



Pool Guidelines 2014

FOR YOUR SAFETY!

Patrons are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Pool Staff. Pool rules are intended to benefit all users to assure a safe and enjoyable experience. Pool staff will firmly, fairly, and consistently enforce pool rules.

Admission:

- ❏ Pool admission is free to all Summit Members. Members with children must have a family membership for their kids to use the pool for free.
- ❏ Non-Members must pay a day pass fee to use the pool.
- ❏ Guests must be sixteen (16) years of age or older to be admitted into the pool without an adult. Children 13-15 years old are allowed to use the pool as long as there is an adult (18) years of age or older in the Summit facility. An adult eighteen (18) years of age or older must supervise children twelve (12) or younger from the pool area. Proper supervision is essential. Lifeguards are responsible for the safety of the entire pool, not individuals.

Guidelines:

- ❏ The Summit Management possess the authority to eject and suspend patrons from the pool area for the following reasons:
 - Violating the Summit Recreation Center's Guidelines and Policies.
 - Not following the instructions of the lifeguards or management.
 - Actions that are detrimental to the patron's safety and the operation of the facility.
- ❏ The Lifeguard Managers can be identified by the blue swimming trunks or swimming suits. Please direct all your questions, complaints, or comments to the Lifeguard Managers. If the Lifeguard Manager is on stand (currently engaged in watching the pool), please speak with a lifeguard who is not on stand. If that guard cannot answer your question or solve your complaint, they will relieve the manager so they can speak with you. Please do not distract the Lifeguards from performing their duties.
- ❏ The Summit is not responsible for any items that are lost, stolen, vandalized, or left unattended. The summit maintains a lost and found for items that are returned or found after closing. These items will remain in the lost and found until they are claimed or until the season has ended.
- ❏ Loitering is not permitted in the pool area or adjacent to its entrance.
- ❏ Only personal aid animals are allowed inside the pool area.
- ❏ Bathrooms and changing rooms are available on the pool deck. No pool patron is permitted to come inside the main building while they are wet and/or without their shirt and shoes on.
- ❏ To maintain the water quality, PLEASE:
 - Shower before entering the pool
 - Have children wear an approved "swim diaper" or plastic cover
- ❏ To keep the pool a safe and pleasant environment, PLEASE:
 - Eat, drink, and play in the designated pool areas.
 - Persons with open wounds, bandages, blisters or any other symptoms of a respiratory or communicable disease are prohibited from entering the pool.
 - Leave glass containers/bottles, and chewing gum at home. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, weapons or gambling are prohibited.
 - Walk; do not run in or around the pool deck.
 - No rough-housing, aggressive behavior or profane language.
 - Do not throw other swimmers in the water, stand on the shoulders of other swimmers or dunk other swimmers.

- Patrons cannot splash other individuals or lifeguards.
 - Diving is absolutely prohibited. This includes cartwheels, handstands, back dives, and sitting dives.
 - Swimmers must stay off lane ropes, safety lines, and lifeguard stands. Patrons are not permitted to handle or play with the safety equipment.
 - No climbing on pipes and hand rails.
- ☒ Balls, water guns, or other toys are allowed at the lifeguard's discretion.

Pool Slide Rules

- ☒ Only one person is allowed on the stairs at a time.
- ☒ Sliders must travel down the slide feet first and on their back.
- ☒ After entering the water, users must swim immediately to the ladder on the side of the pool closest to the slide to exit the pool.
- ☒ Other sliders must wait at the bottom of the stairs until the previous slider has cleared the area or reached the ladder to exit the pool.
- ☒ Individuals are not allowed to catch children landing off the slide or to assist them in reaching the ladder.
- ☒ No leisure swimming is allowed in the slide area.
- ☒ No goggles or flotation devices allowed on the slide.

Children's Pool Guidelines

- ☒ Only children 48 inches or shorter may use the Children's Pool.
 - ☒ Children must be in direct supervision by an adult. (Direct supervision means within arm's length.)
 - ☒ Children needing diapers should wear swimming diapers.
 - ☒ Only U.S. Coast Guard flotation devices are permitted.
 - ☒ Food, candy, gum, and bottles are not permitted in the pool.
 - ☒ No running on your around the play structures.
 - ☒ No diving or horseplay in this area.
- ☒ **Thunder breaks occur when pool staff hears thunder or sees lightning. The pool will close and reopen 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightning occurrence.**
- ☒ **Ten minutes before the hour, the lifeguard staff will call a "safety break." Patrons are asked to exit the pool for safety purposes. This is a great time to have a restroom break and reapply sunscreen.**
- ☒ **Lifeguards have final say on rules not specified.**

Thank You!