



# Pool Safety Rules

**TEGA Lifeguards and party staff have authority in the pool area.**

**All rules and decisions must be followed.**

- A limited number of parents will be allowed on the pool deck, unless they are in the water. This is for safety purposes. Our Lifeguards cannot properly do their job if there are too many adults crowding the pool deck.
- No running
- No diving
- Jumping is allowed only from the submerged benches on the south side of pool. Do not jump from steps or on top of anyone. Always jump feet first.
- No slapping noodles on the water or at another person.
- Children aged 3 or younger, regardless of whether they are potty trained are required to be **DOUBLE DIAPERED**. A disposable diaper is put on first, followed by a snug fitting reusable cloth diaper. Children over the age of 3 that are not potty-trained **MUST ALSO** double diaper.
- All children under the age of 5, or those who cannot swim independently, must be accompanied by an adult in the water.
- There will be a brief swim test to determine who needs a lifejacket. Participants that cannot swim the width of the pool must wear a lifejacket.
- **Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices must be worn by non-swimmers. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed.** Arm floaties are not allowed. Lifejackets and Puddle Jumpers are allowed. **TEGA has a limited number of jackets available. Please come prepared.**
- Only children over the age of 5 who pass the swim test will be allowed to use the pool slide.
- One at a time, feet first on the slide. When entering the water from the water slide, swim to the closest step.
- The rope separating the deep and shallow end is a barrier. The deep section is only for sliding.
- The shallow section is for free swim and play.
- **We have limited rings, toys, and noodles** for your use.
- **Bring your own towel.**
- If your child **prefers goggles, please bring your own pair.**
- Jewelry should not be worn in the pool. **PLEASE LEAVE ALL JEWELRY AT HOME.** The TEGA Kids staff will not be responsible for ANY items that may be lost or stolen.
- Be sure your swimmer's personal items are marked with their name.
- No alcoholic beverages or smoking permitted anywhere on the premises.