



GREAT NORTHWEST POOL RULES

1. Current Great Northwest Membership Card required for admission
2. Children under 12 admitted only with parent or adult guardian, unless they have a Special Swim Membership Card
3. Guests
 - a. 3 Guests are allowed per member
 - b. Children cannot have younger guests
4. Children under 10 must be supervised at all times by a parent or an adult 18+ years old
5. Special Swim Membership
 - a. Children 10 or 11 years of age at the time of the water test are eligible
 - b. A swim test must be taken
 - c. A parent must accompany a child taking the test
 - d. A child must demonstrate mastery of all parts of the test
 - e. The swim test will consist of:
 - i. swim one length of the pool without stopping
 - ii. jump into the pool unassisted
 - iii. tread water in the deep end for one minute
 - iv. read and agree to follow GNW Pool Rules and to follow directions of lifeguards
 - f. Anyone with a Special Swim Membership Card is allowed admission without parent or guardian
 - g. The Special Swim Membership Card cannot be used to admit other younger family or guests
6. Appropriate and proper-fitting swimwear is required in the pools
 - a. No Street clothes, e.g., long-sleeve shirts, jeans, long or cut-off/fringed pants or shorts, shorts, tennis shoes, or socks
 - b. No excessive jewelery and belts
 - c. Boxer shorts or briefs cannot be visible
 - d. T-shirts and tank tops are allowed
 - e. Swim diapers are allowed in the pools: no disposable diapers
7. No running, horseplay, or disorderly conduct
8. No loud, obscene, profane or abusive language
9. No glassware
10. No pets
11. No large flotation devices or devices that have partial opening on the bottom for infants & toddlers
12. No person may enter, or remain in, the pool area in an intoxicated condition
13. Only personal stereos with headphones are permitted
14. Parent or responsible adult must be physically within reach of non-swimmers under 6 years of age
15. Thunder and Lightning -- Swimming is prohibited for 30 minutes with the sound of thunder. If more thunder is heard another 30 minutes will start again. Swimming is prohibited when lightning is present
16. Use of pool chairs and loungers is restricted in the pools
17. Lifeguards and gate guards are authorized to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent or that supplement those listed here for the safety of pool users
18. There will be a 15 minute break each hour for adult swimming only. Youth under the age of 18 must remain out of the pool at this time.

The Great Northwest Community is not responsible for personal property.

Have a safe and pleasant pool experience!