

GENERAL POOL RULES

POOL RULES ARE POSTED FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PATRONS

**** Patrons are to follow all pool rules of this facility as outlined and enforced by Aquatic Center Staff. All patrons need to be courteous to all patrons and staff. Always be respectful of Aquatic Staff in their enforcement of all Rules ****

1. A parent or responsible patron 12 years old is required to supervise children under the age of 10 years old. If the child is unable to pass the swim test (25 meter continuous Swim), the supervising patron must be in the water, **NO MORE than ONE ARMS LENGTH** from the **CHILD!** If patrons are supervising more than one non-swimming child, the additional child must wear a lifejacket.
2. All Children under the age of 12 years old must pass a swim test “comfortably” (25 meter continuous swim) and be wearing a bracelet in order to swim in the deep end of the pool.
3. All open swims or rentals longer than an hour will be required to take a 5 minute “Safety Break”.
4. Children 5 years and under of the opposite sex are allowed in the locker room area. Children under 3 years old or those not potty trained must wear a swim diaper.
5. Shower you and child before entering the pool and after use of the toilet facilities.
6. **PROTECT OUR WATER – PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE POOL IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, OPEN CUT, OR DIARRHEA IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS.**
7. **DO NOT RUN** on the deck or in the locker rooms.
8. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved floatation devices are allowed in the pool during open swims. Patrons may bring their own toys, kickboards or noodles from home. **** NO INFLATABLE FLOATATION DEVICES OF ANY KIND ALLOWED****. Exception is movie night.
9. No cut off shorts or shorts with rear pocket rivets or buttons maybe used on the slide.
10. Jumping from the deck should “**ONLY**” be done in the “Jump Zone” or in the deep end. **NO spins, backflips or jumping in backwards (NO DIVING IN THE SHALLOW END).**

11. Do not engage in rough play, including dunking, pushing, chicken fights, riding on shoulders or throwing of children etc. No spitting or spouting of water from mouth. No excessive splashing.
12. ****ALCOHOL USE, FIGHTING OR USING THREATING LANGUAGE TO HARM OR INTIMIDATE OTHERS IS PROHIBITED****
13. No ALCOHOL or TOBACCO PRODUCTS to be used at the pool. Anyone found under the influence will be asked to leave this facility.
14. Prolonged under water swimming and breath holding is prohibited unless okayed by Aquatic Center Staff. Absolutely NO static breath holding.
15. Do not try to get under, hang or climb on stairs or slide. Stairs and slide area must remain clear at all times. Please exit slide area quickly. Responsible patrons 12 years and older may catch young swimmers (see slide rules). If approved by Aquatic Staff.
16. Please keep all doors "CLOSED "unless directed by Aquatic Staff. NO patrons may be in unauthorized areas without Aquatic Staff approval.
17. No food or glass products on the deck or near the pool. All food must remain in the bleachers area. All parties of 10 or more people or parties with cake and other party foods must be scheduled ahead of time with Aquatic Staff.
18. Staff will do their best to keep the slide and rope swing open. If patron count requires 2 or more guards on deck, slide or rope swing may remain closed.
19. The Stayton Family Memorial Pool and the City of Stayton is not responsible for stolen items.
20. NO ANIMALS in the pool area
21. Follow all rules posted for the slide and rope swing.
22. Patrons that are unable to follow posted rules will be asked to leave the facility or call a parent or legal guardian.
23. The Aquatic Center operating times are subject to change without warning. Open swim may be closed early if we do not meet the minimum requirement of 5 patrons. NO REFUNDS will be given for emergency closures due to weather, mechanical issues, or lack of attendance.