

## Hopkins Park Aquatic Center - Pool Rules and Regulations

- Due to Illinois Department of Health 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.
- Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult 16 and older.
- Only children 7 years and younger are permitted to swim in the Kiddie Pool.
- All patrons riding the slides must be at least 42" tall.
- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising their children.
- 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.
- The only floatation devices permitted in the main swimming pool are Type II & III US Coast Guard-approved life vests. Children using permitted floatation devices must be constantly supervised and within arm's reach. No floatation suits, tubes, or water wings are allowed in the main pool.
- All patrons must wear clean swimming apparel in the pool. Street clothes may not be worn in the swimming pool.
- Only goggles and masks are allowed in the main swimming pool. No toys, balls, dive sticks, etc. are allowed in the main pool. Snorkels may be used by laps swimmers, in the designated lap area only.
- Food and drink must be consumed in the concessions area only. Glass containers are prohibited.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted.
- 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.

- No diving is allowed in the Kiddie Pool or main pool areas. Patrons must enter the water feet first.
- Swimming is prohibited when lightning is present or imminent, including 30 minutes after the last lightning is observed. All patrons must quickly safely evacuate the deck.
- Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No boisterous, rough play, dunking/holding people underwater is permitted. Patrons may not hang or sit on other patrons' shoulders. 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.

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