

GRANT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. RULES FOR SWIMMING POOLS

The following RULES apply to the age of children using the pool at Sunland Estates. If we do not comply with these age rules, the Health Dept. will shut the pool down and no one will be able to swim.

Chapter 246-260 of Washington Administrative Code – Rules and Regulations of the Washington State Board of Health.

#3 – © When lifeguards are not provided; use of the facility shall be limited by the following conditions:

- (i) When the pool is used by children **twelve** years of age or under, a responsible adult **eighteen** years of age or older shall accompany the children and be at the pool or pool deck at **all times the children use the facility.**
- (ii) When used by persons **thirteen thru seventeen** years of age, a minimum of **two** persons of that age bracket must be at the pool at all times.
- (iii) This must be posted at the facility.

As you can see, the ages are very well defined and we must adhere to them. It is the responsibility of parent or guardians whose children use the pool to be in attendance at all times along with the children.

Those children not accompanied by a responsibility adult will be asked to leave the pool area. If they refuse, the pool will be shut down.