

2013 Welcome to the Pool!

Reminder to Parents & for your child's safety:



All children under the age of 8 must be directly supervised by an adult or responsible student age 15 or over at all times while in the pool area. **Please remember that there is no substitute for a parents' vigilant observation of their own child.**

The following rules are designed for safety and for everyone's enjoyment of the water.

Floatation Devices: A parent (or a responsible adult) must also be *in the water* with any non-swimming child wearing any type of floatation devices and *be within arms reach of the child*. This would include noodles, water wings, swim suits with built in floatation, and baby seat floaters. Children may play in the indoor kiddie section with floatation devices if the parent is visibly watching from the deck.

Non-toilet Trained Swimmers: Swim diapers are required at this facility and are for sale at the front desk and the guard shack for just \$2.00. Diapers and swim suits are to be changed in the rest rooms at all times, not on the pool deck or hallways. Help us keep our pool open! A fecal accident in the water is a health hazard and requires the closing of the pool for a minimum of 30 minutes. **Please...no diaper changing on the pool deck!**

Eating: IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR POOL DECKS! Please take ALL food to the casual activity area (shoes & swimsuit cover is mandatory) or outdoor concession area. Closed plastic water bottles are permitted in both pools.

Cooler & Bag Inspection: Patrons bringing large bags or coolers into either pool area may be asked by a front desk or guard shack employee to open their belongings. If prohibited items are found you will be asked to take them back to your car. Non compliance will result in a call to the building supervisor or the local police department.

Slide Height: Both the indoor and outdoor slides have a minimum height requirement of 48 inches. This is a state requirement and we do adhere to it strictly. We have measurement devices at the tops of both slides and guards are instructed to measure every child every time. If your child is denied use due to height and you would like a second opinion, please ask any lifeguard to contact their supervisor and someone will assist you in a timely manner.

No Head First Diving: Both pools are shallow, no diving in either pool.

Toys: The only toys permitted in the indoor pool are soft baby toys and beach balls, which must remain in the kiddie area with supervision by an adult. Toys such as diving rings and soft sticks will be permitted in the outdoor pool with restriction. These may not be thrown or used as weapons. The lifeguards have the authority to restrict the use of these toys at any time. Soft sponge balls, beach balls, and soft baby toys are also permitted in the outdoor pool. *Inflatable toys are allowed in both pools as long as a parent is within arms reach.*

Proper swim attire: Swimmers must wear bathing suits (any swimwear deemed inappropriate by supervisors is not permitted). Cutoffs, gym shorts, shirts and/or leotards are not permitted. Adults (18 & over) may wear T-shirts. Persons in swimsuits are NOT permitted outside of the aquatics area or locker rooms.

T-Shirts: are permitted for adults (18 & over) only. Adults wearing shirts may not use the slide & are cautioned to beware of entanglement near any water feature. Children are not permitted to wear t-shirts anywhere in either the indoor or outdoor pools. Fitted UV swim shirts are permitted and encouraged.

Inclement Weather: Outdoor Pool: Must be closed immediately upon seeing lightening or hearing thunder. All patrons must evacuate the outdoor pool deck as quickly as possible and come into the indoor pool area. The outdoor pool may re-open after 20 min. of no heard thunder or seen lightening. **Indoor Pool:** Is grounded and is most likely not a problem. However, if a storm is directly overhead and a supervisor determines there could be danger, the indoor pool may be closed. All patrons must wait in the locker rooms until signs of danger have past.

Chaise Lounge Chairs: Are reserved for adults and children age 15 & over only. Please be considerate of other adults, especially when the pool is crowded. Do not store personal belongings on chairs if there is not an adult user present.

Back Gate: Please keep chairs & personal items clear of the gated area of the outdoor pool. Emergency vehicles must be able to enter here. We reserve the right to ask you to move to a different area of the pool deck if in violation.

Train Slide: For children age 6 and under only with direct adult supervision. There is to be no rough play. Parents are required to monitor their children's behavior in this area.

Pool Hotline Number: From June 1 – Sept. 1: Call **440-962-0618** for up to date announcements on hours, special events, closings due to weather etc. In the summer the hotline is updated daily by 9:00 am and throughout the day if necessary.

Thank you for your adherence to these rules and we wish you a safe and enjoyable experience at the pool!

**** Rules / Policies / Schedules may be changed at the discretion of the Aquatics Director based on class registrations, weather, and special events.***