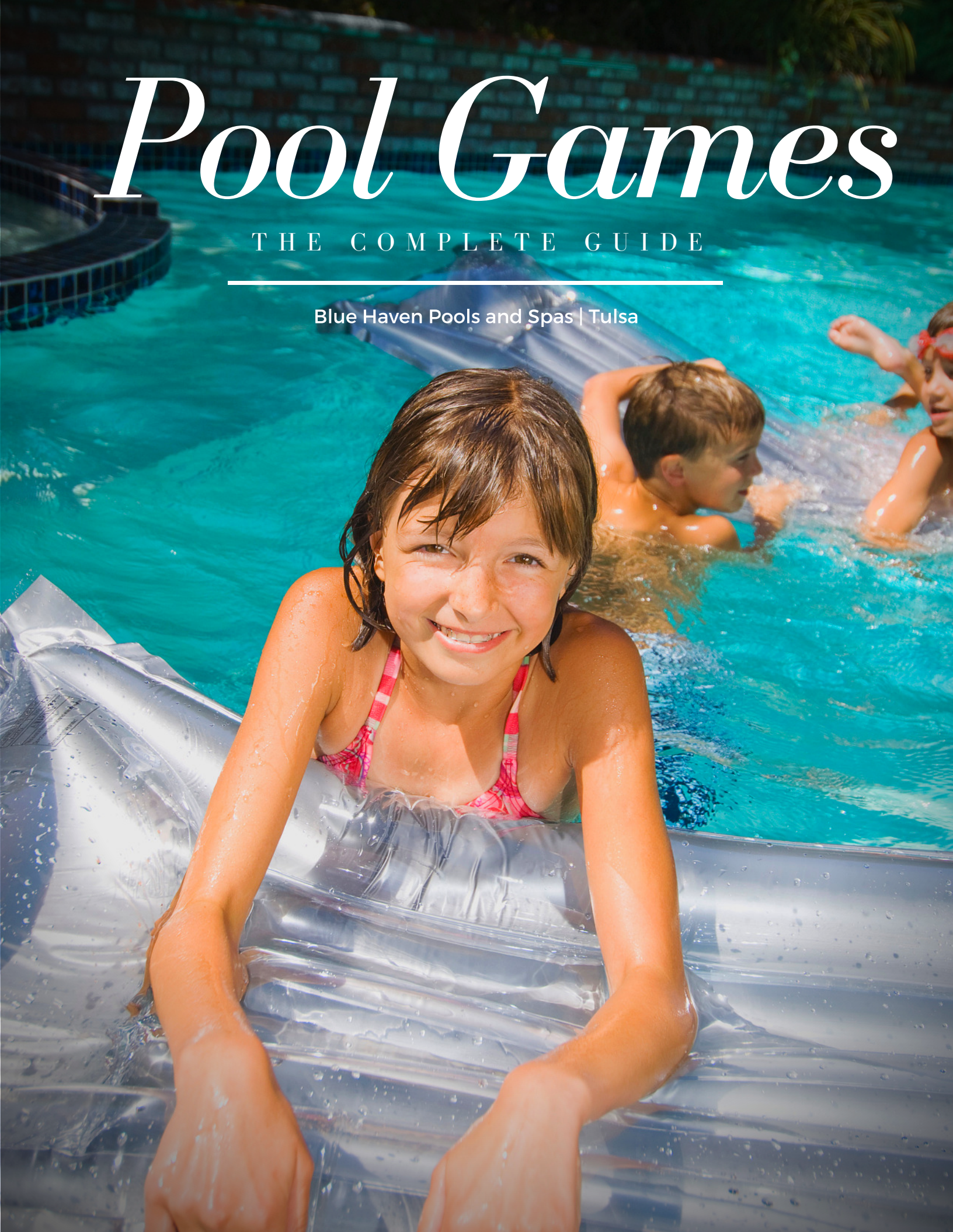


Pool Games

THE COMPLETE GUIDE

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Tag

YOU'RE IT!

Dolphins and Sharks

Divide the group into two teams, dolphins and sharks, leaving one person to be the leader. Then determine which end of the pool is the sharks' end and which is the dolphins' end. The leader will then call out a team name and that team has to try and swim to the opposite side of the pool, all while the other team tries to tag them. Once a person has been tagged they join the opposing team.

Bobbing Heads

One person is It and the other participants "hide" underneath the water. The person who is It has a pool noodle and whenever the other participants pop up out of the water, the person that is it will bop them with the noodle. If you get bopped on the head, you're out.

Colors

One person is It. The other people will choose a color and must not say the color aloud. The person that is It will then stand with their back to the rest of the group and call out a color. If a player's color is called, they must try to quietly swim towards the opposite side of the pool without being tagged.



Tag

YOU'RE IT! CONT'D

Marco Polo

One person is It and must keep their eyes closed. Whoever is It will yell out "Marco" while the other participants must shout back "Polo" – it's a race to see who gets tagged first.



Pool Tag Survivor

One participant is It. The person who is It will appoint the other swimmers as dolphins, frogs, or submarines. Dolphins swim on top of the water, frogs swim in the middle and submarines swim at the bottom of the pool. Then the person who is It will close their eyes while trying to tag the swimmers.

Popsicle

Similar to freeze tag, one person is It and tries to tag the other swimmers to freeze them. Once a swimmer has been tagged, they must stand like a popsicle with their hands straight up in the air. Players that have been frozen into a popsicle can 'thaw' when a swimmer swims under water by them. Players cannot be frozen when they're underwater.

Diving

DIVE RIGHT IN

Invisi-Bottle

Fill water bottles with pool water and then put the cap back on the bottle. Place the bottles at the bottom of the pool and have the swimmers find them.

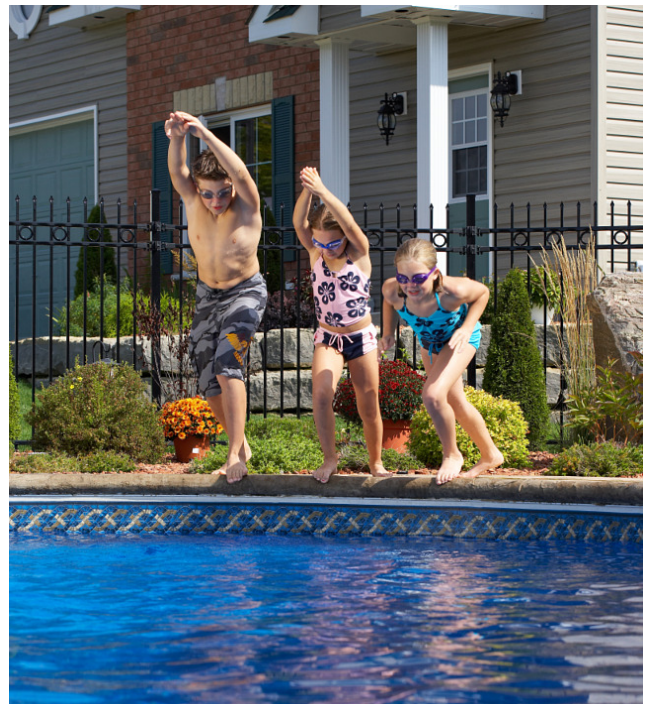


Wishing Pond

Do you have spare change hanging around? Throw it in the pool and have the kiddos dive for it!

Scavenger Hunt

Gather pairs of pool items such as noodles, pool rings or diving sticks. Throw the items in the pool and see which team can gather one of each item the fastest.



Contests

READY, SET, GO!

Submarine Race

While holding their breath, see who can swim the farthest underwater.

Duck Push

Line swimmers up at one end of the pool and give them a rubber duck. Swimmers must push the duck to the opposite side of the pool only using their nose.

Belly Flop/Canon Ball

Pick a jumping style - whoever has the largest splash wins.



Floatie Race

For this race, you'll need two pool rafts. Participants will each sit on their raft and paddle to the other side of the pool. The first one to the opposite side wins. This could also be played in a relay style with teams.



Wet T-shirt Relay

Divide the group into two teams. Divide the two teams in half again, placing half of the members on each side of the pool. The first swimmer in each team will be given a soaking wet t-shirt to put on. Once the shirt is on they will swim to the opposite side of the pool, get out of the pool, remove the shirt and give it to the next swimmer.

Contests

READY, SET, GO! CONT'D

Noodle Joust

Grab two pool rafts and two noodles. Participants will sit on the pool rafts and 'joust' until one person falls off their raft.



Watermelon Push

Without touching the pool floor, try pushing a watermelon from one end of the pool to the other.

Ping Pong Scramble

Pour a large container of ping pong balls into the pool. Place tubs for each team or participant along the edge of the pool. Participants will try and get as many ping pong balls out of the pool and into their bucket to win. Draw point values on the ping pong balls with a permanent marker prior to playing.

F-I-S-H

F-I-S-H is similar to P-I-G in basketball. This can either be played with pool basketball or by performing tasks such as hand stands, backflips, splashes and more. The first one get all the letters in F-I-S-H loses.

Misc.

Splash Dance

Have your pool guests choreograph water ballets or dances to their favorite songs.



Atomic Whirlpool

Have everyone line up along the pool wall in the shallow end. While in the pool, have everyone walk for 1 minute, jog for 1 minute and then run for 1 minute along the edge of the pool. After doing so, the water current will carry them in a whirlpool around the pool.