

# LEAWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION AQUATIC CENTER REGULATIONS

## GENERAL RULES

- Admission to the aquatic center is by membership I.D. or payment of daily fee.
- I. D. memberships will be used for identification.
- The youth pool is for children six (6) years and under. All children entering the youth pool must be accompanied by someone fourteen (14) years of age or older.
- The zero-depth pool is designed for non-swimmers and beginners. Children on play features and slides must be closely supervised.
- All children under ten (10) years must be accompanied to pool by someone eighteen (18) years or older. The pool management reserves the right to require certain swimming tests for admission to the 50-meter pool or diving area.
- A 25-yard lap-swimming lane is available at the 50-meter pool during regular pool hours.
- Wheelchairs and infant seats are permitted inside the pool areas. Playpens and other similar equipment are *not* allowed inside the pool areas.
- Automobiles and motorcycles must be parked in designated areas only. Bicycles must be parked in the racks provided.
- The pool management reserves the right to close the pool during inclement weather or for authorized special events.
- Continuous violation of the rules or any form of vandalism is grounds for permanent expulsion from the pool area. The pool management reserves the right to enforce rules and settle disputes.
- The pool or pool management will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles. Found items are periodically given to Goodwill during the season if not claimed.
- Temperature and weather determine the opening of the pool. The guidelines for making that determination are as follows: if it is cloudy, the air temperature must be at least 72 degrees; if it is sunny, the air temperature must be at least 68 degrees.
- Should lightning be seen by the management or lifeguard personnel, the pool will immediately be evacuated and closed and will remain closed until a minimum of one-half of an hour from the last sighting of lightning.
- Management reserves the right to close the pool early for swim and dive meets, threatening weather, low attendance, emergencies, cleaning, and for unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.
- Swimmers must be clothed in the proper swim attire. Babies must be wearing a waterproof diaper. Cut-offs are not considered proper swimming attire.
- According to our fecal policy, swimmers must be free of diarrhea for two weeks before swimming.
- Lawn chairs are not allowed in the water.
- Smoking is not permitted within the swimming pool facility.
- Only Nerf balls or soft-type balls allowed in the pool or on deck. Tennis balls are prohibited in all pools.
- Food cannot be brought into the facility. The Leawood Aquatic Center provides a full-service concession stand.
- Please help maintain the cleanliness of the pool by keeping Styrofoam items, t-shirts and non-swimming apparel out of the pool. In case of sun-sensitive skin, dark t-shirts brought clean to the pool may be worn with permission from the manager.

- Street shoes and clothes are not allowed in pool areas except by pool personnel, swim meet personnel or by special permission.
- The use of alcoholic beverages and the use of other drugs are prohibited in all park and pool areas.
- Spitting, spouting water or blowing nose into the water is prohibited.

## **WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- The 50-meter and zero-depth pools will have a 10-minute safety check at 10 minutes before every hour. All children under 18 will be cleared from the pools. Adults 18 and older may swim during this period.
- No unnecessary conversation with lifeguards or attendants on duty is allowed.
- No running on pool decks.
- Games endangering swimmers or sunbathers are prohibited.
- Boisterousness, profanity, or rough play will not be tolerated.
- Gymnastics on ladders, and on pool decks are prohibited.
- No glass bottles or containers of any kind shall be allowed in or around the pool area. Eyeglasses and masks must have tempered safety glass.
- No diving is permitted from the edge of the diving area or in shallow areas fewer than five feet in depth.
- All diving from the pool edge must be straight out. All somersaults, cannonballs, preacher seats, can openers, back dives, etc, are prohibited from the edge of the pool. You may not jump in the pool backwards.
- Inner tubes, floatation devices, and large beach balls may be allowed in the shallow end of the 50-meter pool under uncrowded conditions at the discretion of the management. Because of the crowded conditions at the zero-depth pool, floatation devices will usually not be allowed, however, they will be permitted during uncrowded periods at the discretion of the management. Children, unattended by an adult, will not be permitted to use floatation devices.
- No dunking.
- No hanging on ropes.
- Lap lane is for lap swimming only
- During the adult swim, swimmers under 18 must be behind the gutter.

## **DIVING AREA REGULATIONS**

- Persons using the diving area must be able to swim 25 yards nonstop.
- No more than one person at a time may be on the diving board or on the three-meter board ladder.
- Only one bounce on the diving board is permitted. Excessive bouncing is never allowed.
- The only swimming allowed in the diving area would be that from dive recovery to the proper ladder.
- The stairs are to be the only approach to the boards.
- Walking back from the end of any diving board is prohibited.
- Patrons must wait for the person ahead of them to reach the ladder before diving from the board.
- Lifeguards may restrict the use of the diving area during crowded conditions.
- Floatation devices of any sort are not allowed on the diving boards.

- Children must have the ability to jump off the diving board alone – parents are not permitted in the water to catch children.
- Participants may not jump from the board while wearing goggles.
- No sitting on end of board.
- Swimmers must swim to the ladder.
- Running on the boards is prohibited

## **YOUTH POOL REGULATIONS**

- Children should not stand on/walk on the fountains or raised wall on North end of pool.
- One child at a time on the slide.
- Children must ride the slide feet first on their backs.
- Parents are not allowed to go down the slide with their children.
- Children need to move quickly after they enter the water from the slide.
- No running in the baby pool.

## **ZERO-DEPTH POOL REGULATIONS**

- No bigger kids allowed on toys or slide.
- No standing, kneeling, or pushing on the animals.
- No flipping the animals over.
- Children must go down the slide on their bottom with their feet first.
- No lawn chairs in the pool. Lawn chairs cannot be past the white line.
- No running into the water.

## **WATER SLIDE REGULATIONS**

- Children under 48 inches are not permitted on the slide. When questionable, measurement will take place at the front desk. If child is 48" or taller they may obtain a wristband.
- Eyeglasses must be securely affixed with head straps to riders.
- Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets, or ornamentation are not permitted.
- Rider must not swing from the bar.
- Rider cannot stop on the way down.
- No throwing items from slide or onto slide from deck.
- Goggles and floatation devices are not allowed on the slide.
- Only one rider may enter the flume at one time.
- Slide must be ridden feet first lying on back or in a sitting position (sit up to go slower, lie down to go faster).
- Riders must wait for attendant's start signal before starting the ride.
- Do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate, or stop on the slide.
- Keep arms and hands in the flume at all times.
- At the end of the slide, obey all instructions by splash pool lifeguard and exit quickly.
- For safety reasons, pregnant women and persons with health conditions or back trouble should not ride on the slide.
- In the splash pool, do not block the end of the slide.
- No swimming or floatation devices allowed in the splash pool.