## **Swimming Pool Rules**

- 1. Swimmers must be free of colds and other contagious diseases.
- 2. No hairpins, barrettes, jewelry or glasses.
- 3. No food, drink, or gum anywhere on deck.
- 4. No recreational equipment unless authorized by a lifeguard.
- 5. All must shower before using pool.
- 6. No spitting or blowing nose in the pool.
- 7. All young children must be accompanied by an adult.
- 8. No running, pushing, dunking, or rough play in pool area, showers, or locker rooms.
- 9. No diving in shallow end.
- 10. Do not stand, play, or jump off ladders or railings.
- 11. Always stay clear of handicap ramp and railings.
- 12. Starting blocks are only used by school athletic teams, not recreational use.
- 13. Non-swimmers must stay in the bleachers section of the pool area.
- 14. All injuries must be reported to the lifeguard on duty.
- 15. All swimmers must pass a "deep end test" by the lifeguard before attempting to swim in the deep end or using the diving board.
- 16. All must wear a bathing cap if hair is beyond collar length.
- 17. Always enter the water forward without flipping.

## **Diving/Starting Block Rules**

- 1. One diver on board/starting block at a time (all others must be on pool deck).
- 2. Diving area must be clear before diving.
- 3. Dive or jump straight off board.
- 4. After diving immediately swim to clearance.
- 5. No cross-pool swimming in diving area.