

Rules and Regulations

The rules are designed to maximize patron enjoyment and safety. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our full-time management at the facility you are visiting.

General Rules

1. No playing/swimming on handicap ramp or railings.
2. Universal changing rooms are available at some sites.
3. No cell phone usage allowed in locker rooms.
4. Do not distract the lifeguards.
5. No rough play in or around pool.
6. No running on deck or into the pool.
7. Appropriate swimsuit required.
8. Inflatable flotation devices are prohibited.
9. The City of Raleigh does not allow individuals or groups to conduct private instruction at any city-owned swimming facilities. Raleigh Aquatics does, however, offer private instruction.
10. Reasonable accommodations for guests with special needs will be made; please contact the manager for assistance.
11. Non-swimmers who are less than 48" tall must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the pool. At Buffaloe Road Aquatic Center an adult must be in the water with any child who is less than 48" tall.
12. Children age 12 and younger must be accompanied by a paying adult (16+ years old).
13. Alcoholic beverages, glass containers, and weapons (concealed or otherwise) are prohibited.

Lap Lanes

1. Lap lanes are only to be used for continuous swimming or water exercise.
2. Kickboards are for lap swimming and instructional use only.
3. Diving is not permitted anywhere in pool.
4. Swimmers should circle swim if there are more than two lap swimmers sharing a lap lane.
5. Lanes may be closed at anytime for programming or other activities.
6. Diving is not permitted anywhere in the pool that is less than 6ft. deep.

Water Basketball

1. Hanging or grabbing on rim is prohibited.
2. No jumping from side and shooting.
3. Swimmers may only play within area around basketball goals.
4. Only use facility basketball (any other basketballs must be approved by staff).
5. No hanging on basketball net.
6. During crowded times, water basketball may be restricted.
7. No excessively physical or rough play - water basketball is a no contact activity.
8. Be aware of other swimmers around you and only aim shots at hoop.

Zero-Depth Entry Pool Rules

1. Throwing toys or balls may be limited for safety.
2. Children must wear a swim diaper if not toilet trained.
3. No climbing or hanging on play features.
4. No climbing or hanging from ramp railings or walls.

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Additional Rules and Regulations

The following are **ADDITIONAL** rules that are specific **ONLY** to the Buffaloe Road Aquatic Center. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our full-time management.

Water Slide

1. All **JEWELRY** must be removed before using the water slide.
2. Riders must be at least 48" tall to use the water slide.
3. Riders must wait for the attendants start signal before starting the ride.
4. At the end of the slide, obey all instructions given by the lifeguard and exit quickly.
5. No flotation devices allowed.
6. No footwear is permitted on the water slide.
7. Riders must **walk** up the slide stairs.
8. For safety reasons, the water slide may be closed at the discretion of that aquatic staff any time during hours of operation.
9. Parents/ Guardians of children under the age of 16 are strongly encouraged to observe the activity prior to deciding whether to allow their child to participate.
10. Cutting ahead of others in line and rowdy play are prohibited and may result in dismissal from the pool area.

Water Vortex Rules

1. An adult must accompany non-swimming children.
2. Non-swimmers must wear a lifejacket.
3. Swimmers must be at least 48" tall or accompanied by an adult.
4. Use caution when entering and exiting the water vortex.

Current Channel Rules

1. Swimmers must be at least 48" tall to use the current channel unaccompanied.
2. Non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult.
3. No standing or walking on the water current/vortex island.
4. Enter and exit only from designated areas. No jumping into the current channel from deck.
5. No jumping across the deck.
6. No standing or walking on current channel walls. No stopping, blocking, or moving against current.
7. No horseplay permitted.

Bubble Bench

1. No jumping on or over the bench.
2. No horseplay allowed on the bench.
3. Do not leave children unattended on the bench.

Water Volleyball

1. Water volleyball is restricted to certain times designated by aquatics staff.
2. Staff may suspend play or disqualify players for unsafe play.
3. Hanging or grabbing volleyball net is prohibited.
4. Net poles and net may only be adjusted by facility staff.
5. Play is restricted to volleyball pool area.

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