

## INTRODUCTION

The City of Borger is proud to provide the new Johnson Park Youth Center for your enjoyment. The City of Borger is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in the safest manner possible and holds the safety of participants in the highest possible regard. The City of Borger strives to reduce risks and accidents by insisting that all participants follow safety rules and instructions, which have been designed to protect everyone at the facility.

### Johnson Park Youth Center Complex Swimming Pool Rules and Policies

**Opening Day:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 weather permitting

**Admission:** \$5.00 per person over 48 inches tall 4.00 per child under 48 inches tall. Children less than 48 inches tall will not be allowed go down the new Yellow slide for their safety. Office staff will measure children; children less than 48 inches will have a red wristband put on their wrist that will notify lifeguards. Children 1 year of age and under are FREE.

**Season Passes:** Individual: \$65.00  
Family Membership: \$55.00 per family member

**Locks** Locks are available to rent at the facility:  
\$10.00 for the season or daily \$5.00 deposit and \$1.00 fee.

**Hours of Operation:** 1 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Daily (6:45 if a party is scheduled)  
Monday through Saturday, Closed on Sundays  
The Swimming Pool will be Closed on Saturday, June 10, 2017  
The Swimming Pool will be Closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017  
The Swimming Pool Closes for the Season Mid-August

**Concessions:** We have an outstanding and very affordable concession;  
Please do not bring food or drinks into facility;  
We do not allow any food or drink into the pool area;  
Please place all trash in the receptacles provided.

**Pool Parties:** The City Pool is available to rent at a rate of \$85.00 per hour for City of Borger Residents. \*\*  
**Fees.** For a complete list of rental fees please look at Johnson Park Youth Center Rental Fees. This includes one (1) supervisor and four (4) lifeguards;  
Groups over 100 will require extra guards; For every extra 25 guests, one lifeguard will be added at a cost of \$10.00 per hour.

**Weather & Refunds:** The City Pool has a no refund policy due to rainy or cold weather;  
Please do not ask for refunds once you have entered the pool; we have no control over the weather and will do our best to remain open.

The mission of the City of Borger is to provide opportunities for our youth to socialize in a safe supervised setting. Rules and policies have been established to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all

participants. Johnson Park Youth Complex Supervisor and staff provide supervision. The staff is on duty are for your safety and assistance. Please treat them with respect.

The Johnson Park Youth Complex is completely handicap accessible. No person, because of his/her handicap, shall be excluded from participating in recreational activities. Any guest needing assistance needs to contact the Johnson Park Youth Center Supervisor or staff.

The Johnson Park Youth Complex swimming pool, including the surrounding grounds and parking area, is an alcohol, tobacco, drug, and weapons free zone. There are no exceptions. All contraband (cigarettes, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, or weapons) will be confiscated and the police will be called. Suspension and legal action will follow based on the severity of the offense.

Stealing and vandalism will not be tolerated, with the (1<sup>st</sup> Offense), police will be notified and charges will be filed, suspension from the swimming pool will be indefinite. If a guest and or their guardian cause damage to the swimming pool, equipment, or facility, they, must pay to replace or repair all damages before the guest will be allowed back into any part of the Johnson Park Youth Center.

Fighting on any part of the Johnson Park Youth Complex grounds is prohibited. Offensive or vulgar language, obscene gestures or racial slurs will not be allowed. No harassment, including sexual, no verbal slurs involving race, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation will be allowed. No gambling will be allowed at the swimming pool or surrounding grounds and parking area. Automatic suspension for fighting, physical violence, and damage to facility or equipment (must pay to replace or repair); weapons, drugs or drug paraphernalia will not be tolerated. The police will be called; suspension and legal action will follow based on the severity of the offense.

Search of personal belongings: For safety and security reasons, Johnson Park Youth Complex Supervisor and staff shall have the right to search bags, personal belongings, and lockers on the premises. Guests refusing the search will be asked to leave immediately, and further, will be restricted from the Johnson Park Youth Center property indefinitely.

**Heed the Following:**

Do not damage personal or public property.

Dispose of your trash in appropriate containers.

Skateboarding and/or rollerblading are prohibited on Johnson Park Youth Center property always.

Treat all furnishings and equipment of the center with respect.

The parking lot is not available for gathering or loitering. Enter the building if requested to do so by the supervisor or leave the premises.

The Johnson Park Youth Center's phone is a business phone; students will be allowed to use the phone to call their parents only. Under no circumstances may a staff employee furnish transportation to or from the Johnson Park Youth Complex.

## PARENT'S RULES

Parents dropping off children at the Johnson Park Youth Center should make sure that the center is open before leaving. They should be prompt in retrieving their children at closing time of the center. The City of Borger is not responsible for the transportation of abandoned children. If this occurs, the child will be taken to the Borger Police Department, 611 N. Weatherly, following a grace period of fifteen (15) minutes.

## **RULES AND POLICIES**

- **There is NO SMOKING anywhere on City complex grounds.**
- **Remember, NO food or drink may be brought into the complex area.**
- **No glass containers allowed in pool area or dressing rooms.**
- **No alcoholic beverages allowed on City Complex grounds.**
- **No tobacco product, chewing gum or sunflower seeds allowed on City Complex grounds.**
- **No animals and or pets are permitted except seeing-eye dogs and K-9 officers.**
- **Showers must be taken before entering the pool.**
- **Do not leave personal belongings in the dressing room. City is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**
- **No personal music devices allowed. IPODS are permitted.**
- **No running, pushing, dunking or wrestling will be permitted in dressing room or pool area.**
- **Weak swimmers are required to take a test before being allowed in deep water.**
- **No swimming or playing on pool ladders or ropes.**
- **No diving backwards or doing flips from the edge of the pool.**
- **No swimming aids, flotation devices, toys, etc. allowed in deep end of pool.**
- **Only one person permitted on diving board at one time.**
- **Divers will wait until the area is clear before diving or jumping from the diving board. After a dive or jump from the diving board, clear out of the area quickly.**
- **Dive straight off the end of the board, not off the sides.**
- **Only one bounce is permitted on diving board.**
- **Do not distract lifeguards. Pay attention to whistle.**
- **Children must be 9 years of age before they can be dropped off at the complex without parental or guardian supervision. Guardians must be 18 years of age or older; maximum of two children per guardian.**
- **No cutoffs or street clothes allowed in pool. No denim shorts, swimwear with plastic or metal rivets that may damage slide surfaces, thong suits, men's "Speedos", and clothing made from see-through material when wet or dry will not be allowed. All clothing must exhibit good taste and contain no obscene or offensive words or pictures. Johnson Park Youth Complex Supervisor and staff shall be the judge of proper attire.**
- **Only parents, grandparents or other guardians supervising their children will be allowed to enter the pool area in street clothes. All other people entering the pool area must be in proper swimming attire.**
- **Anyone entering the pool area, whether swimming or not, will be charged admission. Except for parent, grandparents or guardians supervising their children but not entering the pool.**
- **Loitering at the City Pool, is prohibited is prohibited. The parking lot is reserved for pool patrons and employees only. All other vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.**
- **Infants and toddlers must wear swim diapers marketed for water use. Swim diapers are available for purchase in the concession area. Do not change diapers in the pool area, please use the dressing rooms.**
- **Persons with open wounds, bandages, diarrhea, or respiratory infections will not be allowed in the swimming pool. The pool will be cleared if the water is contaminated by any bodily fluids (vomit, diarrhea, blood). Safety and health guidelines will be followed before allowing swimmers to re-enter the water.**
- **Water wings, baby rings, life jackets, beach balls, goggles, snorkels, and pool toys are allowed in shallow water.**
- **Children 5 years of age and under must be within arm's length of adult supervision always while in the pool area.**

- Profanity will not be tolerated and the offender will be immediately expelled from the City Pool for the day. Three offenses and offender will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- Anyone not adhering to the rules and regulations of the City Pool can and will be asked to leave. Please encourage your children to obey the rules of the pool and to listen to the lifeguards and other pool personnel. Lifeguards do have the authority to require a pool patron to sit out for a period of time if that person does not adhere to the rules of the pool.
- Lifeguards have the authority to enforce any policy that will help ensure the safety and enjoyment of our guests. We reserve the right to remove any guest not abiding by all City Pool rules and policies. Police will be notified immediately for unruly or uncontrollable actions by a guest.
- Any patron abusing the rules of the City Pool will be disciplined by using the “three strikes, you’re out” rule.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Warning;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- 1-3 Day suspension from City Pool Complex;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- Suspended from the City Pool Complex for remainder of the season.
- If a guest is suspended from the Swimming Pool this also includes the Youth Center and Gymnasium.
- Vandalism will not be tolerated, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, police will be notified and charges will be filed, suspension from the City Pool Complex will be indefinite.
- The City of Borger is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We recommend that you leave your valuables at home.

**Caution:** We recommend that all patrons use sunscreen while at the pool; Take no chances with sun damage!

### **LIGHTENING POLICY**

Johnson Park Youth Complex will follow all the recommended safety procedures of The National Lightning Safety Institute. In the event of lightning, guests will be directed to the Youth Center. The Johnson Park Youth Center has a Lighting Detector Radar System. This equipment will be used to determine when it is safe for guests to enter or leave the pool.

### **WATER SLIDE RULES**

- All riders on the Yellow slide must be at least four foot to ride this slide. Riders under four feet tall will receive a red bracelet, showing the lifeguards that the child is not tall enough to go down the slide. Everyone using the Yellow slide must have a bracelet on that isn't Red.
- All riders must ride feet first and crossed while lying on their backs with arms crossed across their chest.
- Do not go down the slide head first.
- No flotation device, swim aids, masks, eyeglasses, lifejackets, or water wings allowed on the slide.
- No cut-off jeans or swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets, or metal ornamentation allowed on the slide.
- No watches, jewelry, necklaces, earrings, rings, toys, etc. allowed in or on the slide.
- Maximum operation allowed, 1 person, 300 pounds.
- Only one rider on the slide at a time, single riders only.
- Absolutely no trains or chains of riders allowed on slides.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in or on the slide. Riders must remain in the proper riding position until forward motion has stopped.

- **No diving from the slide.**
- **The line should form on the deck with one rider on each landing and one rider in the starter tub. Wait until landing area is clear before entering.**
- **Leave slide plunge area immediately after entering.**
- **Keep arms and hands inside the slide at all times.**
- **Riders must be in good health. Elderly persons, those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, or persons using prescription medication including, but not limited to pregnancy, heart, or back problems should not ride.**
- **Do not use this slide under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**
- **Parents or guardians are NOT allowed to slide down with a child. Parents or guardians may catch their child in the exit area of the slide.**
- **Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of slides or failure to follow these rules.**

**ALL RULES AND POLICES ARE ENFORCED FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR GUESTS!!!!**

**Warning: “Failure to follow rules can result in serious injury”**

