



Grande Park Aquatic Center

Pool Rules 2023

The following Rules & Regulations have been established to endeavor to provide the safe and orderly operation of the Grande Park Aquatics Center. Cooperative compliance by members and guests will help all to realize the greatest satisfaction and benefits offered by this fine facility.

I. GENERAL:

- A. All who enter into the Aquatic Center fully understand and appreciate both the known and potential dangers of entering the Aquatic Center and further acknowledge that no matter what mitigating efforts may be undertaken there may always be a risk.

- B. ALL WHO ENTER INTO THE AQUATIC CENTER, HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Grande Park Community Association, its directors, officers, employees, managers, contractors, contractor's employees, contractor's independent agents, volunteers and agents (all "Indemnified Parties"), and each of them, from any loss, liability, damages or costs they may incur, whether caused by the negligence, active or passive from Covid-19 while they are at the Aquatic Center.

- C. All users of the Aquatic Center shall comply with the social distancing requirements established by the appropriate governmental agencies, the Association, and the Aquatic Center staff.

- D. Everyone using the Aquatic Center must comply with the Rules and Regulations, and the Aquatic Center management and staff are charged with the enforcement of these Rules and Regulations. In addition, they are authorized to establish temporary rules to deal with situations that may arise, and to take appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.

- E. The pool management has the authority to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent or supplement those listed here, as situations may require.
- F. Use of the Aquatic Center is limited to members of the Grande Park Community Association, in good standing, and their permitted assignees and guests at their own risk. The management is not responsible for lost or stolen articles or property.
- G. Any Aquatic Center property which is broken or damaged by a member or guests shall be billed to the member.
- H. Members and guests must register at the admissions desk before each visit to the facility.
- I. Any member willfully permitting the use of his membership by an unauthorized person will be subject to disciplinary action.
- J. Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult. Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.
- K. For those under the age of 18, an enforced 10 minute rest period / safety break will take place hourly during open swim. The pool will be reserved for adult use during the rest period / safety break mentioned above.
- L. Any person refusing to obey established rules, or whose conduct, actions or language is determined to be inappropriate, may be barred by the management or designated personnel from use of the facilities on a temporary or permanent basis.
- M. The Aquatic Center is a smoke free, tobacco free and alcohol free facility.
- N. No pets are allowed on the premises.
- O. Notices, signs, decorations or pictures shall not be posted without approval of the management.
- P. Only 2 guests per household are allowed per visit. Guests must be accompanied by the member at all times. At the discretion of the Aquatic Center Management, guests may be refused admission if the facility is crowded.
- Q. Certain pool games such as water volleyball and basketball will be set up in the sports pool. These activities, at the discretion of the Aquatic Center Management, may

be suspended if pool demand requires.

R. Towels and clothing should be removed from chairs when they are not in use so that others may use them. At all times, residents must show a valid photo ID along with the pool key fobs for entry to the facility.

II. HEALTH:

A. A public health regulation requires that a nude shower with soap be taken before entering the pool area.

B. Admission to the pool is refused to all persons who have any excessive body temperature, contagious disease, infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, discharges, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind may not be permitted.

C. A person under the influence of alcohol or who exhibits erratic behavior, shall not be permitted in the pool area.

D. Individuals are required to wear bathing suits in the pool and pool area. All apparel worn in the pool shall be appropriate and clean. Only official swimming suits and swimming trunks will be permitted in the pool. Non-swim-suit shorts, cut-offs, street wear, etc. will not be allowed in the pool.

E. People in street shoes and all other spectators, are not allowed on the pool deck or the "wet" areas of the bathhouse.

F. Lotions applied to the skin must be removed, by showering, each time before entering the water.

G. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminant into the water is not permitted.

H. No food, gum or drinks will be allowed in the pool area, other than the controlled area specifically designated for this purpose. Eating and drinking is only permitted in designated areas only.

I. All children who are not toilet-trained must wear swim diapers and an appropriate cover over same.

- J. No urinating or defecating in the pool or pool areas are permitted.
- K. For proper operation of the filter, please remove bobby pins, hairpins and other such materials before entering the pool. Bathing caps are recommended for long hair.
- L. The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.

III. SAFETY:

- A. No diving from pool side is permitted.
- B. Glass, soap, lotion or other material which may create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool, shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.
- C. No one may enter the pool area unless the lifeguard staff is present and on duty.
- D. Running or ball playing is not permitted in the pool area. No running, boisterous, disorderly, disruptive, or rough play is permitted.
- E. Certain toys will be allowed in the pools at the discretion of the lifeguard staff. If at any time they are deemed inappropriate by the lifeguard staff, they must be removed.
- F. No one should swim alone without a lifeguard present and on duty.
- G. If present, lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies.
- H. Immediately report any "accidents" or "incidents" you observe in the pool or pool area to the pool staff or management. For the purpose of supporting non-swimmers: inner tubes, water wings, and all other flotation devices are not permitted at any time.
- I. For safety purposes, only a life vest approved by the US Coast Guard is to be used. If a non-swimmer uses such life vest, a parent or guardian must maintain direct supervisory contact with the non-swimmer at all times.
- J. Parents or guardians should supervise their children at all times.

K. Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized.

L. Emergency Procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the signal or request of the Pool Manager.

IV. CLOSING OF FACILITY AND HOURS OF OPERATION:

A. The facility is expected to be open during the scheduled season hours. However, the facility will close if any of the following conditions exist:

- a. On any day that the temperature falls below 65 degrees
- b. On any day that at the discretion of the manager, weather conditions make operation of the facility unsafe, this includes, but is not limited to lightning sightings, thunder, tornado warnings, severe weather warnings and certain weather watch conditions as identified by the National Weather Service
- c. At any time the Aquatic Center's mechanical equipment is not functioning properly
- d. At any time that the management company reasonably deems it necessary of the safety of patrons

B. Abbreviated Hours will be observed when school is in session at either the start of the season or the end of the season as follows:

- a. Monday through Friday 4:00 pm—8:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am—8:00 pm.

More information can be found at the Illinois Department of Public website
<https://dph.illinois.gov>