

# **TOWN OF ALTON**

## ***Swim Area Regulations***

Lifeguards have the authority and responsibility to enforce all swim area rules and regulations. Staff may request persons not abiding by swim area rules to leave the swim area. Police may be called if rules are violated.

- Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian over 18 years of age.
- Flotation devices and water toys must be approved by a Lifeguard. Water wings are not permitted.
- Infants must wear tight fitting diapers with rubber pants or disposable swim diapers.
- The following are not permitted:
  - pets/animals
  - diving
  - running
  - rough play
  - rock throwing
  - smoking
  - swearing
  - alcohol
  - glass containers
  - littering (including cigarette butts)
  - swimming outside the swim markers
  - fishing
  - boat launching
  - jumping off benches into the water (at the swim dock)
  - front flips or back flips (at the swim dock)
  - bicycles or skateboards on the ramp or swim dock

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## ***Swim Area Group Use Policy***

Organized groups of children (6 or more, 6-17 years of age) must follow our group use policies, and must be directly supervised at lakeside by an adult in swim attire. There must be one (1) adult for every five (5) children. Groups with children under six (6) years of age must provide one (1) adult per child in the water, due to the high risk nature of the activity. All groups must schedule their visit at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Parks and Recreation office at 603-875-0109 or by email at parksrec@alton.nh.gov.