

# FALLS AQUATIC CENTER RULES

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## Admission Rules

1. By purchasing a swim pass or paying the daily fee, you are agreeing to follow all the rules which have been established for the safety and enjoyment of all patrons.
2. Please have lots of fun, but do not negatively impact the fun of others.
3. Children 7 or younger must be under the watchful eye of an adult 16 or older.
4. Children under 5 MUST remain within arm's length of the parents or guardian.
5. To use the waterslides or inner tubes, swimsuits must be free of all exposed metal, such as rivets, buckles, snaps, zippers, and pockets must be empty.
6. To use the following areas:
  - Lazy River – 42" tall
  - Waterslides in Adventure Falls – 46" tall
  - Diving Well at Rock Falls – Must have passed the swim test for the managers.
  - Patrons who are pregnant or have back/heart conditions should not use waterslides.
7. Appropriate swimsuit required, even if you do not plan on swimming.
8. If you choose to leave for any reason, you will be allowed to repay or rescan your swim pass to enter a second time.
9. Everyone entering the facility must pay the daily rate or have a season pass even if they do not plan to swim.
10. No carry-in food, coolers, or drinks allowed in the facility except for personal water bottles with water.
11. This is a tobacco free environment with no smoking or chewing tobacco allowed.
12. Use of facility while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.
13. The Falls will provide all inner tubes.
14. Children may have palm-sized toy in zero-depth pool only.
15. Only Coast Guard approved lifejackets are allowed in the facility.
16. No PFD such as inner tubes or water wings allowed in facility.
17. No glass containers or any other type of glass allowed inside the facility.
18. If there are any questions or comments, come to the manager's office.
19. Avoid prolonged breath holding, this can lead to shallow water blackout and drowning.

## GENERAL RULES

1. No running on deck or into the pool.
2. Diving from the edge of the pool is only allowed in water where the depth is over 5 feet or at the north end of the lap pool.
3. No rough play in or around pools.
4. No conversing with guards while they are on duty.
5. Footwear is not allowed in the water.
6. No cell phone usage allowed in locker rooms.
7. Family changing rooms are for immediate family members only.

## DROP SLIDE

1. Users must have passed swim test for the managers.
2. Riders must remain seated or on their back with arms in and legs together, feet first while on slide.
3. Riders must exit area immediately by using stairs on the left.
4. No glasses, sunglasses, goggles or other foreign objects may be worn down the slides.
5. Riders must wait for slide attendant's signal or green light to flash to proceed down the slide.
6. Only one patron at a time will be allowed down the slide.
7. Maximum of 3 riders on top landing with 2 on each additional landing.
8. No running up or down steps.
9. Swimsuits must be free of all exposed metal such as rivets, buckles, snaps, zippers, and pockets must be empty.
10. Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of slide and failure to follow posted rules or staff instructions.
11. Stopping in flume is prohibited.

12. 300 lb. weight limit per person.
13. Water depth: 12 feet deep

### **DIVING BOARD AND PLATFORM RULES**

1. Users must have passed swim test for the managers.
2. Make sure area below board or platform is clear before jumping or diving in.
3. Only one person on board or platform at a time.
4. Only one bounce on diving board is allowed; no double bouncing.
5. Only feet may touch board or platform.
6. Immediately after entering water, swim to nearest steps
  - 1 meter- right steps
  - 3 meter- left steps
7. No chain diving or tag allowed for your safety.
8. Hands must be above head when diving.
9. No glasses, sunglasses, goggles, or other foreign objects may be worn off the diving board/platform.
10. No reverse or inward dives.
11. No inward maneuvers off the diving board or platform.

### **LAP POOL RULES**

1. Children 7 or younger must be under the watchful eye of an adult 16 or older.
2. Children under 5 MUST remain within arm's length of the parents or guardian.
3. Patron must pass the swim test for the managers to go in any area where patron cannot touch the bottom.
4. Patrons may not hold others by the shoulders or above.
5. No diving, flips, or somersaults off play features or other areas marked 5 feet or under.
6. No flips or somersaults off the edge of the pool.
7. Must enter water feet first, facing forward.
8. Basketball and Volleyball Rules:
  - A. No rough play, dunking, or tackling.
  - B. No hanging on rim, nets, backboards, or poles.
  - C. Must be in the water to play or shoot.
9. All patrons in the lap lane must continue to swim in a counter-clockwise direction.
10. Please swim around or go around the lap lane if you are getting in or out of the pool.
11. Avoid prolonged breath holding, this can lead to shallow water blackout and drowning.
12. No tossing other patrons in the air.
13. No reverse or inward dives.

### **0-DEPTH RULES**

1. Children 7 or younger must be under the watchful eye of an adult 16 or older at all times.
2. Children under 5 MUST remain within arm's length of the parents or guardian.
3. Children must wear a waterproof diaper if not toilet trained. Swim diapers may be purchased at the concession stand and the cashier.
4. No running on deck or into the pool.
5. No diving, flips, or somersaults off play features or other areas marked 5 feet or under.
6. No diving, flips, or somersaults off the edge of the pool.
7. Only Coast Guard approved lifejackets are allowed in the facility. No other type of floatation device is allowed.

### **WATERSLIDES RULES**

1. Users must wait for guard's permission before going.
2. Riders must be at least 46" tall or be at least 5 years old to ride in the front of a two person tube with an adult 16 or older.
3. Only 4 people allowed at top of slide and 3 on the first landing.
4. User must exit plunge pool promptly after entering the splash down area.
5. Swimsuits must be free of all exposed metal such as rivets, buckles, snaps, zippers, and pockets must be empty.
6. Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of slide and failure to follow posted rules or staff instructions.

7. No glasses, sunglasses, goggles, or other foreign objects may be worn down the slides.
8. Only 2 people may use double tube; Only 1 person may use single tube. 1 person may NOT use a double tube alone.
9. Only one person or tube (single or double tube) may go at a time.
10. No running up or down steps.
11. 300 lb. weight limit per person.
12. Stopping in flume is prohibited.
13. Riders must stay in the inner tube until exiting the slide in the splash down area.
14. Riders must stay seated or on back with arms and legs together when on slide.
15. Riders must face forward when going down the slide.
16. Water depth: 42 inches.

## **LAZY RIVER RULES**

1. Riders must be 44" tall to ride alone.
2. Enter and exit only from stairs or ramps.
3. Riders must stay seated in tube at all times.
4. A responsible adult may ride a double tube with, or walk along side, a child 3 or older who is less than 42" tall in a single blue tube. One adult may supervise up to two children, each in their own blue tube if they are pushing the tubes.
5. Children who are too small to use the blue inner tubes by themselves (under 3 years old or younger or shorter than 42") may use a yellow tube if they are with an adult 16 years old or older who is walking along side attentively watching the person in their yellow tube. One adult may supervise up to two children, each in their own yellow tube if they are pushing the tubes.
6. An adult 16 years old or older may not push a double tube with two children who are too small to use the blue inner tubes by themselves.
7. Swimsuits must be free of all exposed metal such as rivets, buckles, snaps or zippers, and pockets must be empty.
8. Only 2 people may use a double tube; Only 1 person may use a single tube. 1 person may NOT use a double tube alone.
9. Children may not ride on the laps of adults.
10. Do not stand on tubes.
11. No stopping, holding on to the edge, or hanging from the bridge.
12. Riders must be seated on their back, with legs on top of the tube when on the Lazy River.

## **Non-Posted General Rules**

1. Offensive language will not be tolerated.
2. Persons with medical conditions must contact a manager before entering.
3. Swim test consists of being able to swim 15 meters in good form (to be determined by the managers) using rhythmic breathing before going into any area where patrons cannot stand.
4. No camera or cell phone usage in locker room area.
5. Cameras may only be used inside the facility with a camera pass obtained from the manager.
6. Parent may carry their child in the lap pool area to the 5-foot rope provided the child is in front of the parent.
7. Patrons who are wearing offensive or overly exposing clothing may be asked to leave the facility
8. Patrons who are not wearing appropriate swim attire will be asked to leave the facility or change into appropriate clothing.
9. The managers, due to extenuating circumstances, may wave or modify a rule to accommodate those with special needs.