## **Kidder County Swimming Pool POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Rules of conduct at the pool are based on safety first.
- Children aged 8 years of age or younger must be accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older.
  - The supervising individual must always be with the child(ren), no exceptions.
  - If parents would like to have their child's swimming ability tested, they can contact the pool manager to set up a time for testing.
  - Only individuals 8 years of age or older and individuals under the age of 8
    who have passed the competency swimming test will be allowed at the
    pool without someone 16 years of age or older.
- Do not enter the pool if you have a communicable disease or open cut.
- Food and beverages are NOT allowed in the pool or on the pool deck.
- Glass bottles and containers are prohibited in the pool and on the pool deck.
- Pool patrons must shower before entering the pool and after the use of toilet facilities.
- Rough play such as dunking, pushing, and chicken fights are prohibited.
- No running is allowed on the pool deck or in the locker rooms.
- Animals are not allowed in the aquatic facility.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or any judgement-impairing substances will not be admitted to the facility.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed anywhere in the aquatic facility.
- Swim masks/goggles are allowed in the pool.
- Only one individual on the diving board at a time.
- Kidder County Swimming Pool/Board is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.
- Only authorized personnel are allowed in the pool office area.
- Concessions are not free to employees or patrons of the pool, if concessions are not paid for at any time this will be considered theft.
- Lifeguards and other authorized personnel are the only individuals allowed on the lifeguard platform/chairs.
- Lifeguards are not to be socializing with patrons while in the lifeguard chairs/platform.
- While any number of patrons are in the pool the lifeguards should be positioned in their chairs/platform not along the side of the pool.
- The telephone located in the Kidder County Swimming Pool office as well as the internet/Wi-Fi is for pool business only.
- Patrons must use ladders to exit the pool.
- The pool may be closed, with the approval of the Kidder County Swimming Pool Manager/Board, for any condition that creates a safety hazard.
- Any physical altercation will result in immediate expulsion from the aquatics facility.

- If a lifeguard doubts a patrons swimming ability, they will ask the individual to perform a swimming test. If the individual refuses or does not pass, the swimmer must remain in the shallow water and will not be allowed in the deep end without a lifejacket.
- No patrons are allowed on the deck or in the pool after closing. If patrons are found in the pool after pool hours the proper law enforcement agency will be notified as this is considered trespassing.

## **Kidder County Swimming Pool OPEN BODY SLIDE RULES**

- All riders must be 250 pounds or less
- All riders must be at least 44" tall
- Warning Water depth is 3' 6" to ride the slide you must be able to swim in this depth of water.
- Single user, feet first, sitting up or laying down only!
- No chain of people whereby you're holding onto one another, or holding small children while sliding.
- Absolutely, no head first position down the slide.
- Do not propel yourself onto the slide.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping inside the flume.
- Arms and hands must always remain inside the flume.
- A lifeguard is required to be present at the pool during slide operation.
- Due to health risks, use of the water slide is not recommended for pregnant women.
- Users must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Users are to use only after the splash down area is cleared.
- Absolutely, no diving from the slide.
- No life jackets, loose clothing, jewelry or items in pockets are to be worn/present while sliding.
- All lifeguards and other pool personnel are expected to follow these rules.
- Maximum occupancy: a) 1 person per flume. Stairs and tower are designed for 100lb per square foot load.
- No running on the slide, pool deck around slide, flumes, tower, or stairs.
- No patrons are allowed under the slide tower, stairs, & flume this area is for staff members only.