

CITY OF MESQUITE SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Children under eight (8) years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or competent person at least 16 years of age.
2. Admission to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons:
 - A. When an individual is apparently unable to care for himself/herself.
 - B. Intoxication.
 - C. Evidence of contagious disease.
 - D. Open sores, wounds, or running of the nose.
 - E. Excessively brief or revealing swim suits.
 - F. Any condition or evidence, which, in the opinion of the manager, will jeopardize the health and safety of the general public.
3. Abusive or profane language will not be permitted.
4. The manager has the authorization to request anyone to take a soapy shower before entering the pool.
5. There must be no running, jumping, scuffling, or rough play inside the pool area. There will be no rough play permitted in the water, i.e., dunking, riding shoulders, etc.
6. Inner tubes, floats, balls or other flotation devices will not be permitted in the pool. Life jackets may be used if they are U.S. Coast Guard approved.
7. Facemasks, and goggles are permitted provided they are properly used. The facemasks and goggles must have non-breakable lenses. Snorkels and swim fins are not permitted.
8. Blue jeans or any other makeshift swimsuits will not be permitted in the water. Exception: a clean **white** tee shirt may be worn over swimwear.
9. Non-swimmers **will not be permitted** in water deeper than their shoulders. Unless a person can swim at least 50 yards, they are considered a non-swimmer. The manager of lifeguards may require a person to demonstrate their swimming ability.
10. Only one person at a time will be permitted on the diving board or slide. No unnecessary spring will be permitted on the diving board. Divers and sliders should immediately swim to the nearest ladder and exit the water.
11. Only children six years of age or younger will be admitted to the wading pool at Evans. Toddlers must be accompanied by a parent or competent person at least 16 years of age.
12. Swimmers must stay off the lifeguard stands with no exceptions. There will be only one lifeguard on a stand at any time.
13. Hanging or tugging on lifelines will not be permitted.
14. Employees only shall enter the lifeguard room and office.
15. Loitering will not be permitted adjacent to cashier stations. This includes pool personnel and customers.
16. Glass bottles of any type will not be allowed inside the pool area.
17. Mistreatment or abuse of public property will not be permitted.
18. Children under the age of two (2) will be allowed free admission to all City pools.
19. No animals will be allowed in the pool area.
20. Pool managers may eject persons from the pool area for cause. In serious cases of misconduct, the Parks and Recreation office or the Mesquite Police Department should be called. In cases involving small children the parents shall be called.
21. Smoking is not permitted inside the pool area.
22. Alcoholic beverages are **NOT** permitted inside the pool area. No **BALLOONS** allowed.