



Camp Fowler

Swim Diaper Policy

Poop happens! Unfortunately it sometimes happens in swimming pools and the result is the closure of the pool for 24 or more hours to eliminate the fecal contamination clean the filters and return the pool to Department of Health water standards. Another unfortunate result is that others who are scheduled to use the pool are unable to do so. Prevention is the key to assuring that the pool remains open for everyone.

In order to assure a safe and healthy swimming experience for everyone, we have adopted the following swim diaper policies:

- All children less than 4 years of age or individuals who are not fully or reliably “toilet or potty-trained” (six consecutive days without ANY accidents) are required to wear a snug-fitting non-disposable swim diaper (e.g., a rubber, plastic or vinyl reusable swim diaper cover such as I-Play swim wear, Charlie Banana, etc.) over their disposable swim diaper. I-Play/Charlie Banana swim wear must be sized by weight, not age. They should fit snug on both the waist as well as the thigh.
(According to the CDC no swim diaper holds fecal material beyond 3 – 5 minutes. By double diapering we seek to achieve over 5 minutes).
- Disposable diapers or swim diaper alone will not be acceptable. This has proven ineffective and disposable swim diapers contain materials that clog pool filters.
- No person with a known case of diarrhea is allowed into the pool.
- A child, who is not feeling well, has cramps, a “sick tummy” or recent diarrhea will not be permitted in the pool.
- The child should be closely supervised by the parent or caregiver and the diaper should be changed frequently.

Any individual or organization renting or swimming in the pool who fails to follow the Diaper Policy and Protocols resulting in fecal matter in the pool is responsible for a \$700.00 loss of programming and clean-up fee.