



Newtown
COMMUNITY CENTER

Swim Party Rules & Guidelines

Thank You for Booking Your Pool Party With Us!

To ensure a fun and safe experience for everyone, please review the following guidelines and important information.

Before You Arrive

- **Come Ready to Swim!** Guests should arrive in swimsuits to maximize pool time
- **Avoid Eating Before Swimming:** We strongly recommend no food 1 hour before swimming to prevent illness. If someone vomits in the pool, it must be closed for cleaning – cutting into your party time
- **Swim Attire:** Only swimsuits allowed. No street clothes or shoes on the pool deck. Children in diapers must wear **reusable swim diapers with snug elastic**

Pool & Spray Bay Rules

- **Lifeguards are in charge** and may enforce all rules
- No **running, diving, rough play, or hanging** on spray features or handrails
- Children **6 and under** must be in the water with an adult
- Children **12 and under** must have an adult on the pool deck
- If a **child cannot swim independently** without a flotation device, a parent or guardian must be in the water with them
- **If a life jacket is needed, please bring one.** We have U.S. Coast Guard-approved jackets available for use - they must be **signed out and returned to the Lifeguard Room**
- Only **U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets** are allowed (*with adult supervision & within arm's reach*)
- No **food, drink, or glass** in the pool area
- No **spitting, urinating, or blowing noses** in the water
- Showers are required **before entering the pool**
- **Diaper changes** must happen in the **Family Locker Room**, not poolside

Weather Policy

For everyone's safety, we follow American Red Cross thunderstorm guidelines:

- At the first sound of **thunder or lightning**, the pool will close for **at least 30 minutes**
- Time lost due to weather is **not refundable or reschedulable**
- **If possible**, alternative indoor activities may be offered

Lifeguards & Supervision

- Our lifeguards are **certified professionals**, trained to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies
- No person under the **influence of alcohol or drugs** should use the pool
- Adults must supervise all children **under 13 years** unless they're in a supervised program
- Guests must follow all **staff instructions** and **posted rules** at all times

Locker Room & Facility Reminders

- **No phone use** allowed in locker rooms or pool areas
- Keep all valuables at home - we are **not responsible for lost or stolen items**
- **No outside shoes** allowed on the pool deck

Questions? Reach out to our **Aquatics Department** at nccaquatics@newtown-ct.gov or [\(203\) 270-4328](tel:(203)270-4328) or ask any **lifeguard** during your visit.

Thank you for helping us make your celebration safe and splash-tastic!

