Swimming Pool Facility Safety Rules

- 1. The lifeguard must be on duty and the pool officially open before any user is allowed in the water or pool area.
- 2. Everyone must sign in and show a valid pool pass, guest pass, and/or identification before entering the pool. Guests must have a guest pass and can only enter with a pool member. Guests must also leave when the pool member leaves. Only 5 guests are permitted to be signed in under one account. Guest passes must be purchased prior to entry.
- 3. Parents or responsible guardian must watch their children closely whenever they are near or in the water, regardless of their age or swimming ability. In order to ensure safety of all pool patrons, one adult may not supervise more than 3 children.
- 4. No children under 12 years of age, regardless of swimming ability, are allowed in the pool area without parent or responsible guardian 18 years or older.
- 5. Parent/guardian must maintain visual contact with, and be in control of children, at all times.
- 6. Children non-swimmers must remain within arms-reach of their parent or responsible guardian 18 years or older, at all times. The parent or responsible guardian must remain in the water with children non-swimmers at all times.
- 7. Any person not able to pass the swim test administered by the lifeguard personnel will be considered a non-swimmer. Swim test must be passed without any help of any flotation device. Children who do not pass the test must have a parent/guardian present and will be restricted to swimming in the shallow end of the pool.
- 8. A parent or responsible guardian, 18 years old or older, must accompany and remain within arms-reach of any individual with a known medical or physical condition that could place them at higher than normal risk while in or around the pool.
- 9. No prolonged underwater swimming, breath-holding or games including such behavior will be allowed.
- 10. Because artificial flotation devices may interfere with or disrupt the lifeguard's view of the water, or may provide a false sense of security for the user, are prohibited from use by the pool manager/lifeguard. Scheduled raft nights are the only expection.
- 11. No playing around the pool drains.
- 12. No diving from the pool-side is allowed in the shallow areas of the pool.
- 7 13. Running, horseplay, etc., are not allowed in the water, on the deck or in the locker rooms.
- 14. Fighting, violent acts, or any unsafe behavior are cause for immediate expulsion.
- 15. Persons causing any undue disturbance will be asked to immediately leave the pool area.
- 16. No abusive or profane language will be tolerated in the pool area.

- 17. The emergency signal for clearing the pool is three (3) BLASTS OF THE WHISTLE. When this signal is sounded, all swimmers must promptly leave the pool by the nearest ladder or pool edge.
- 18. Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool area at any time.
- 19. Alcoholic beverages of any kind, and persons under the influence of alcohol, will not be allowed in the swimming pool. Anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol will also be reported to the bartender on duty.
- 20. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed in the pool area.
- 21. Appropriate swim wear must be worn at all times.
- 22. Radios or CD/tape players must be kept well away from the water's edge. Volume must remain at a reasonable level so as not to disturb other patrons. If a pool patron complains about the volume, the Guard will have it adjusted to an acceptable level.
- 23. All personal injuries, however slight, must be reported to the lifeguard on duty.
- 24. Should the swimming pool not open by 4pm or if the swimming pool closes after 4pm due to inclement weather (i.e., temperatures below 69 degrees, rain, thunderstorm, etc.), the pool will be closed for the remainder of the day.
- 25. In case of feces (human or animal), dead animals, or vomit introduced into/found in the swimming pool, in order to reduce the spread of Recreational Water Illnesses, AquaSafe will close the facility for the remainder of the day to allow for proper filtration and disinfection.
- 26. Any child not trained must wear a swim diaper
- 27. Be respectful of other swimmers, their property, and the post.
- 28. Pool parties must be approved by the pool committee. All pool parties will be located on the deck next to the snack bar. A contract must be signed and payment must be submitted. Contact delvetspool1@verizon.net for information.
- 29. Any violations of these rules will be reviewed by the pool committee and/or post leadership and may result in ejection from the pool, suspension from the pool, and/or termination of pool membership. Membership fee's will not be refunded. Lifeguards may eject members and guests from the pool and will report the incident to the pool committee.