

# WELCOME TO THE CENTER OF CLAYTON!

The aquatic staff of The Center of Clayton strives to provide a safe, clean, and well-run aquatic facility for all patrons and their invited guests to enjoy.

The enclosed rules and regulations have been written in the interest of providing a safe and sanitary aquatic facility. Please be advised that at any time, a lifeguard or aquatic manager may impose or enforce additional rules that are not on this list, in the event that an activity or situation perceived by the staff to be dangerous requires the creation of such rules.

We ask that patrons respect the lifeguards and abide by the rules presented here, as well as by any other that may be enforced by the aquatic staff for the safety of pool users. We also ask that patrons regard the facility and patrons, and refrain from activities that could bring harm to other individuals or damage to the Aquatic Center.

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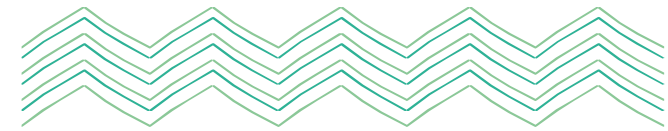
# AQUATIC CENTER RULES

- ALL PATRONS MUST OBEY THE LIFEGUARDS.
- ADULTS MUST DIRECTLY SUPERVISE CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE.
- DIVING INTO SHALLOW WATER IS PROHIBITED.
- PROLONGED UNDERWATER SWIMMING OR BREATH HOLDING IS PROHIBITED.

Detailed rules and regulations are printed inside this leaflet. The Center of Clayton reserves the right to enforce additional rules that may be necessary for the safe and courteous operation of the Aquatic Center.



## AQUATIC CENTER RULES & REGULATIONS



## **AQUATIC CENTER**

- Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times the Aquatic Center is open. Patrons must obey lifeguards at all times.
- Additional rules (other than those presented here) may be established and enforced to ensure patron safety.

### **Supervision**

- Children 8 and under may not be left unattended in the pool area. Nursery services are available at this facility.
- Children ages 5 and younger must be directly supervised by a parent or guardian in the water.
- Children ages 6 to 8 must be accompanied on the pool deck by a parent or guardian wearing a swimsuit.
- Large groups require at least one adult in the water for every five children ages 8 and younger, and one adult in the water for every ten children ages 9 and older.
- All chaperones must check in with the Head Lifeguard for a brief orientation prior to the group entering the water.

### **Attire**

- Proper swimsuit attire is required; disrobing is not allowed on the deck.
- Swim diapers are required for all children not completely toilet trained. Swim diapers may be purchased at the Welcome Desk.
- Diaper changing is not permitted on the pool deck. Diaper changing stations are located in the locker rooms.
- Street shoes and strollers are not permitted on the pool deck.
- Any person with a cast, open wound, rash, or infectious communicable disease will not be admitted into the pool.

### **Personal Items/Activities**

- Food and drink are permitted in designated areas only.
- Breastfeeding is permitted on the pool deck.
- Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool or pool area.
- Glass containers are not permitted in the pool area.
- Flotation aids (water wings, backpacks, etc.) are permitted with direct supervision by a parent or guardian in the water.
- Personal toys permitted at the discretion of the lifeguard based on the size and type of toy and the activity in the pool.
- Balloons are not permitted in the Aquatic Center.
- All personal items should be stored in a locker. Towels may be hung on hooks provided in the pool area.

## **LEISURE POOL**

- Diving is not permitted in the Leisure Pool.
- Jumping into the pool is permitted only in designated areas.
- Running/horseplay are not permitted in or around the pool.
- Climbing on the tiled ledges of the pool is strictly prohibited.
- Sitting, climbing, or standing on the fountains is prohibited.
- Use of water treadmills is restricted to adults engaging in proper use of the equipment.
- During low volume times, some attractions may be closed.

## **LAZY RIVER**

- Patrons using the Lazy River must move around the river with the direction of the current.
- The Lazy River is available for water walking when the Leisure Pool is closed. Water walking hours are printed in the brochure and posted in the pool area.

## **WATER SLIDES**

- Slide use is limited to one person at a time.
- The lifeguard will direct riders to enter the slide.
- Riders must go down the slide feet first, sitting or lying down.
- Riders may not stop on the slide.
- Once finished, riders must move away from the bottom of the slide and exit the catch pool immediately.
- Masks, goggles, floatation devices, and swimsuits with metal rivets are not permitted on water slides.

### **Yellow Slide**

- Patrons must measure at least 48 inches tall to use the slide.
- Riders must keep hands and feet inside the slide.

### **Orange Slide**

- Patrons must measure less than 48 inches tall and weigh less than 150 pounds to use the slide.

## **HOT TUB**

- Patrons must be at least 14 years of age to use the spa.
- No more than 12 people are permitted in the spa at a time.
- Proper swimming attire is required to use the spa.
- Spa temperature is 104°F. Use limit is 15-minutes, as prolonged exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, or fainting.
- Any person that is elderly, pregnant, has high blood pressure, or is on medication should consult a physician prior to using spa.
- Due to high amounts of chlorine used to sanitize the spa, prolonged use may cause a swimsuit to fade. The Center of Clayton is not responsible for swimsuit damage.

## **DIVING BOARDS**

- When boards are in use, area is restricted to diving only.
- Diving board use is limited to one person at a time; divers must wait on deck until the previous diver exits the diving area.
- Divers must exit the water immediately using the closest ladder. Divers may not cross an adjacent diving area.
- Divers are permitted one bounce per dive, and may jump or dive forward or backward from the end of the board.
- The adjustment of diving board fulcrums is prohibited unless participating in a supervised diving program.
- Cartwheels, handstands, and seat drops are prohibited.

## **LAP LANES**

- All persons using lap lanes must demonstrate independent continuous swimming.
- One lane accommodates up to 6 swimmers at one time.
- Patrons should select a lane with swimmers of similar speed.
- Swimmers should swim in a counterclockwise circular direction, staying to the right side of the lane to avoid collisions.
- Swimmers should maintain a reasonable distance between swimmers and practice careful and courteous passing at the end of the lane.
- The practice of lane splitting is considered dangerous and is not encouraged. During high-volume designated lap swim times, it may not be permitted.
- Use of fins is restricted to lap swimming.
- Patrons are not permitted to hang, sit, or climb on lane lines.
- At times, areas of the pool may be closed for swim practice or other aquatic programs. Patrons are encouraged to consult a lap lane availability chart to assist them in planning their lap swimming accordingly.
- Organized workouts by groups not affiliated with Clayton Parks & Recreation are not permitted during designated lap swim times. Clubs and leisure groups must contact the aquatic department in advance regarding lap lane availability and usage.

## **Leisure Pool**

- No diving of any kind is permitted in Leisure Pool lap lanes.

## **Competition Pool**

- No diving of any kind is permitted in the shallow end.
- Starting blocks may be used only during scheduled practices and competitions, and only under direct supervision.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

- All persons age 6 and older must use gender-appropriate locker rooms.
- Children ages 8 and younger must be supervised by a parent or guardian when using locker rooms.
- Large parties must have male and female chaperones to monitor appropriate locker rooms.
- All children should use restroom before entering the pool.
- All patrons using the swimming pool should take a soap shower before entering the pool area.
- Running, horseplay, and excessive noise are prohibited in the showers and dressing rooms.
- Food, drink, and glass containers are not permitted.
- Razor shaving is not permitted in locker rooms.
- Patrons should use receptacles for disposal of towels and waste.
- The Center of Clayton is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, as lockers are available at this facility. Locks are available at the Welcome Desk.