

# SWIMMING POOL RULES & REGULATIONS

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*The Aquatics staff enforces the Rules and Regulations of the Natatorium. The rules are designed for the employee's safety as well as the patron's. The lifeguards are educators as well as enforcers of the Rules and Regulations. Please respect and obey the regulations governing the use of the Natatorium. Your safety and the safety of the patrons is our main concern.*

1. Swimming is prohibited when the facility is closed.
2. Swimming is permitted only when a qualified lifeguard is on duty and on the pool deck.
3. Showers must be taken before entering the pool.
4. Clean, hemmed bathing suits must be worn by all pool swimmers. (Men's suits must have a mesh lining and female suits must cover the entire anatomy). No basketball shorts or cut-off jeans.
5. Dangerous practices are prohibited at all times.

## WE DO NOT ALLOW

- Running on the deck.
- Pushing or shoving.
- Climbing on the starting blocks.
- Diving into shallow water from the deck in less than 8 feet of water.
- Swimming in diving areas, when designated.
- Horseplay on deck, ladders, in the water, or in the locker rooms.
- Glass items or any object which is not part of approved equipment are not allowed in the swimming area.
- No whistles allowed except by authorized persons.
- No patron is to interfere with emergency operations or drill practices. Follow lifeguard instructions to exit the pool during fire alarms and all other emergencies.
- No street shoes on deck.
- Wheeled vehicles, except wheelchairs are prohibited in the pool area.
- No food or beverages on deck, except water.
- No animals or pets on deck, except specially trained service dogs.
- Any person prone to having seizures must notify the lifeguard. If the person is under 18, they must be accompanied by an adult.
- Patrons not in an approved swim suit. (Men's suits must have a mesh lining and female suits must cover the entire anatomy)
- Individuals with skin eruptions, open wounds, sores, bandages, or any contagious diseases are not permitted in the pool area.