



Paws in the Pool IV - Rules

- For the safety of all dogs participating in Paws in the Pool IV, GVR and the GVR Foundation require all of our canine visitors to be vaccinated for rabies, distemper, parvo and bordetella. Proof of current vaccinations occurring at least 30 days prior to the event is required at time of registration.
- All dogs must be licensed.
- You are responsible for your dog and its behavior while in the recreation center, including your dog's interaction with other dogs and impact on the comfort and safety of both canine and human participants.
- Please attend to your dog(s) while it/they are out of the pool.
- With the exception of designated dog guards, humans are not allowed in the pool.
- All dogs must be on leash while outside the gated pool area. Dogs must be on a leash from your car into the facility and must remain on a leash until the swim specialist removes it. Dogs must be leashed again as soon as they come out of the pool. Leashes longer than four feet are not recommended.
- Choke, prong, electronic and head collars are not allowed.
- Children must be under parental control at all times and may not get into the pool with a dog.
- No food or treats allowed in the pool area.
- Incontinent dogs are not permitted in the pool.
- Please inform staff immediately if there is an accident (vomit, urine, feces).
- No running by humans on deck or around pools.
- Feed your dog several hours before swimming or wait until after swimming.
- Upon arrival please walk your dog outside to give him/her the opportunity to relieve themselves. Bags and a receptacle will be provided at the entrance so that you can clean up after your dog.
- Owners may be asked to assist their dog on the first few stairs of the pool, but for health and insurance purposes, will not be allowed in the pool.
- If your dog has kennel cough, any open wounds, diarrhea or vomiting, they will not be allowed to participate.
- Dogs will be gently rinsed before entering the pool. No throwing dogs into the pool.
- Please ask for assistance if you need help facilitating interaction with other people and your dog.
- All doors and gates to pool area must be closed at all times.
- All non-swimming dogs must be on a leash.
- All dog owners must sign the release form, provide proof of vaccination and agree to these rules.



Tips for Enjoyment at Paws in the Pool IV!

GVR is hosting ***Paws in the Pool IV*** to allow dogs and their owners to enjoy a fun day at the West Center pool before it is drained, repaired and sanitized.

You and your canine friends can look forward to the opportunity to allow your pup a chance to enjoy a swim at a GVR pool each year as they close for cleaning, maintenance or repair. Since the pools will be drained prior to cleaning and repairs, many communities have found that these yearly events are a fun way to close before releasing all that water.

Here are some helpful hints for those who have never had the pleasure of attending an event like 'Paws in the Pool':

- **Check out the event's requirements before you head out.** GVR requires that dogs wear their ID and rabies tags on their collars, bring vaccination records showing that your dog's vaccinations are all up to date (at least 30 days prior to the event). Under NO circumstances should a dog in heat be brought to a large dog event.
- **Expect a wide variety of dogs and humans.** You can expect to see anywhere from twenty to fifty (or more) dogs at these events. All types of dogs and people are in attendance: from Chihuahuas to Great Danes, and toddlers to grandparents - it is a wonderful socializing time for both dogs and humans!
- **Drinking water will be available for the pups.**
- **Bring a towel or two, and a few tennis balls or other replaceable toys.** Some dogs cannot tell the difference between their ball and yours, so plan on carrying at least one spare. And if it doesn't end up back in your bag at the end of the day, you won't be too worried about it.
- **Locate the event's First Aid area when you arrive.** If something happens and your dog needs medical attention, you'll want to know where to go.
- **Let your dog get his bearings before entering the pool.** Some dogs immediately fall in love with the water, and some need time to get used to the idea of the largest bath tub they have ever seen. Don't force it, or else your dog might develop a negative association with the pool.
- **Be mindful of your dog's paw pads!** Pools and water parks have textured flooring to prevent adults & children from slipping on wet pavement. That texturing can tear up your dog's paw pads when they are running around having fun, and they won't realize it until the damage is done. Check your dog's feet often, and call it a day if they show signs of cuts or scrapes.
- **Watch your dog for signs of distress.** Whether it's nerves, heat, over-excitement, or a sprained muscle from playing too hard, just make sure your dog is safe at all times. If you see your dog experiencing distress in any way, bring him in from the play area and check him out thoroughly. If your dog needs help, head to the first aid area or closest emergency vet clinic.
- **Bonus Tip:** Invest in a doggie life jacket (available at many pet supplies stores) if you want to play it extra safe. They are usually in bright colors so you can spot your dog easily, with handles so you can pull him out quickly if you need to.



- I, _____, have carefully read and understand these rules, tips and guidelines mentioned in the above documents. I understand that by signing, I am fully responsible for the conduct of myself, and my animal(s). I also understand that I will be required to listen to instructions and guidance from GVR Staff, trainers, and Volunteers.
- Name (please print): _____
- Signature(s): _____
- Date: _____

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Paws in the Pool IV – Liability Waiver
GVR/GVR Foundation
West Center Pool

Liability Agreement

Please initial each line to indicate you have read and understood the information provided.

_____ I understand and agree that by admitting my dog to this event, GVR and the GVR Foundation (GVRF) have relied on my representation that my dog is in good health and has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog.

_____ I authorized that my dog may participate in recreational swimming, subject to this liability agreement.

_____ I understand that the staff and volunteers of GVR and GVRF are not engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine.

_____ I understand and acknowledge that there are risks of injury, both known and unknown, to individuals and dogs in using GVR's pool facilities, including, but not limited to, injuries from swimming, wet floors, exercise mats, agility equipment, and other dogs. In consideration for GVR and GVRF allowing me to use GVR's facilities, I agree to assume all risks and liability associated with such use. I further agree to release, hold harmless and waive any and all claims against; GVR and GVR Foundation, Paws Patrol, The Animal League of Green Valley, Petco, Animal Care Center of Green Valley their staff, elected and appointed officials, agents and volunteers for any liability, property damage, personal injury or death, sustained on account of, arising out of, or while engaged in, my use of GVR's facilities.

_____ I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog while my dog is utilizing GVR's facilities, including, but not limited to, harm to persons and/or other dogs as well as to the physical property of GVR and I assume full financial responsibility for any such harm that may occur.

_____ I understand that an injury caused by my dog or to my dog will be treated only if it is considered to be of a serious nature as determined by designated first aid staff in its sole discretion. In the event that treatment is administered, I accept full responsibility for the financial obligation of treatment to my dog and any dog injured because of my dog's behavior.

_____ I understand that any child participating in this event must be under parental control at all times.



_____ I grant Green Valley Recreation, Inc. and GVR Foundation, their employees, and agents, permission to use pictures or videos taken of me, my family, and/or my dog(s) during the participation in this event. I understand these images may be used for promotional, news, research, and/or educational purposes, including on the internet. I understand that images posted on the internet can be downloaded by any computer user. I waive my right to inspection or compensation, and I release, discharge, and hold harmless the above mentioned groups and individuals from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that I may hereafter have reason of anything contained in the photographs or video.

_____ I understand that my participation in this event is subject to the Pawls in the Pool Rules - a copy of which has been provided to me.

_____ I understand that, if my canine(s) begin to display aggressive or harmful behavior, myself and the dog(s) will be asked to leave the premises.

_____ I understand that I may be asked to assist my dog on the first few stairs of the pool, but for health/insurance purposes I will not be allowed to become submerged in the pool water.



I have carefully read and understand this release of liability and fully agree with its contents. This is a release of liability and photo/video release.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Accepted by (CSR): _____ Date: _____

Green Valley Recreation, Inc./GVR Foundation

Name (please print):

Signature(s):

Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

GVR Number:

Email:

Phone Number:

Address:

Date:

Donation Amount:
