

## **2011 WMSC Party Rules Handout**

The following rules and regulations have been developed to ensure that WMSC parties are conducted in a safe manner. **It is recommended you and your guests be familiar the following of safety rules before your party begins and they enter the water.**

### **WMSC Club Rules:**

No Alcoholic beverages, tobacco or seafood products are permitted at WMSC.

Running or rough play in the pool area is prohibited.

Diving from the sides of the pool in depths of less than six feet is not be allowed.

Food, bottles, glassware are prohibited in and around the pools.

All food items must be eaten at the covered pavilions or in the picnic table areas.

No food or drink is allowed in the restrooms.

Individuals using the “beach volleyball” area must rinse the sand off your feet at the outside shower before re-entering the pool.

Party givers are responsible for the actions and behavior of all of their guests.

\*The lifeguards are directed to enforce all the above rules and regulations. Please cooperate with the lifeguards and staff as they are here for the safety and well-being of all WMSC members and their guests.

### **Big Slide Rules**

All users must be **capable swimmers**. (the entry depth is 5’ deep)

All users must be at least **6** years old **or** a height of **44** “ tall.

Only **one** person is allowed at the top of the tower or **one** person to slide at a time.

(No holding of small children is allowed.)

All users must slide **feet first**. (Cross feet and arms)

All users must promptly **exit the splash area** after sliding.

Users are to start only after splash area has been cleared.

**No** head first entry, **standing**, **kneeling**, **tumbling**, **spinning** or **stopping** while riding in the flume.

No recreational swimming is allowed in the splash area.

No jewelry, medal zippers on clothing or flotation devices of any kind are allowed.

The maximum allowed weight is 280 lbs.

Not recommended for pregnant women or individuals with back/neck problems.

\*Failure to follow big slide rules could result in injury and your restriction from slide usage.

### **Diving Board Rules:**

All users must be **capable swimmers**. (the diving well is 14’ deep)

Only **one** person is allowed on the diving board at a time.

Divers are allowed only **one** bounce, they are to jump straight off and swim to the designated ladder.

No backwards diving, sitting on the board or handstands are allowed.

High dive users must be at least **9** years old or **51** inches tall.

No **other swimming** is allowed in the diving well.

No **flotation devices** are allowed on divers or in the diving well when in use.

### **Non-Swimmer Rules:**

All non-swimmers are **restricted to the shallow end of the pool only**. They can **not** use the big slide, the diving boards or travel beyond the shallow end of the pool. Non-swimmers who cannot stand up in the shallow end should be directly supervised by an adult swimmer. **No cloth or regular diapers are allowed in the big pool. Any child who is not potty trained must be outfitted with “swimming-type” diapers or they will not be allowed to enter the water.**

**Baby Pool Rules:** Only non-swimmers ages (5) and under may use the wading pool.

Each non-swimmer under the age of five **must be accompanied and strictly supervised by an adult** at all times. **No cloth or regular diapers are allowed in the baby pool. Any child who is not potty trained must be outfitted with “swimming-type” diapers or they will not be allowed to enter the water.**

