

## **VAN BUREN POOL RULES**

1. Swimming/wading is permitted only when the pool is open. Swimming/wading is prohibited at any other time.
2. Children ages **TWELVE** (12) and under **MUST** be accompanied in the pool area by an adult or sibling ages fifteen (15) or older.
3. Children five (5) and under only are allowed in the Kiddie Pool. ALL CHILDREN IN THE KIDDIE POOL MUST BE UNDER THE **DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT**.
4. Only persons dressed in bathing attire will be permitted to swim. **NO** cut-offs or long pants are allowed.
5. No person having skin lesions, sore or inflamed eyes, mouth, nose or ear discharges, or who is known to be a carrier of any communicable disease shall be allowed in the pool.
6. Persons not dressed for bathing will not be allowed on walks immediately adjacent to the pool.
7. Alcoholic beverages are **prohibited** in the pool area.
8. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the pool area.
9. No lawn furniture on pool deck.
10. No eating or drinking except on grass areas.
11. All glass and glass containers are prohibited.
12. Running within the pool area is forbidden.
13. Balls, innertubes, water wings ("swimmies") and artificial swimming aids are prohibited. **ONLY U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets** are allowed!
14. No diving except from diving boards. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Only one bounce when diving. Dive straight off board. No diving off sides of the pool.
15. Use ladders to exit pool.
16. Urinating, expectorating or blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
17. All accidents and injuries **MUST** be reported to a lifeguard immediately.
18. Do not talk to lifeguards unnecessarily.
19. Pool patrons are not to touch lifesaving equipment.
20. Yelling for help in jest is prohibited.
21. Littering will not be permitted.
22. The Town of Van Buren is **not responsible** for lost or stolen items.
23. Profanity, improper behavior and vulgar remarks are prohibited.
24. Good conduct and respect for others will be upheld.
25. The pool and pool area will be cleared at the first indication of an electrical storm and will re-open thirty (30) minutes after the last indication of such storm (ie., clap of thunder, visible lightning).
26. For health and sanitary reasons, infants and toddlers will not be permitted in the pool with diapers! All infants, and toddlers not toilet-trained **MUST** wear "swim diapers" (such as "Little Swimmers") in the pool!