

Elm Grove Pool Rules/Policy

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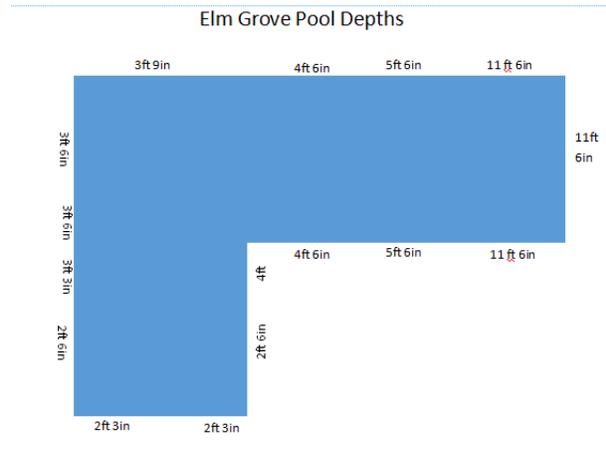
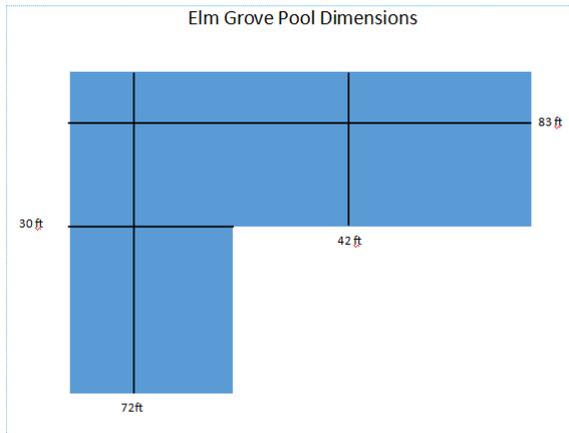
Mission Statement:

The Elm Grove Village Pool (EGVP) and Aquatics Programs provides a family friendly environment for the pleasure and aquatic development of all Elm Grove residents and guests. Our facilities and programs encourage participation of patrons of all ages and promote life-long enjoyment and confidence in and around water.

The Elm Grove Pool/Our Facilities

The Elm Grove Village Pool is a 250,000-gallon outdoor pool with dimensions of ~~XXXX~~ See below. The EGVP consists of 6 lanes of a 25-meter lap pool, two diving boards, a shallow end (ADD DIMENSIONS and splash pad. A special lift from Aqua Creek Products is available to assist any and all patrons with entry and exit of the pool as needed.

The depth of the EGVP range from 2ft 6inches to 4ft 6inches. in the shallow end and 5ft 6inches to 11ft 6inches in the deep end.



Safety Procedures

Swim Test Requirements

~~All pool patrons 14 years (?) and under will be required to take a swim test prior to entering the pool. The swim tests will be administered at the top of each hour during general public swim times or for the first 30 minutes of a private event.~~

Lifeguards and Recreation Staff reserve the right to conduct the Elm Grove Pool swim test on any patron using the pool. The Elm Grove Pool swim test will be automatically conducted for every day-care, summer camp groups, and pool party patron using the pool.

Elm Grove Pool Swim Test

The swim test must be performed without the use of a personal floatation device or the help of another person. Swimmers must be able to:

- Swim ~~15 yards~~ 42ft performing front crawl without touching bottom of pool

- Tread water for ~~30~~ 20 seconds
- Float on back for ~~30~~ 20 seconds

If a swimmer passes the test, they will be given a **GREEN** wristband that allows them access to all areas of the pool and diving board. ~~Once you pass the swim test, you are cleared for the remainder of the swim season and will be provided a green sticker on your pool pass.~~

If the swimmer does not pass the swim test, but is at least 48 inches tall, they will be given a **YELLOW** wristband and only allowed in the shallow end of the pool unless accompanied by an adult who is in the water at arm's length.

Children under the age of seven who do not pass the swim test will be given a **RED** wristband and restricted to the shallow end and must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times who is in the water and at arm's length.

Swimmers may take the swim test one time per day.

Swimmers may be asked at any time to take a swim test. Swimmers who refuse to take a swim test will be ~~asked to leave the pool area~~ **automatically be given a yellow or red wristband**. Swimmers who are found in the wrong areas according to their wristband color will be asked to sit out for 15 minutes.

~~All children attending the pool with day care or summer camp groups will be required to take swim tests and follow the wristband policy.~~

Personal Floatation Device Policy (PFD 2020 - pilot)

Elm Grove Park and Recreation Department has enacted a new swimming policy to encourage the use of the pool, promote swim proficiency and safety around water.

All children under 48 inches tall who do not pass a swim test (yellow wristband) will be required to wear a United States Coast Guard Approved -type I, II, III PFD at the pool, unless a parent is within arm's reach at all times. Under certain circumstances, those over 48 inches tall may also be required to wear a US Coast Guard Approved PFD. Patrons may bring their own PFD's if they have a stamp indicating that they are United States Coast Guard approved -type I, II, III and pass inspection from the lifeguards.

Those swimmers wearing a yellow or red wristband and a PFD are not allowed in the deep end of the pool or permitted to use the diving board.

PFD's are not required in the splash pad area.

Supervision Guidelines

- One adult (18 yrs or older) to 2 children age 4 and younger.
- One adult (18 yrs or older) to 4 children ages 5-6.
- One chaperone (16 yrs or older) to 4 children age 7-10.
- Children over 48 inches tall and pass the swim test may attend without a chaperone.

General Rules

- All patrons will show respect toward staff and other patrons
- All patrons will treat the facility, its equipment and furnishings in the appropriate manner.
- For safety reasons, interactions with the lifeguards and pool staff shall be limited to pool related matters.

Pool Safety Rules

- Pool Managers, Supervisors, and Lifeguards have authority at all times.
- No food, drink, glass or electronic equipment is allowed on the pool deck. Water in shatterproof bottles is permissible.
- The Village of Elm Grove is not responsible for an lost, stolen or damaged articles
- Lockers are provided; guests must provide their own lock
- Swimsuits are required. Shirts are permitted when clean for sun protection purposes. NO ATHLETIC SHORTS – suits must have a liner and be made for swimming.
- Soap Showers are encouraged before swimming and after use of toilet facilities.
- Individuals with skin diseases, open cuts, bandages, or communicable diseases are not permitted.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be secured in a ponytail or braid.
- No running, rough play, dunking, shoving, pushing, riding on shoulders, splashing or spitting water.
- No dives or flips, or splash dives off the side of the pool.
- No balls, fins, snorkels, tubes or water toys of any kind are permissible during general public swim times.
- No hanging or sitting on the lane lines or swimming underneath them.
- Smoking is not permitted in the pool area.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper. (Swim diapers available at reception desk for purchase.
- Diaper changing on pool deck is prohibited.
- Animals are not allowed on the pool deck unless a certified guide animal (DO WE NEED THIS?)
- Cell phone usage in locker rooms is prohibited.

Diving Board Rules

- All divers must pass the swim test to use the diving board.
- Only one person at a time on board.
- No running on diving board.
- Dive straight off the end of the board.
- No double bouncing.
- Forward facing dives/jumps only. (~~Back dives?~~)
- Do not swim under board
- Once you have entered the water from the diving board, swim to the closest side to exit the pool.

Splash Pad Rules

- The Village of Elm Grove Splash Pad is only open during open swim or other hours designated by the Recreation Staff.
- Suitable swimming attire must be worn
- Patrons are not permitted to climb/ or sit on the structures
- Foul, abusive or inappropriate language is not permitted
- Running, pushing or rough play is not permitted
- Spitting or sprouting water from mouth is not permitted
- Pool toys are not permitted
- All PFD's must be put back on before returning to the pool area.
- Food, and beverages are not permitted in Splash Pad area
- The Elm Grove Pool is not responsible for lost or stolen items

Pool Staff

- All lifeguards are certified with American Red Cross
- All aquatics program staff are hired on the basis of American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification course completion and evaluation of Recreation Director with background checks performed prior to hiring.
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Disciplinary Guidelines

The Elm Grove Village Pool staff reserves the right to remove any patron for failing to obey the rules or verbal instructions or for engaging in behavior the staff deems disruptive, dangerous or threatening. Repeated infractions could result in permanent loss of facility privileges.