

## **Aquatic Center Rules and Regulations**

Listed below are those rules deemed necessary to maintain a safe and orderly operation. All staff must maintain a safe and orderly facility and **their authority must be respected by all**. The following is a list of our visitor's policy.

**They are general in nature and should not be considered as a final or all inclusive list.**

1. ALL persons entering the facility must pay full admission fee. If you leave the facility for any reason, you will have to pay full price to re-enter. If the pool closes early because of weather there will be no refunds or rain checks given.
2. Running, rough play and personal conduct endangering safety is strictly prohibited.
3. FOOD & BEVERAGES may not be brought into the facility.
4. Smoking in and around the facility is not allowed.
5. Babies and toddlers must wear a "swim diaper"; please see management if unsure.
6. Deck chairs are not to be moved from the location they are placed.
7. Glass items of any kind are not allowed into the facility.
8. Intentional destruction of facility property, including graffiti, will result in suspension from the facility and possible criminal charges.
9. Loitering or horseplay will not be tolerated in the bathhouse or at the front entrance.
10. ALL food must be kept in the concession area. ONLY bottled water will be allowed poolside.
11. FLOATATION DEVICES- the only floatation devices allowed in the facility will be "Coast Guard" approved life jackets (Coast Guard stamp MUST be visible).
12. Goggles, snorkels and swim fins are the only swim gear allowed in the main pool. Toys are allowed in the youth pool for children ages 7 and under.
13. Patrons are asked not to visit with guards while they are on duty.
14. The Pittsburg Aquatic Center and management are NOT responsible for lost items. Lockers are available for rental.
15. CHILDREN AGES 7 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED IN THE WATER WITHIN ARM'S LENGTH BY AN INDIVIDUAL 16 YEARS AGE OR OLDER.
16. Loitering on the dividing ropes in the deep end is prohibited.
17. Abusive language, obscene gestures and public display of affection will not be tolerated.
18. ALL PATRONS MUST WEAR PROPER SWIM ATTIRE. Thongs, cut-offs (or hemmed) jeans or clothing with exposed zippers/fasteners are not allowed.
19. Admission to the facility will be refused to all persons having skin diseases, sore or inflamed eyes, cold/flu symptoms, nasal or ear discharge, or any apparent communicable diseases.
20. In the event of lightening, the pool and decks must be cleared immediately and remain clear 30 minutes after the last lightning strike. NO REFUNDS will be made due to inclement weather.
21. **DIVING BOARD RULES:**
  1. Only one person allowed on the board
  2. NO double bouncing
  3. Divers must swim to nearest ladder
  4. All rotations (somersaults) must be AWAY from the boards
  5. Children may NOT be caught after going off of the boards
  6. All persons entering the diving area must be able to swim the length of a lap lane and tread water for 2 minutes. Test to be given by a guard.

**22. BICKNELL ISLAND RULES:**

1. You must be 44 inches tall to use the slides. Guards will send children to office when height is questionable. Management will measure and place a wrist band on child indicating they have met the height requirement
2. You must exit the splash pool via the west steps
3. Sitting position only on the Mammoth slide
4. Sitting position only or lying (feet first) is allowed on the flume slide
5. Locker keys must be in a position so the slide surfaces are not scratched
6. Patrons must ALWAYS go to the end of the formed line and stay behind the restraining line
7. Tubes are only used on the lazy river
8. Patrons will enter at the ramp and exit at the stairs only. PLEASE LEAVE TUBES FLOATING IN THE RIVER

**23. YOUTH POOL RULES:**

1. Children 7 and under ONLY, accompanied and supervised in the water by an individual 16 years or older, are allowed in the Youth Pool
2. Guards will be responsible for WATER SAFETY- parents will be responsible for their child while using the Frog Slide. Sitting and lying (feet first) position is allowed. Keep children clear of the exit area.
3. Keep hands clear of the fountains
4. Deck chairs are to remain on the deck at all times. Do NOT move to the water's edge.

**24. DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> violation = warning
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> violation = 15 minute detainment from the pool
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> violation = dismissal from the facility for one day
4. 4<sup>th</sup> violation = repeated violations will result in expulsion for the week and ultimately termination of facility privileges for the season will take place (including season pass holder)

**25. CLOSING POLICY:**

Facility closing will be determined by the discretion of the pool management. If the weather preceding the 1:00pm opening is inclement (air temp must be 70 degrees) the facility will remain closed (the facility will NOT re-open at a later time). Otherwise the facility will open at the scheduled 1:00pm opening. A decision will be made EACH following hour as to whether the facility will remain open. NO rain checks will be given! All regulations cannot be placed on paper – common sense must be used in making decisions!