

# **DONALD L RICHARDS COMMUNITY POOL**

## **HOT TUB RULES**

- Hot tub is available at the lifeguards discretion
- Tub use is limited to fifteen (15) minutes at any one session
- Children age 5 and under are prohibited from using the hot tub
- Children age 11 and under must be accompanied in the hot tub by an adult
- Patrons with heart disease, high blood pressure or other health conditions are advised not to use the spa
- Maximum bather load is 10 patrons
- Patrons with a communicable disease or open wounds are prohibited from using the hot tub
- Patrons must shower prior to using the spa

## **POOL RULES**

- All swimmers must obey the lifeguard on duty.
- Swimmers must shower before entering pool.
- Please remove shoes before entering pool area.
- A swim test will be required of all swimmers 12 years old and under, and may be required of adults if lifeguard feels that the swimming ability may be in question. The swim test consists of swimming 25 yards on front (1 length of the pool), treading water for 1 minute, jumping into the deep end, and recovering by swimming on their back. Anyone who does not pass or does not wish to take the swim test must wear a life jacket and remain in the shallow end, unless accompanied one-on-one by a parent in the water.
- Swimmers who have not passed the swim test may use the inflatable with a lifejacket.
- Children 5 and under must be accompanied in the water by a parent, regardless of completion of swim test.
- Children ages 10 and under must have a parent present in the building.
- Babies must be at least 6 months of age to use pool.
- Children may not be left on the pool deck unsupervised.
- All children 4 and under must wear a non-disposable rubber swim diaper in the pool, regardless of potty training completion.
- Diving is permitted off the far deep end wall only.
- Swimmers must enter the water facing forward only. Back dives and twists are not permitted. Front flips may be done from the diving board only.
- Swimmers must enter the water feet first in the shallow end and on the sides of the pool.
- Swimmers must wear bathing suits.
- Kickboards, barbells, swim fins and other aids are for lesson and lap swim use only. Noodles, balls, and rings are permitted for open swim use.
- Air flotation (water wings)/toys are not permitted.