

POOL PASS DISCLAIMER

Please read carefully: Participant must sign below; if participant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian signature is required. Release: In consideration of the Town of Cheshire (“Town”) allowing me or, if applicable, my child (“Participant”) to participate in a program, event or trip (“Activity”), I/we acknowledge that I have read and understand the information given including the purpose and scope of the Activity. I certify that the Participant is in good health and physical condition to participate in the Activity. I understand that Activities have categories of inherent risk and that accidents can occur. Participant must be alert for dangers. Participant may receive first aid by trained staff when necessary. If the Participant requires emergency medical care or emergency transportation, I give permission for Town staff to authorize this care. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue the Town, its employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the “Released Parties”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Activity. I acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing this waiver and I acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions. Photo Policy: During Town Activities, pictures and/or videos may be taken by staff and these may be used for future promotions; to revoke authorization to use pictures and/or videos email recreation@cheshirect.org and include the participant’s name and the Activity.

1. I/We agree to follow all facility policies and procedures and recognize that failure to do so may result in having your Pool Pass privileges suspended or revoked without a refund.
2. I/We agree that the Pool Pass is good for the term of the pass (season or year) beginning on the date I/We submit this application and that the pass will not be extended due to pool closures for weather and/or maintenance.
3. I/We agree that the Community Pool schedule may change without notice. When a change is made, however, the Town of Cheshire Community Pool will post the new schedule in the building and make every effort to make the change known.

The following guidelines and rules are subject to change without prior notice at the discretion of the pool staff. They may be changed or added depending on the circumstance. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or take away the privileges of anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines. Any staff can ask a person to leave the water if they feel that person is going to injure themselves or another patron due to their behavior. They can ask the person to either sit out for a period of time or leave the facility, depending upon the situation. This will be left up to the guard’s discretion. If there is a question concerning the decision, see the Aquatic Director or Coordinator.

Print Name _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the General Facility Guidelines and Pool Rules listed on the back of this page.

Adult Signature _____

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GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

1. All property or equipment at the pool is for the use of the general community and no area or equipment shall be restricted to the exclusive use of any one person or group unless prearranged with the Aquatic Director.
2. Eating is restricted to the picnic areas around the pool.
3. Clean up after yourself, put all garbage in receptacles, and return all equipment to appropriate area.
4. No pets, roller blades, bikes, or skateboards allowed in the pool area.
5. Staff has final say on all pool rules and policies.
6. There will be two lap lanes available under most circumstances when the facility is open. (Subject to change under discretion of the Aquatic Director.)
7. The pool will close for severe weather (thunderstorms) and will reopen 30 minutes after the storm has passed. (Up to the discretion of the staff.)
8. If severe storm (snow), the pool openings and closings will follow that of the Parks and Recreation Dept.
9. No loitering in the lobby or locker rooms. No children should be dropped off early for an event and left unsupervised.
10. No alcohol allowed in the facility including pool, picnic area, locker rooms, lobby, etc.
11. Recreational pool hours will be posted and are subject to change due to scheduled events.
12. Pool passes are non-transferable.
13. All non-pass holders, even if accompanied by a pass holder, must purchase a day pass unless they are attending an activity for which they have paid and registered.
14. Under no circumstance will a patron give a formal or informal lesson to another patron at the facility.

POOL RULES

1. No running or horseplay in or around the pool.
2. Diving is allowed only in designated areas of the pool.
3. Spitting, spouting, blowing one's nose, or discharging of bodily wastes is strictly prohibited.
4. All patrons must shower with soap and warm water before entering the pool.
5. Any person known to or suspected to have a communicable disease is prohibited from the pool.
6. Any person with open blisters, cuts etc. are advised not to swim in pool.
7. Persons with inflamed eyes or discharge from them or nasal discharge are not permitted in the pool.
8. Flotation devices are not permitted in the pool unless under the supervision of staff.
9. No one allowed on starting blocks unless under the supervision of a swim coach or instructor.
10. The use of masks and snorkels by anyone under age 18 is not allowed unless under the supervision of an instructor.
11. At the discretion of the staff, proper swimming attire is required while in the pool. **NO CUTOFF SHORTS ALLOWED.**
12. No hanging from lane lines or diving boards.
13. An adult 18 or older must accompany children under 12 at the pool.
14. An adult must accompany children 8 and under in the locker rooms.
15. All children requiring diapers **MUST HAVE ON** a swim diaper when in the pool. **NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS.** Diapers to be changed in locker rooms **ONLY** and disposed of in the appropriate receptacle.
16. Non-swimmers and children 5 and under must be within arm's reach of an adult while in the pool.
17. Handicapped lift is to be used by handicapped individuals only.
18. Children using the wading pool must be 6 or younger and accompanied by an adult.
19. All children must pass a deep-water test, administered by a lifeguard, to go in water over their head.
20. Talking with a lifeguard on duty is strictly prohibited.
21. Not responsible for lost or stolen belongings.
22. Smoking and chewing gum are prohibited.
23. **NO GLASS ALLOWED** anywhere at the facility including pool, picnic area, locker rooms, lobby, etc.
24. The nearest first aid station is located near the Lifeguard/first aid room.
25. No street shoes allowed on pool deck.