

AQUATIC FACILITY RULES

- 1.** Admission to the Aquatic Center is refused to all persons having a disease or any condition which had the appearance of an infectious condition (open sores, rashes). Persons with pads, adhesive tape or any kind of bandage will not be admitted. Jewelry is to be removed.
- 2.** Persons must shower before entering the pool area.
- 3.** CHILDREN AGES 7 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER AT ALL TIMES.
- 4.** Persons in the water must wear a swimsuit, cut-offs and t-shirts are not allowed.
- 5.** Tobacco, and pets are not allowed.
- 6.** Food and beverage MAY NOT be brought in from the outside.
- 7.** Food and beverage MUST be kept in the specified concession area.
- 8.** Pool toys and lifejackets are not allowed in the pool. – See Below
- 9.** There are no football shaped objects or hard balls allowed in the pool.
- 10.** No goggles that cover the nose are allowed
***Reason- While under water; in the event that goggles with eye and nose piece coverage happens to fail to operate for its intended purpose; the person will have a drastically higher percentage of breathing in water not only through the mouth but also through the nose; therefore expediting the drowning process underwater.
- 11.** General conduct:
 - a) No running, rough play or boisterous behavior.
 - b) No spitting or spouting water.
 - c) No diving off another swimmer's shoulders.
 - d) No chicken fights allowed or similar games.
- 12.** Diving Boards
 - a) One person on the board at a time.
 - b) Divers must dive straight out and swim to the nearest ladder.
 - c) No sitting or hanging on the board.
 - d) One bounce on the board.
 - e) Individuals may only perform dives or jumps where their feet touch the board. No other types will be allowed. (I.e. hand stands or bottoms).
- 13.** Slide/Lazy River
 - a) One tube down the slide at a time. One or Two patrons in tube only
 - b) No shoving or pushing on the slide platform/no tipping or pushing tubes around
 - c) Patron's must use tubes to go down slide/lazy river
 - d) Patron needs to be 48" tall to go down slide by them selves
- 14.** The Sparta Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 15.** Disregard for pool rules may result in eviction from the pool.
- 16.** When additional rules are deemed advisable for the proper conduct of the persons in the water, the management is authorized to issue and out into effect these rules, either printed or verbal.
- 17.** Discipline of Swimmers:
 - a) Megaphones or short whistle blows are to be used to get the swimmer's attention.
 - b) Direct the swimmer to come to your guard chair or station for his/her behavior.
- 18.** Discipline may be the following:
 - a) Sit out at a specified spot, for a specified time.
 - b) Talk with supervisor.

- c) Eviction from the Aquatic Facilities for the rest of the open swim. Make sure to record this and get it initialized by the supervisor and inform the other pools.
- d) Eviction from the pools for longer periods of time. Make sure to record this and get it initialized by the supervisor. (If they are evicted from one pool, they are evicted from all pools).