

# CITY OF HOLTVILLE



## Pool & Hut Rules & Regulations

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Participants are required to be able to follow the rules of conduct, meet age requirements, if applicable, manage own behavior and belongings, and are encouraged to voluntarily participate in scheduled programs.

### General Rules & Regulations

1. No tobacco of any kind is allowed in the Pool & Hut Facilities.
2. Radios, CD players, and MP3 players require headphones.
3. Animals, skateboards, roller blades, and bicycles are not allowed in the facility. Skateboarding is not permitted within the facility grounds.
4. Only City materials may be posted on City property. Other items may not be displayed or solicited without prior approval.
5. Courteous conduct is expected from all those using the facility or on the facility grounds. Disruptive language or behavior (such as horseplay, profanity, and language or behavior that is profane, vulgar, sexual, ethnically degrading, disrespectful or threatening) is prohibited.
6. Dangerous toys, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not allowed.
7. No illegal carrying of weapons.
8. The City of Holtville and its employees are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.
9. Visitors are expected to dress appropriately. Clothing should not depict lewd graphics or obscene language. Undergarments should not be visible.
10. Parents will be held responsible for all actions of their children.
11. The cost of any intentional property damage will be charged to the responsible party.
12. Food & beverages may be brought into the Pool & Hut Facilities provided that it is in a plastic or metal container. Glass is not allowed.
13. All trash is to be disposed of properly.
14. City Staff reserves the right to change policies or rules at any time.

### HUT Recreation Center Rules

- Proper footwear, shirts, and appropriate dry clothing are required in the Hut facility.
- Please eat and drink in designated areas only.
- Wet towels must be hung outside of the Hut; NO wet towels inside!!
- Indoors, children will be asked to keep noise at a minimum, using their "inside" voice.
- Participants will be reminded of the rules no more than three times while participating in Hut Activities. When reminded the third time they will be asked to leave and given the reason why.
- Games, crafts and other items in the Hut are used on a first come first served basis. However, supervising staff will make every effort to ensure that these items are rotated frequently in order for all participants to enjoy them.
- Only City of Holtville employees or City Volunteers, with the proper clearance are permitted to provide instruction in the Hut Facility. *(Please pick up a Volunteer packet at City Hall if interested in becoming a volunteer)*

**SWIMMING POOL Rules**

- No one may enter the pool area without a lifeguard present.
- All guests must shower before entering pool
- Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by someone age 14 or older. This person may accompany up to 2 youth under the age of 8.
- Proper swimwear, such as a bathing suit or swim trunks, is required. Cutoffs, basketball shorts, and t-shirts are not allowed.
- No diving, running, wrestling, dunking or horseplay will be allowed.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers under their swimsuit.
- Food and drinks must be kept at tables outside of Pool area.
- Admission can be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eye infections or wearing bandages.
- The City reserves the right to limit the number of guests admitted, when, in its' opinion, the pool is overcrowded, thus endangering the occupants, as per the State of California Fire Code.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
**Unattended Children**

- Children age 8 and under must be directly supervised by a responsible person age 14 or older at all times
- To ensure their safety and to prevent anxiety, please do not leave children at the Pool & Hut facilities for long periods of time.
- To ensure your child's safety and sense of security, please pick up your child at least 15 minutes prior to the Pool & Hut Facility closure. Parents are advised that staff cannot take responsibility for children left unattended\*. City Staff will contact the Holtville Police Department for assistance if children are left at the facility 30 minutes after closing.
- Closing times are posted prominently inside and outside of the Pool & Hut Facilities. Pool & Hut schedules are also available at City Hall and on the City's website at [www.holtville.ca.gov](http://www.holtville.ca.gov)
- The first time a child is left unattended after the closure of the facility, the parents will be informed of the closing time and asked to arrive prior to closing in the future.
- Subsequent occurrences may be grounds to revoke the privileges of the child to use the facility. This decision, intended to protect the child, will be based on the circumstances involved.

*\*An "unattended child" is defined as any child below the age of 18 whose safety and well-being is threatened by being left unattended for an inappropriate length of time considering the child's age, maturity and level of development.*

This is the acknowledgment form for use of City of Holtville Recreational Pool and Hut Facilities for children 8 and under. A separate form must be completed for each child.

<b>Child's Name &amp; Age:</b>		
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Name:</b>		
<b>Physical Address:</b>		
<b>Phone #'s:</b>		
<b>Emergency Contact – Name, Relationship, Phone #:</b>		

I have read, understand, and agree, to the rules, regulations, and policies as specified.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed/Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_