

STATE OF NEBRASKA POOL REGULATIONS

1. No person is permitted to use the pool without first having taken a warm water shower, using soap.
2. No person having an obvious communicable disease, skin eruption, cut, sore or lesion, eye, ear, nose, or throat infection, is permitted to use any public swimming pool.
3. Spitting or spouting of water, blowing the nose, or any other similar activities in the swimming pool is strictly prohibited.
4. No running, boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted in the pool, or on the runways, diving boards, floats, platforms, or in the dressing rooms.
5. Maximum patron load is 300 persons.

CITY OF COLUMBUS – AQUATIC CENTER POOL RULES

1. All swimmers must wear proper swim attire- no buttons, rivets, zippers, cut off shorts and cannot be see through.
2. All children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.
3. Children 3 years and under and all non-swimmers must be within arms-length of a supervising adult (16 years old or older) at all times. Life jackets / floaties of any kind indicate a non-swimmer.
4. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool (25 yards) to be allowed on the deep side of the bulkhead without a supervising adult within arm's length. (Lifejackets and floats are not allowed to aid in the 25 yard swim.)
5. Patrons are not allowed to bring glass containers into the facility.
6. Rentals and Exercise Equipment
 - Adults using exercise equipment are allowed to get their own equipment.
 - Rentals may be purchased at the front desk. The front desk staff will get these items for the patrons. Patrons are not allowed to take them from the totes or storage racks.
7. Basketball equipment can only be adjusted by staff and should not be used for sitting, playing or hanging on.
8. Swimmers are not allowed in the designated diving and slide areas when the diving boards and slides are in use.
9. Swimmers are not allowed to hang on lane lines, play on the ladders, handicap ramp or easy steps.
10. Patrons are not allowed to use the starting blocks. These blocks are for swim team use only when a swim team coach is at the facility.
11. Diving is only allowed in water 5' deep or deeper.
12. Flips and back dives are not allowed from the sides of the pool deck.
13. Anyone under the influence of alcohol will be immediately kicked out of the facility.
14. Swearing or verbal abuse is not allowed in the facility.
15. The City of Columbus is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen valuables.

DIVING BOARD AND SLIDE RULES

1. Patron's using the boards or slides must be able to swim the length of the pool without flotation devices or aides.
2. One person at a time on the board or slide (including the steps).
3. Patrons must wait for the designated diving or slide area to be clear before entering the water.
4. Patrons must go straight off the board; and down the slides feet first on their back. Extra bouncing on the boards or stopping in the slides are not allowed.
5. Patrons must swim directly to the ladder or side and get out so the next person can go.
6. Hanging on the boards or slides is not allowed.
7. PATRONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CATCH OTHER PATRONS OR BE IN THE DESIGNATED DIVING OR SLIDE AREA AT ANY TIME.

The Aquatic Center will be closed for public swimming at the management's discretion based on inclement weather, attendance or unusual circumstances.