

AQUATIC CENTER INFORMATION

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

Hours:

All District Aquatic Centers will be open 7 days a week, 11am to 7pm (weather permitting). Note: Aquatic Pass holders will have priority entrance into the facility at 10:30am.

Admission Fees:

Children 3 & under: FREE

Children ages 4 to 12: \$3.00

Adults (12 years & older): \$5.00

Note: Family Aquatic Pass is \$125.00 per a family of 5. An Individual Aquatic Pass is \$75.00 (Individual Aquatic Passes may be used at the Whealan Aquatic Center ONLY. Please bring your driver's license/state ID with you the day of Aquatic Center use).

Fees are NOT REFUNDED if the Aquatic Center closes early.

Pool Closing Rules (early closing for the following reasons):

- ❖ Swimming is prohibited when thunder is heard or lightning is seen, including a 15 minute period after the last lightning or thunder is detected.
- ❖ Air temperature is below 68 degrees F.
- ❖ Attendance is less than 20 patrons for an hour.
- ❖ *If an Aquatic Center opens and the temperature is less than 68 degrees the center will open for one hour to determine the crowd size.*
- ❖ Heavy rain
- ❖ Mechanical or chemical problems
- ❖ When a situation arises that would jeopardize the public health of the people in attendance. These situations could be someone bleeding, vomiting or a fecal accident in the pool. The pool must shut down for at least 30 minutes after all the contents are out of the pool.
- ❖ Special Event: A Forest Preserve District scheduled event or an Aquatic Center rental.

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Safety Breaks:

- ❖ At 12:20pm, 2:00pm, 3:40pm, 5:20pm the pool will be cleared for not less than 20 minutes.
- ❖ Additional breaks may be added at the manager's discretion.

Concessions:

- ❖ Concessions are available during Aquatic Center operations.
- ❖ NO FOOD, BEVERAGE, COOLERS, OR ALCOHOL are to be brought into the facility.
- ❖ Food and beverages may only be consumed within the concession stand area (*unless in the closed off event area*).
- ❖ Clear plastic water bottles and baby bottles will be allowed on the deck with the contents of water only.
- ❖ Absolutely no glass containers.

Lockers:

- ❖ For your convenience, lockers are available at all of the pool.

Dress Code:

- ❖ All apparel worn in the pool shall be clean.
- ❖ EVERYONE entering the facility must wear a swimming suit. The swim suit must have a lining.
- ❖ NO ONE is permitted to walk through the locker rooms, sit anywhere in the facility or concession unless they are wearing a swim suit.
- ❖ No cutoffs, sweats, work clothing, basketball shorts, leotards, thongs, etc.
- ❖ Once on the deck you are able to cover your swim suit with an optional cover-up .
- ❖ Street shoes are not allowed on the deck.

More Patron Regulations:

- ❖ Admission to the Aquatic Center shall be refused to all persons having any contagious disease; any infectious conditions such as cold, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any other conditions that has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, corn plaster, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages or other bandages of any kind also shall be refused admittance. A person under the influence of alcohol or drug or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the Aquatic Center.
- ❖ Lifeguards are here to insure the safety of the Aquatic Center patrons with the help of parents. In addition, parents are responsible to know the whereabouts of their children and to keep their children under 4 years of age within arms reach.
- ❖ **SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN THE AQUATIC CENTER FACILITY.**
- ❖ The Aquatic Center is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for **LOST** or **STOLEN** items.
- ❖ All persons are encouraged to take a shower before entering the pool area.
- ❖ Strollers are not allowed, but baby carriers and car seats are allowed.
- ❖ All non-toilet trained patrons must wear an approved swim diaper or tightly fitted plastic pants. Diaper changing is not permitted on the pool deck. Changing of diapers must take place in the locker rooms.
- ❖ **NO RUNNING** or rough play will be allowed.
- ❖ **DIVING** is **NOT** allowed unless otherwise noted.
- ❖ Vandalism, abusive language, infraction of rules, can lead to expulsion for the Aquatic Center.
- ❖ Pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
- ❖ Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted.
- ❖ Glass, soap or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool shall not be permitted in the pool or the deck.
- ❖ No one should swim alone.
- ❖ The Aquatic Center manager has the authority to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent or that supplement those listed.

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE CLOSING OF THE AQUATIC CENTERS DUE TO WEATHER OR FOR IMPROPER ATTIRE. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON AFTER PAYMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE AND PATRONS HAVE ENTERED THE AQUATIC CENTER.