

Summit Pool Guidelines

In order to provide a safe environment for all patrons the following guidelines have been established. Aquatic staff is here for your safety and some pool rules may need to be adjusted for the safety of the individual.

Pool Entrance

The outside entrance to the pool is the outside door on the north side of the building at the west end. It will be open 20 minutes prior to the pool opening for a class or open swim. Community swim patrons should not enter any other door for access to the pool. You must enter the pool through the main pool doors where you then will be able to access the appropriate pool locker room.

Pool Closing

The pool may be closed for any of the following reasons: inclement weather, swim meets, mechanical breakdown, low air or water temperature, low participation, chemical imbalance, or schedule change. If the pool closes during a program, no refund will be given for that day.

Cancellations/Inclement Weather

Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment, mechanical breakdowns, swim meets, low air or water temperature or schedule changes. Community Education strives to schedule and avoid the need for cancellations. Call the pool for a recorded message concerning closures.

Age Requirements

Children 8 and under are to be accompanied by a responsible adult in the water. Patrons of any age may be required to swim 25 yards prior to utilizing the deep end.

Locker Rooms

The pool locker rooms contain showers, electrical outlets and lockers. Lockers are not for overnight storage. Individuals may bring a lock and use it on a locker during their pool visit that day. At the end of the day all locks will be removed. Personal items are the responsibility of the individual and Johnston Community School District is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please use gender-appropriate locker rooms with school age children.

Swimming Apparel

All participants at the pool must wear a regulation style-swimming suit. Cut-offs, thongs, sweat pants, street shorts, and shoes are prohibited. Parents watching from the stands are allowed to be in street clothing. Children in diapers need to wear swim diapers.

Pool Equipment

Kickboards and pull buoys are available at the pool and may be checked out from a lifeguard for use during lap swim. Inflatable toys are not allowed unless promoted for special events. The following items are prohibited in the pool area: glass, band aids, strollers, playpens, shoes, street clothes, food, drinks, gum, super soakers, squirt guns, and inflatable toys. Inflatable arm supports are not permitted.

Pool Rules

The rules of the pool are available at the facility. These rules have been set for the health and safety of all patrons. Please uphold them and treat those who enforce them with respect.

Lost and found

If you lost an item at the pool, call the pool or Community Education as soon as possible. Lost and found items cannot be loaned out to the public.

Water Temperature

The pool temperature is set at 78-82 degrees. This may vary due to mechanical problems, weather conditions or swim meets.

Pool Accessibility

The pool is handicapped accessible. The pool is equipped with a chair lift. These devices are simple to operate and can be quickly set up at your request. If there are special needs for pool use, please call the pool or Community Education prior to attendance.

Rentals

The pool is available for rent during hours not scheduled for regular use. Call Community Education for more information.

Groups

Small groups, day cares, camps, etc. are welcome to use the pool at regular admission anytime the pool is open for public swim. Groups are expected to provide supervision for their participants and are advised our supervisor to child ratio is 1:4. Groups not providing adequate supervision will be asked to leave the facility. It is advisable to contact the pool before your use to ensure availability of the pool, especially if the group size is over 15.

Spectator Policy

In order to avoid our pool becoming an unsupervised gathering location and to ensure that paying customers enjoy their attendance, we will charge a spectator fee in the pool area for all patrons except those adults accompanying their children. Parents are not allowed on the pool deck during lessons unless enrolled in a Parent/Tot class. Parents may observe from the bleacher area. Those with questions should speak with the teacher before or after the class, or with the Pool Manager on duty.

Sharing of Pool

There will be times when more than one aquatic program occur in the pool at one time. We ask that participants respect the space used by various programs and the participants in all programs. This pool will be a shared pool so that we can accommodate various needs of our community.