



City of Albemarle Parks & Recreation Pool Flotation Device and Swim Test Policy

Personal Flotation Devices

Albemarle Parks and Recreation provided personal flotation devices are allowed at City of Albemarle Parks & Recreation pools at any time. All personal flotation devices are Level 3 United States Coast Guard approved.

- Patrons wishing to use a personal flotation device in the pool will be asked to stay in the shallow end of the pool, between the 1 foot – 3 feet depth marks.
- Patrons wearing a personal flotation device in the pool will need to be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older, in the pool and accompanying adult must stay within arm's reach of the patron with the personal flotation device.
- Personal flotation devices are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Once patrons are done using the borrowed flotation devices, the devices will need to be returned to the pool office.
- No outside personal flotation devices, floats, and other toys are allowed.

Swim Test

Patrons wishing to use the diving board will have to pass a lifeguard administered swim test. The swim test will consist of jumping in off the side in the deep end, swimming across the deep end of the pool without stopping and getting out of the pool.

Patrons who pass the swim test will be given an arm band to wear to access the diving board.