

# **Sheldon Outdoor Aquatic Center General Information and Rules**

**Open Swim Hours** will be 1:00pm – 8:00pm Monday thru Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

**Parking** is available directly north of the center entrance.

**Handicap Accessibility:** the center has available a lift available

**Sheldon Outdoor Aquatic Center will close at 5:00pm on July 4th and 5:00pm the last day of the season.**

**Admission fee or Season Passes** are required for all swimmer and spectators 4 years of age and older.

**Daily Admission patrons leaving** the pool will be allowed to re-enter on that same calendar day.

**Season Passes are not transferable.** To qualify for the Family Pass all members of the family pass must reside under the same roof, and be eligible to be claimed on the same federal tax forms. You may be asked to provide us your federal tax form sheets.

**\*If your son(s) or daughter(s) are a full-time college student and are living at home for the summer they're allowed to be on the family pass. You must present a class schedule (fall or summer) to indicate he/she is a full-time student.**

Image recording devices may not be used in locker rooms.

There will be a 15 minute safety break at 2:45pm, 4:45pm, and 6:45pm daily to help remind patron what time it is. All patrons must exit the water at this time.

People may enter the pool area to look for children but must leave an ID, cell phone or key as a deposit and must exit the pool area within 15 minutes or pay the daily fee.

PA system is for pool use only, paging will NOT be done.

When pool management hears thunder or sees lightning, all swimmers and patrons are required to clear the pool and deck area for 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder is heard or lightning is sighted.

## **BATHER ATTIRE:**

- Swimmers must be attired in swimsuits, which must include linings and have adequate coverage. Other apparel, including under-garments worn under swimsuits, is not permitted for health reasons. T-shirts worn under/over swimsuits should not be longer than the knees.
- Street clothes are acceptable for patrons who are wading or watching others.
- Footwear may not be worn while swimming or wading.
- Infants/children not toilet trained and incontinent adults must wear snug plastic pants under their swimsuits or a swim diaper.

### **EXPECTED BEHAVIOR ON SLIDES:**

- All patrons using the large water slides MUST BE 48 inches TALL. Patrons will wait for the guard to signal and then proceed down the slide, feet first, seated on their bottom, hands inside the rail, and facing forward.
- Patrons wearing glasses or sunglasses are asked to hold them while going down the slide.
- Parents/guardians may not catch children in the splashdown area.
- Patrons are asked not to sit, swim, or loiter along the edge of the splashdown area.

### **EXPECTED BEHAVIOR WHEN DIVING:**

- Diving is permitted only in designated areas.
- Back dives, back jumps, back flips, or cartwheels from the side of the pool are not permitted.
- Only one person is permitted on the diving board and the ladder at a time. All dives must be forward in nature off the front end of the board with one bounce per dive.
- Divers must swim directly to the ladder without stopping and leave the diving area.
- No rescue jackets are to be worn on Diving Boards
- Goggles are not permitted on the Diving Boards

### **EXPECTED POOL BEHAVIOR:**

- Roughness, running, pushing others, dunking, splashing, snapping of towels, hanging on the separation/lane rope that divides the pool, and any other rough housing actions are not permitted. Personal items allowed in pool area:
- Strollers, infant seats, and other personal items may be brought in but must be kept from the water's edge and from emergency corridor areas.

### **PERSONAL ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:**

- Inflatables of any kind (arm floats, inner tubes, air mattresses, mermaid fins, etc.).
- Gum, tobacco, and alcohol.
- Glass containers of any kind.

### **ADMITTANCE TO POOLS:**

Admission to the pools will be refused to all persons having contagious diseases or other infectious conditions such as colds, ring-worm, fevers, foot infections, skin lesions, inflamed eyes, ear discharge, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious.

**The department and/or pool manager reserve(s) the right to dismiss, suspend, or prohibit from the pool and/or related facilities any person endangering the health, safety, or pleasure of the pool patrons.**

**No person shall be allowed to enter the pool while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.**

**Only Coast Guard approved lifejackets allowed when within arm's reach of an adult**

**Baby floaties are allowed only if the child is 2 years or younger, and is being supervised by an adult (16 years or older). The child must be within arm's reach of the supervising adult. All floaties must have a built in support strap on the bottom of the floatie. All lifeguards have the authority to not allow a floatie into the pool if they deem it as unsafe or as a hazard.**

**Children must be 9 years old to swim by themselves** if they are under 9 years old they must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years of age. For any special request or questions on this rule contact the Recreation Director at 712.324.2769. Certain exceptions can be made if approved by the Recreation Director.

**BAD WEATHER INFORMATION:**

Cancellations will be announced on [KIWA Radio](#) (Closure/Delays), [Facebook](#) –Sheldon Recreation Department, [Twitter](#) - @sheldonrecdept.

In case of bad weather we will notify you by utilizing our text and email message alert system. If you have not yet registered for this free service you can do so by click the link below.

[http://www.snowcaponline.net/group\\_signup.php?profid=2624](http://www.snowcaponline.net/group_signup.php?profid=2624)

**BAD WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:**

If the is weather below 70°F by 12:45pm, the pool will be closed for the rest of the day.

**LIGHTNING/THUNDER POLICY:**

When lighting and thunder is seen or heard, all patrons must get out of the pool and sit on the deck for 30 minutes. Patrons will be allowed to continue to swim if no additional sightings of lightning or thunder occur during those thirty minutes. If another sighting of lightning and thunder is spotted or heard, all patrons will be asked to wait for an additional 30 minutes.

If lightning continues the pool will be closed.

