

Family/Open Swim Policy

1. No persons under the age of 7 shall be permitted to use the pool without a parent, or person 16 years of age or older acting as a “guardian” in the pool. This person needs to be in arms length away from the child at all times
2. The only lifejackets allowed must be Coast Guard approved.
 - a. Swimsuits with flotation devices will only be allowed if the parent or guardian remains within arms reach of the swimmer wearing the device at ALL TIMES.
 - b. If a child is wearing a lifejacket they too, must be a complied in the pool with a parent/guardian within arms reach at ALL TIMES
3. The only other flotation devices allowed are noodles and water-wings, anything else must be approved by the aquatic director or lifeguard
ABSOLUTELY NO AIR FILLED FLOTATION DEVICES DURING OPEN SWIM (They may only be used during Friday Family Float Night, in the shallow end of the pool ONLY)
4. The safety line (blue rope) MUST be in the water dividing the shallow end from the deep end
5. The kickboards, barbells, pull buoys are for lap swimmers only during designated lap swimming times ONLY
6. Children are allowed to play with balls as long as they are doing so appropriately. The ball may be taken away if it is causing disruption or continuing to fall into the lap lane.
 - a. The only type of balls allowed are soft balls
 - b. Footballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, basketballs, tennis balls, etc... will not be permitted in the pool area
 - c. Beach balls must be used appropriately, not as flotation devices
7. There is a 10 min. rest-break every hour during Family and Open swim. During this break, one guard must remain on the pool deck.
8. Any weak swimmer will be required to pass a swim test before being allowed into the deep end or able to use the diving boards.
9. Parents/guardians are prohibited from catching children from the diving boards.