

Junior Guard Rules

The Junior Lifeguard Program is held in an environment where injuries can occur. In order to reduce the risk of injury, it is important that all Jr. Lifeguards obey the rules of the Jr. Lifeguard Program.

1. Respect the authority of all Instructors and Supervisors. Respect fellow Junior Guards.
2. Report each day wearing assigned Junior Guard T-shirt and shorts. (Not the old Sheriff's Office JG uniforms).
3. Report each day wearing a competitive swimsuit (no bikinis or board shorts). Your Junior Guard shorts are considered competitive swimwear.
4. Wear lifeguard buoy at all times while in the ocean and any other time the Instructors direct you to do so.
5. Always bring a towel, sunscreen of at least SPF 15, water bottle, running shoes, and Inhaler (if needed).
6. At all times, display a courteous and professional attitude to all persons with whom you come in contact with while in uniform.
7. Assist in cleaning up instructional areas after use.
8. Use extreme care when using lifeguard equipment.
9. Never use any form of profane language or gestures.
10. Never take or use any gear or personal property of another Junior Guard or of Beach Patrol without permission from that Junior Guard or a Beach Patrol Supervisor.
11. Cell phones are not to be used during Junior Guards.
12. Electronics are not to be used during Junior Guards. Beach Patrol will not be held responsible for lost or miss placed property.

Disciplinary Actions:

First Course of Action:	Counseling by the Instructor
Second Course of Action:	Meet with Director; written report sent home to Parents
Third Course of Action/ 1 st Severe Offense	Chief of Galveston Island Beach Patrol will meet with Director of Junior Guard Program, Junior Guard, and Parent/Guardian. Possible dismissal from program. Loss of eligibility for National Competition funding.
Fourth Course of Action:	Immediate removal from Junior Lifeguard Program

If a Junior Guard is removed from the program, you will not receive reimbursement of the registration fee. The Galveston Island Beach Patrol reserves the right to remove any child from the program at anytime.

The Junior Guard staff asks that if a Junior Guard has been ill or run a fever in the past 24 hours, they are kept at home. We do not have the facilities to accommodate sick Junior Guards and strive to keep all participants and staff healthy. If a Junior Guard becomes ill while attending, the parent/guardian will be notified and expected to take the child home.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print)

Junior Guard Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Junior Guard Signature