

Hopkins Park Aquatic Center - Pool Rules and Regulations

- Admission to the pool shall be refused to all persons having any contagious disease; any infectious conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes, ears discharges; or any other condition that has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages of any kind also shall be refused admittance. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the pool area.
- All persons are encouraged to take a shower before entering the pool area.
- The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents or guardians should supervise their children.
- All food and drink must be consumed in the concessions area only. Glass containers are prohibited in the facility.
- Only children 7 years and younger are permitted to swim in the wading pool.
- Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult when at the facility. No one should swim alone.
- All children who are not toilet-trained shall wear tight fitting rubber pants, or swimming diapers. Swim diapers are available at the front desk for \$2.00.
- Only goggles and masks (without covered noses) are allowed the main swimming pool. No snorkels, toys, balls, etc... are allowed in the main pool.
- The only floatation devices permitted in the main swimming pool are water wings. No floatation vests, suits, tubes are allowed.
- Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No running or boisterous or rough play is permitted.
- Inappropriate conduct such as swearing, fighting, stealing, and vandalizing will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from the facility, loss of season pass privileges, and criminal prosecution.
- No street shoes are permitted on the pool deck. Any foot attire must be clean if on the pool deck.
- All patrons must wear clean swimming apparel in the pool. Street clothes may not be worn in the swimming pool. Any shirts worn in the pool must be white.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted.
- No diving is allowed in the wading pool or main pool. Patrons must enter the water feet first.
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving and slide facilities. Jewelry, goggles, and floatation devices are not permitted on the slides or in the diving well.
- Swimming is prohibited when lightning is present or eminent, including a 30-minute period after the last lightning is observed. All patrons must quickly evacuate the deck in a safe manner.

The pool management has the authority to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent or that supplement those listed here.