

SHELTON POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Admission by presentation of membership card or receipt for payment of a daily \$4 fee. Sunday admission by receipt of payment for a special \$2 fee. **Exact change is required.** Replacement fee for a lost membership card is \$5/card.
- 2) *A minimum of 2 lifeguards must be in attendance while the pool is in use. Do not visit with the lifeguards on duty.*
- 3) Children under 12 years of age **must be accompanied into the water and supervised by an adult at least 18 years of age.** All non-swimming (*unable to make & maintain good forward progress in the water unassisted or unsupported by an adult or floatation device*) children require two-on-one adult supervision. Any adult accompanying a non-swimming (*unable to make & maintain good forward progress in the water unassisted or unsupported by an adult or floatation device*) child may be no more than one arms length away from the child while in the pool. Make & maintain good forward progress requires swimming 25 yards non-stop with a stroke on the front or the back or a combination. *Children under 7 years of age may accompany the opposite sex parent into the locker rooms.*
- 4) Spectators must remain in the gallery. Everyone must remove street shoes (street shoes are any type of footwear worn at anytime outside the pool area) upon entering the locker rooms and the pool deck.
All spectators are to follow the direction of the pool staff while pool is in session.
- 5) **State Laws:**
 - a) **Bathing suits only** in the pool. *Cut-offs, T-shirts, disposable diapers or Bermuda shorts are not permitted.*
 - b) **Infants and untrained children must wear tight fitting rubber pants.** Disposable diapers or disposable swim diapers are not allowed.
 - c) **All persons shall bathe with warm water and soap immediately before entering the pool.**
 - d) **Persons with severe infections or cuts are not permitted in the water.**
 - e) **Spitting or blowing of the nose into the pool or gutters is prohibited.**
- 6) **No diving, running, horseplay, smoking, food, beverages, gum, glass containers or bottles** allowed in the pool area, locker rooms, shower, or gallery.
- 7) Beach balls, inner tubes, bubbles, water wings, inflatables, face masks*, snorkels*, fins*, etc. are not allowed during general swim hours. *Require a doctor's note for therapeutic use. *Lifejackets/PFD's are allowed at the pool staff's discretion and must be U. S. Coast Guard approved.*
- 8) **No bandages** or bobbie pins allowed in the pool.
- 9) Only one person on a ladder at a time.
- 10) Recreational swim hours will be posted and printed copies made available.
 - a) Rental request by written application 30 days in advance.
 - b) *The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to schedule swim lessons, adult lessons, team practices, swim meets, special events, & to limit the capacity of the pool for health & safety reasons, at anytime.*
 - c) Patrons must leave the pool area 15 minutes before closing time and clear the locker room facilities by closing time.
- 11) **Violation of any rules may result in loss of pool privileges.** Amendment to pool rules voted into effect 2/6/1992.
 - a) **Amendment** - Any patron who becomes verbally abusive, or does not adhere to the rules and regulations adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission will be suspended as follows:
 - 1st Offense = 1 month suspension
 - 2nd Offense = 6 month suspension
 - 3rd Offense = Indefinite suspension
 - 1) **Any threat of physical abuse will result in an indefinite suspension.**

Any patron suspended may make a written request for a hearing before the Parks and Recreation Commission within 5 days of receipt of notification of suspension.