

## **Behavior Rules Governing the Use of Oregon City Swimming Pool**

The mission of the Oregon City Swimming Pool is to provide materials and services to all members of the community. The Pool welcomes everyone to use and enjoy its facilities and services. To this end, the Pool adopts the following behavior rules to advance its mission, to protect the rights and safety of Pool patrons and staff members, and to preserve and protect the Pool's materials, facilities, and property.

As part of their regular duties, Pool staff members are required to enforce the Behavior Rules. The goal of these rules is to help everyone have an enjoyable and successful Pool visit.

### **Violating the following rules will result in law enforcement involvement:**

1. Committing or attempting to commit any activity that would constitute a violation of any federal or state criminal statutes or city ordinance.
2. Directing a specific threat of physical harm against an individual, group, or property.
3. Being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance or selling, using, distributing, or possessing alcohol or controlled substance. Controlled substance is defined in ORS 475.005.
4. Engaging in inappropriate sexual conversations toward patrons or staff or engaging in sexual conduct, as defined under ORS 167.060, including but not limited to indecent exposure or physical contact through clothing for sexual gratification.

### **Violating the following rules will result in administrative action, including possibly prohibiting further admission into the Pool:**

5. Patrons may not disrupt or interfere with the normal operation of the Pool, or disturb Pool staff or patrons. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, conduct that involves the use of abusive or threatening language or gestures, conduct that creates unreasonable noise, antagonizing or taunting another patron, or conduct that consists of loud or boisterous physical behavior.
6. Patrons may not jeopardize the safety of the public and Pool employees.
7. Patrons may not intentionally make someone else's experience unpleasant.
8. Disruptive behavior during aquatic activities such as: classes, swim lessons, independent workouts and recreation swims will not be tolerated. Disruptive behavior includes but not limited to: failure to follow class instruction, disruption of the flow and pleasure of the other pool participants, intentionally blocking or altering a patron's line of travel, or any other action that disrespects an instructor or pool employee.
9. Patrons are not allowed to create an unfriendly and aggressive environment and/or behavior that creates or contributes to a hostile environment.
10. Patrons will respect each other's personal space and speak to each other with respect and courtesy.
11. The Pool and locker room areas are first come first serve.
  - a. Patrons are not allowed to store or leave any personal items in family changing rooms.
12. Inappropriate or unapproved use of pool, equipment, furniture, fixtures, or building in a manner inconsistent with customary use or in a destructive, abusive or potentially damaging or dangerous manner is not acceptable.
13. Patrons shall not disobey the reasonable direction of a Pool staff member.

14. Patrons must check in or pay for an activity before going onto the Pool deck.
15. Patrons must wear Pool attire that is not see-through and appropriate in covering the body.
16. Patrons may not bring or operate bicycles, skate boards, or other similar equipment inside the Pool facility, or interfere with free passage into the Pool.
17. Smoking, chewing, other tobacco use, or vaping in Pool facilities is not allowed.
18. No glass items or food are allowed in locker rooms or on deck.
19. Patrons may not use the Pool restrooms in an improper manner. Improperly using the Pool restrooms includes, but not limited to, bathing, washing hair, or doing laundry.
20. Patrons may not use personal electronic equipment at a volume that disturbs others. Personal electronic equipment includes, but is not limited to cell phones, CD players, personal televisions, and pagers.
21. Patrons are not allowed to leave any children under the age of 9 who are, or reasonably appear to be, unsupervised or unattended anywhere in or on Pool premises. Children under the age of 9 must be with an adult at ALL times unless during a supervised aquatic activity or program.

### **Enforcement**

The Aquatic and Recreation Supervisor or the Supervisor's designee will implement these rules. Unlawful activities will be reported to the police. When rules 1-4 appear to a Pool staff member to have been violated, Pool staff will contact law enforcement. People who violate rules 5-21 will be asked to cease such actions. If the behavior continues, or if a patron violates multiple rules, the person will be directed to leave the Pool for the day. If the behavior is not corrected during subsequent visits, the patron will be prohibited from entering the facility for a period of time as provided below. Refusal to leave when directed may result in arrest for trespassing. The Pool may, as provided below, exclude a person from the Pool who has violated rules 1-4, or who has repeatedly violated any of these Behavior Rules, for a specified period of time from one week to one year. If a membership is suspended or a patron is excluded from the facility, no monetary refund or credit will be issued.

Upon a decision to exclude an individual from the Pool premises, the person shall be provided with a written notice of exclusion specifying the reason for, and duration of, the exclusion. The notice shall also describe the appeal rights. Appeal of exclusion shall be made to the Community Services Director, in writing, within 48 hours following the date and time of the exclusion notice. Upon receiving a complaint, the Community Services Director shall set a time and date for an informal hearing before the Community Services Director. At the hearing of an appeal, the City shall have the burden to show that the alleged violation of Pool policy occurred and that the ordered duration of the exclusion is appropriate. The Community Services Director's decision on appeal is final. Individuals who repeatedly violate these Behavior Rules after having been previously excluded for Pool rule violations may face a longer exclusion than indicated in these guidelines. Repeat offenders need not violate the same rule to be subject to a stricter enforcement and need not be warned that their behavior is inappropriate before being excluded.

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

