water in plastic containers), baby oil, or powder is allowed in or around the pool area or locker rooms.
17. Profanity, unnecessary loudness, and anti-social behavior will not be tolerated.
18. Diving is not allowed at West Seneca East Middle School Pool.
19. Swimmers are not allowed on lane lines, dividing walls, safety lines, or gutters designated off-limits.
20. Lifeguard chairs and emergency equipment are for the use of the Aquatic Staff only. Do not block with personal belongings.
21. Please lock belongings in a locker. Do not leave items unattended. Please do not bring valuables to the pool. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
22. No alcohol, smoking or using tobacco products.
23. If a patrons appears to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs they will be asked to leave we may call the police.
24. Use of camera phones is prohibited in the locker rooms.
25. Persons wishing to take pictures inside the pool area must obtain permission from the Recreation Director
26. Persons with skin lesions, open sores, contagious infections, or diarrhea are not permitted in the pool.
27. It is recommended that persons with heart, circulatory, or seizure problems swim with a partner.

28. No back-flips or back-dives.
29. No dunking or excessive splashing.
30. No running, pushing, rides on shoulders, or other rough play in the pool area or locker rooms.
31. Non-swimmers and children under 16 must not be left unattended in the pool or on the deck, and must be accompanied in the water by an adult 18 or older (or parent or guardian) who shall remain within arm's reach and responsible for their safety at all times.
32. Coast Guard approved lifejackets and floatation devices only. Check for the label on these items. Children wearing lifejackets must be accompanied in the pool by an adult.
33. Swimmers must be able to comfortably swim the width of the pool to be allowed in the deep area of West Seneca East Middle Pool.
34. No swimming under the rope that divides the diving well from the rest of the pool. No hanging on either rope.
35. In addition to these rules all patrons must abide by the West Seneca Central School Districts pool rules at all times.
36. Remember, you are the lifeguard; it is your responsibility to enforce the rules, fairly and equally. This means that you must enforce all rules, at all times, to all patrons.

Lap Swim (1 Lap Lanes Will Be Open)

1. Lap lanes are for continuous swimming or water exercise only. Playing and/or loitering in the lanes is prohibited.
2. Aqua-joggers must cooperate with lap swimmers by jogging single file in the slow lane and allow lap swimmersto pass.
3. Gauge the speed of other swimmers and pick a lane that is the appropriate speed for you.
4. Notify other swimmers in the lane that you are planning to join them.
5. If there are 3 or more swimmers in a lane, everyone must circle swim.
6. Rest in the corners of the lane to allow access to the wall for flip turns.
7. Do not obstruct the path of other swimmers. If you find you are being passed frequently, you are probably in the wrong lane.
8. Lap lanes are not generally open to children unless they are exceptional swimmers who demonstrate the ability to lap swim continuously and in cooperation with other lap swimmers.
9. Empty lanes may be used by children who are accompanied by an adult for the purpose of lap swimming or practicing skills. Lap lanes are not to be used as a substitute for open/public swim. Adults have priority in the lap lanes.

