

# Swimming Pool Rules & Regulations

Pool Managers and Lifeguards have complete authority in the pool. Lifeguards are on duty to provide a safe environment and respond & assist with aquatic emergencies. It is always the parent or guardian's responsibility to watch their child.

## Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday – 12:00 - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays – 12:00 - 6:00 pm  
Season Pass Swim – 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
When Dist. 87 is in session – 4:30 - 8:00 pm

## Daily Admission Fees:

Ages 2 & Under – Free  
Ages 3 & Older – \$5.00

## ADMISSION TO THE POOL

- All patrons entering **must** pay the admission fee or show a season pass. *Patrons who forget their season pass can be looked up on our system for a fee of \$1.00.*
- The daily fee allows admittance to the pool for the day, no re-admittance if you leave
- Admission is refused to all persons having any visible contagious disease, infectious conditions such as colds, fevers, ringworm, foot-infection, skin lesions, ear discharge or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious
- All persons on the pool deck and/or swimming in the pool must have on proper swim attire. Those not in proper swim attire will be asked to exit the water and/or aquatic facility.
  - *Street clothes, thong style and/or revealing swim wear, cut-off jeans, jeans, skirts, shorts, sport bras, leotards, leggings, dri-fit wear, undergarments, compression shorts and compression shirts are prohibited*
- Any person under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or exhibiting erratic behaviors shall not be permitted in the pool area
- Bags, purses, coolers, and diaper bags may be searched for your safety
- After entry, no refunds will be given, **this includes inclement weather**

## PERSONAL CONDUCT

- All persons will be required to take a shower with soap and water before being allowed in the pool area
- Only clean footwear is allowed in the pool area
- No spitting, spouting of water, or blowing the nose into the water
- Pool water is not suitable for drinking
- Boisterous, rough play and running are not allowed (*i.e. dunking, sitting on shoulders, pushing*)
- Persons violating personal conduct regulations, written, or verbal, may be subject to disciplinary action or asked to leave without a refund
- All other state and local health laws apply
- Per City of Bloomington Codes and Ordinances:
  - Smoking (including e-cigarettes), alcohol, concealed weapons, and drugs are prohibited in the aquatic facility

## SAFETY CONCERNS

- For the protection of all guests, the use of camera, cell phone cameras, video recording devices and equipment with digital photography capabilities are prohibited in our bathrooms/locker room area. Video recording and photography of any kind must be approved by the Pool Manager.
- Chewing gum is not allowed at the pool facility
- Oil products may not be used before you enter the pool water
- Glass containers of all kinds are **NOT** permitted
- Do not sit or climb on pool ladders and stairs, equipment and/or fences
- No diving except in deep end
- Pool management is not responsible for articles lost/stolen or money left unattended in the pool/locker room area
- **RULES MAY BE ADDED OR WAIVED BY THE MANAGEMENT WHEN APPROPRIATE**

## CLOSING THE POOL

- Pools will be closed under the discretion of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department. Pools will close if one of the following is true: Air temperature is unfavorably cold (below 70 degrees); Threatening weather or lightning is sighted or heard; Water is not chemically balanced/mechanical failure; If the pool has low attendance (less than 20 swimmers for a one-hour period) the facility may close the entire pool for the day.
- Refunds will not be given, this includes inclement weather
- Swim Lessons are NOT canceled for weather under 70 degrees. They will only be canceled if lightning or severe weather conditions occur. Official cancellations are made by the Aquatic Program Manager; classes will be made up on Friday.
- Scheduled programs and events may cause the facility to be shut down to the public

## CHILDREN

- Parents or guardians **must** be responsible for supervising their children
- Lifeguards are on duty only to enforce rules for safety and respond in the case of an emergency. It is always the parent or guardian's responsibility to watch their child.
- A swim diaper or tight-fitting plastic pants must be worn for children who are not toilet trained
- Children over the age of 6 must use their respective locker rooms
- Children 11 years and under must always be accompanied by a chaperone at least 16 years old
- Leaders of group organizations are responsible for the conduct of their entire group

## PLAY TOYS & SWIM DEVICES

- No inflatable swimming devices may be used at the pool unless on designated Family Float Nights.
- All water toys (*i.e. rings, snorkels, balls, rings, water guns*) must be used in an appropriate manner. Pool Managers have the discretion of not allowing certain toys or when toys are not being used appropriately.
- Private rentals can bring in pool toys and noodles, please put name on all items
- Fins are not allowed during open swim. Goggles are permissible
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) must be Coast Guard Approved; non-inflatable and securely attached to be use in the water
  - Anyone wearing an approved PFD must be within arms lengths of a chaperone

## AQUATIC STRUCTURES & LAP SWIM

- Do not dive into less than 5 feet of water
- Diving boards must be used with caution
  - Jump straight off the end of the diving board and swim to the nearest ladder
  - One bounce per person
  - No backward rotations
  - Goggles and PFD are not permitted on the diving board
- Weak swimmers may be required to pass a swim test before using the diving boards and slides
- Personal Flotation Devices are not permitted on the diving boards and slides
- Only one person at a time allowed on the diving boards and slides
- No sitting or standing on the pool ladders and stairs
- Swimming lanes are designated for lap swimming (*Swim to the right of the center in your lane*)
  - Lap swimming is allowed at specified swim times. See Summer Program Guide for posted lap swim times
- Shallow wading pools are for pre-school children, age five & under. Children must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older at all times. Siblings of pre-school aged children can be in wading pools however are **not** permitted on any play features, up to Pool Manager discretion.

## SWIM BREAK RULES

- A 15-minute break will be enforced at 3:00 pm every day of the week
  - Additional swim breaks may be taken for safety reasons
  - During the break, the kiddie/wading pool will remain open for children age 5 & under
  - The main pool will be open for swimming to individuals who are 18 years and older
  - Children must remain at least 3 feet away from the main pool

## FOOD, BEVERAGES & LOUNGES

- Adults are given priority in the use of lounge chairs
- Outside food & beverages are allowed in the concession area only
  - Coolers are permitted, but they must be no larger than 16-quarts in size
  - Drinks must not exceed 32oz and be in a non-breakable material
  - Eating and drinking are permitted only in the designated vending areas

**Rules may be added or waived by the management when appropriate.** Whenever additional rules or regulations are deemed advisable for the protection of the health and safety of the patron, the decision shall either be printed or verbal. Exceptions to the rules are only allowed with written permission from the management. Patrons violating any personal conduct regulations either written or verbal will be subject to eviction or disciplinary action deemed necessary by the aquatic park staff. NO refunds will be given. Loitering will not be allowed outside the facility.

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