

**Golay Community Center  
Pool Rules**

**“WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE”**

**ALL RULES BELOW APPLY AT ALL TIMES, HOWEVER, IF LIFEGUARD DEEMS OTHER ACTIONS OR BEHAVIORS UNACCEPTABLE THEN THE LIFEGUARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION.**

1. Shower before entering pool area per state guidelines.
2. **NO STREET SHOES ON THE POOL DECK.**
3. **NO FLOTATION DEVICES (THIS INCLUDES LIFE JACKETS), WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ARM FLOATS, FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHER PATRONS. CHILDREN USING ARM FLOATS MUST BE WITHIN ARMS REACH OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN THE SHALLOW END ONLY.**
4. No street clothes of any kind allowed in the pool. This includes t-shirts and gym shorts.
5. No bandages in the pool.
6. No gum in the pool.
7. No food or drink allowed in the pool or locker room areas.
8. No running.
9. No glass in the pool or locker rooms.
10. No face masks that cover the nose or scuba gear.
11. All long hair must be confined.
12. No diving in the shallow water.
13. No flips permitted.
14. No hanging on lane lines, steps, or ladders.
15. **Lap lanes are for lap swimmers only. Except during swim lessons.**
16. Balls should be kept in shallow end only.
17. No horseplay, shoving, dunking, or holding under water.
18. No public display of affection.
19. Persons with infectious diseases are not permitted to swim.
20. Patrons must pass a swim test prior to entering the deep end.
21. Children ages **6 and under** must be accompanied **BY** an adult **IN** the pool, 7 year old, parent must be present on the pool deck. 8 years and up can swim without parent supervision.
22. **NO ONE** over 6 years old is permitted in the baby pool area. A parent or guardian must be present and will assume all responsibility for the safety and well-being of their children.
23. Shirts and shoes are always required in other areas of the facility.

**Reminder to our Patrons**

**A short whistle blast means all eyes on the lifeguard.**

**A long whistle blast means clear the pool immediately.**

Violation of these rules will result in warnings, and expulsions from the pool if necessary.