

WRYH SWIMMING POOL RULES 2026

The pool will open Memorial Day through Labor Day, weather permitting. Operating hours and days are subject to change by management.

- A. Lifeguards must be present before anyone enters the pool area. Lifeguards are charged with enforcement of these rules and regulations including but not limited to the determination that all persons entering the pool have a membership issued by the WRYHCA or are a fee paying guest of a member. Lifeguard or gate attendant will see that fees are collected.
- B. No one is allowed in the pool area unless he or she is a member or a guest of a member. Members must accompany their guests. Upon entering the pool, all must sign in on the sheet provided and pay the lifeguard any guest fees due.
- C. All persons must shower before using the pool.
- D. No person with a rash, skin abrasion, or an obvious known infection, cut, or open blister will be permitted to use the pool facilities without a doctor's certificate.
- E. No animals of any kind are allowed in the pool area.
- F. Persons under the influence of alcohol or other drugs are prohibited.
- G. Food and drinks of any kind must be confined to table use. No glass of any kind is permitted within the pool/bathhouse area. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
- H. Adults are responsible for the safety of children in their charge at all times. All children under the age of eleven (11) must be accompanied by an adult. Adults cannot leave pool area while children for whom they are responsible are present. Children aged 11 or older must demonstrate swimming ability in order to enter the pool area without direct adult supervision and have parental permission.
- I. Parents with Infants and children wearing diapers must abide by the following guidelines. Use of the main pool by non-toilet trained children is discouraged, particularly if the wading pool is available. When non-toilet trained children are allowed the use of either pool, the following guidelines apply:
 - 1. A clean, close-fitting swim diaper with a plastic outer covering that has elastic at the waist and leg openings is recommended. This is mainly for extra protection against leakage in the event of a bowel movement. A bathing suit or plastic pants is recommended over the swim diaper. [Swim diapers do not keep diarrhea-causing germs from contaminating the water; they can only delay the germs from leaking into the water for a few minutes. No manufacturers claim these products prevent leakage of diarrhea into pools.]

2. Swim diaper: must be checked at every break by a parent or guardian- The child should be closely supervised by a parent or caregiver and the diaper should be changed frequently. [Change diapers in the bathroom—not poolside—to keep germs away from the pool. Dispose of diapers properly in the trash (Do NOT attempt to flush diapers).

Caregivers should wash their hands with soap and warm water after each diaper change.

3. All swimmers should stay out of the water when they are ill with diarrhea, even if they are wearing swim diapers.

[They risk contaminating the pool with feces and germs, which can make others sick. Chlorine and other disinfectants do not kill germs instantly. Additionally, the mixing of chlorine with pee and sweat uses up the chlorine in the pool, which would otherwise kill germs.]

4. Parents/guardians are responsible for reporting ANY fecal matter in swim diapers that occurs in the pool to the pool manager or lifeguard on duty.

J. WRYHCA or Management is not responsible for loss of valuables.

K. For safety, the number of persons admitted to the pool at any one time will be subject to Management's discretion.

L. Smoking is not permitted inside the pool area or pool bathhouse.

THANK YOU FOR ADHEREING TO THESE POOL RULES.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM THE SPREAD OF GERMS