

# LIFEGUARD RULES

## Lifeguard Hours: 12pm - 7pm

- The lifeguard is in charge of the beach and swim area while on duty.
- Park users who disregard the swim rules may be asked to leave the park.
- Swimmers must stay within designated areas only and are prohibited from swimming into or out of the park swim area with or without a flotation device.
- No diving.
- No swimming at the boat launch.
- Children 6 years of age and under must be accompanied by any adult.
- All swimmers must pass a swim test in order to go into the deep swim area.
- Flotation devices, including air mattresses, rafts and life jackets, must remain in the shallow area.
- No swimmers are allowed under the dock.
- Swimmers may hold onto the buoy lines inside of surrounding the beach area, but they may not sit or stand on them. Because lines have a tendency to break, keep load to a minimum.
- Please do not feed the waterfowl.
- Running and horseplay is not permitted on swimming beaches.
- Pets are not permitted in the swim area or on the dock.
- Rock or sand throwing or other acts detrimental to swimming pleasure of the general public are not allowed.
- Mask and snorkels are allowed in guarded areas. Their use may be limited on crowded days. Novice users may be restricted to shallow areas.
- Scuba diving is not allowed in swimming areas, nor may a scuba diver depart from park waters for a dive outside of park property.
- The beach will be closed to any swimming during thunder and lightning storms. The entire swimming area will be cleared at the first indication of a storm and for at least 30 minutes after last lightning strike.
- Only authorized lifeguard personnel are allowed on guard towers, in the lifeguard boat, or on the rescue boat.
- No loitering by the public inside the lifeguard quarters.
- Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.



All Park Rules and Regulations are in Chapter 7.12 of the Sammamish Municipal Code

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