

# POOL RULES

- 1. Proper swimming attire (bathing suits only)** must be worn in the pool at all times. The following is not allowed: athletic shorts, cotton clothing, leggings, jeans, socks, thong type swim bottoms, underwear, and cotton or mesh sports bras. Rash guards are allowed only if properly fitted. Proper attire is subject to lifeguards' discretion.
- 2. Swim diapers are required** for all children who are not potty trained (traditional diapers are not allowed).
- 3.** All patrons must check in with facility staff prior to entering the pool.
- 4.** Children **11 years of age and under** must be accompanied in the facility by an adult, at least 18 years of age. Children **7 years of age and under** must have an accompanying adult in the water within arm's reach at all times (no exceptions).
- 5.** Per public health code; all persons **must shower** before entering the pool. Any person known or suspected of having a communicable disease shall not use the pool. Spitting, urinating, or blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
- 6.** The pool is not to be used unless there is a **lifeguard on active duty**.
- 7. Pool schedule is subject to change.** Please be aware that management reserves the right to close a pool at any time for weather-related concerns, thunder, lightning, fecal incidents, vomit in the pool, chemistry-related issues, or additional emergencies.
- 8.** All patrons must be **out of the building** no later than 15 minutes after closing.
- 9. Breath Holding** games or similar activities are prohibited.
- 10.** The following pool equipment is **allowed when properly used**:
  - Adults over the age of 18:** Water exercise floating belts, Aqua Dumbbells, Aqua Barbells, kickboards, Noodles, Pull Buoys, Swim hand paddles, (personal) fins, snorkel mask (doesn't cover the nose), snorkel (mouth only not a full face coverage)
  - Children under the age of 18:** Aqua barbell, Kickboards, Pull Buoys, noodles, (personal) fins, snorkel (mouth only not a full-face coverage), wet pets, diving rings.Pool Equipment that is **not allowed** in our facilities:
  - Personal flotation devices including:** lifejackets, puddle jumpers, water wings, inner tubes
  - Inflatables:** blow up toys or rafts.
- 11.** Any activity **endangering patron; staff** safety or the **facility** which could include, but not limited to: running, "horseplay", hanging on the lane lines, ladders or stairs, improper use of equipment is **not allowed**. **Threatening, harassing, or bullying** behavior will not be tolerated on premises, and are grounds for **immediate dismissal from the facility**.
- 12. Food and glass containers are not allowed** in the pool or locker room areas. Plastic beverage containers may be used on the pool deck. Patrons must clean up all trash they bring into the facility.
- 13. Diving is prohibited in water less than 9 feet deep.** While using the diving board: **only one person is allowed at a time**; each person is allowed to bounce one time per jump/dive.
- 14. Use of starting blocks** for training is only allowed with lifeguard's permission for competitive swimmers.
- 15. Tobacco, narcotics, vapor, alcohol** products of any kind are **not allowed** in the facility or on facility grounds.
- 16.** Bandages, safety pins or chewing gum are not to be used in the pool.
- 17.** Visiting with or distracting lifeguards on duty is prohibited.
- 18. Special needs children and adults** must be accompanied by someone able to assist them in dressing/undressing, showering, and entering/exiting the pool. For safety reasons; staff are prohibited from leaving their posts to assist with these functions.
- 19. Children age of six and under are permitted to use either locker room with adult supervision.** Children older than six must use their gender-appropriate locker rooms. Family locker room space is available, please ask a staff member for assistance.
- 20.** BPRYCS reserves the right to schedule swim lessons, swim meets, team practices, special events, and to limit swimmer and spectator capacity for health and safety reasons as needed.
- 21.** Private swim lessons or group classes are not allowed at any time unless it is a BPRYCS sanctioned program. Furthermore, outside entities/groups wishing to use the facility as a group must adhere to additional policies and/or fees. More information can be obtained from the Aquatic Coordinator or Aquatic Supervisor.
- 22.** Use of any media devices; including but not limited to: cameras, video recorders, and cell phones are strictly prohibited in all restrooms and locker rooms. Furthermore, regarding electronic devices: **safety first**, please keep a constant eye on your child and do not become distracted from supervising your child.
- 23.** BPRYCS is not responsible for lost or stolen items. If locks are used, they must be removed by the end of each business day or they will be cut off.
- 24.** All injuries occurring on premise must be immediately reported to a staff member or lifeguard on duty.
- 25.** Spectators must remain in the bleacher area. For health and sanitation reasons, street shoes **may not** be worn on the pool deck.

**Enforcement of rules is subject to the lifeguards' discretion. Rules are subject to change without prior written notice. Management reserves the right to eject anyone who fails to comply with these safety rules. Refunds on admission fees will not be given.**