



CITY OF HOLTVILLE

Pool & Hut

Rules & Regulations

A multi-use aquatic facility for the residents of Holtville and surrounding towns at a reasonable cost for all and a professional staff which maintains a safe and friendly atmosphere. Participants are required to be able to follow the rules and regulations set in place, manage own behavior and belongings, and are encouraged to voluntarily participate in scheduled programs.

General Rules & Regulations

1. All rules and requests made by lifesaving personnel must be followed.
2. Parents will be held responsible for all actions of their children.
3. The cost of any intentional property damage to the facility will be charged to the responsible party.
4. 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.
5. Illegal carrying of weapons, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco of any kind, and dangerous toys, are not allowed on the facility grounds. Persons under the influence of alcohol or narcotics will be denied admission and/or asked to leave the premises.
6. Animals, skateboards, roller blades, and bicycles are not allowed in the facility. Skateboarding is not permitted within the facility grounds. Animals are not allowed in the facility or pool area, with the exception of guide/service dogs. Guide/service dogs are allowed on deck, but not in the water.
7. The City of Holtville and its employees are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.
8. Food & beverages may be brought into the Pool & Hut Facilities provided that it is in a plastic or metal container. Glass is not allowed.
9. All trash is to be disposed of properly.
10. Only City materials may be posted on City property. Other items may not be displayed or solicited without prior approval.
11. 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 are allowed inside the Hut!
- Inside of the Hut, children will be asked to keep noise at a minimum level using their “inside” voice.
- Games, crafts, and other items in the Hut are used on a first come first served basis and supervising staff will make every effort to ensure that these items are rotated frequently in order for all participants to enjoy them.
- 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.
- 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 the pool.
- Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person. This person may accompany up to 2 youths under the age of 8. Any responsible person that is under the age of 18 must have a signed acknowledgment from the parent/legal guardian of the child that they are responsible for.
- 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.
- Emergency procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the signal or request of the Pool staff.
- **Walk at all times!!! DO NOT RUN!!**

Failure to comply with all the rules mentioned above can/will result in a verbal warning(s), and/or written warning, and possible removal of all Pool & Hut use privileges. No refunds will be given.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Unattended Children

- Children age 8 and under must be directly supervised by a parent or responsible person. Any responsible person that is under the age of 18 must have a signed acknowledgment from the parent/legal guardian of the child that they are responsible for.
- 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 (760-356-2912) and on the City’s website at 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.*

I have read, understand, and agree, to the General Rules & Regulations, Hut Recreation Center Rules, Swimming Pool Rules and Acknowledgement as specified. Failure to comply with all the rules mentioned above can/will result in a verbal warning(s), and/or written warning(s), and possible removal of all Pool & Hut use privileges.
 No refunds will be given.

Signature _____

Date: _____

The following form must be completed for **each child under the age of 18 years** and any person under the age of 18 years that is responsible for any children under the age of 8 years.

Child's Name & Age:		
Person responsible for Child(ren) Name <i>(If under age of 18, parent/legal guardian signature required)</i>	Name:	
	Signature:	
Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Phone # <i>(of parent/legal guardian giving consent)</i>		
Physical Address		
Emergency Contact(s) Name, Relationship, Phone #		