

Habersham County Parks and Recreation

Aquatics Rules And Guidelines

- Users must ALWAYS follow the lifeguard's instructions for their own safety and the safety of others. Any accidents or injuries must be reported to a lifeguard or facility staff member immediately.
- Proper swim attire is required for anyone entering the pool; Street clothes are NOT permitted.
- Anyone using a diaper (including infants and toddlers not potty trained) must wear a swim diaper and a plastic/vinyl cover with elastic legs and waist, worn over the swim diaper, plus a swimsuit over those two items.
- Children 6 and younger must always be accompanied by a paying adult (18 years or older) in a swimsuit and within arm's reach; one paying adult per three children is required.
- Children 7 to 10 years old must always be accompanied by a paying adult (18 years or older) seated on the pool deck; one paying adult per 10 children is required.
- Children ages 11-15 must have a licensed driver accompanying them in the facility.
- Non-swimmers and life vest swimmers must always be accompanied.
- Only USCG approved flotation devices are authorized.
- Anyone with open cuts, wounds, blisters, or illness should not use the pool due to risk of infection.
- Medical or SCUBA equipment, kick boards, and hand paddles are only allowed in lap lanes.
- ADA ramp and railing is strictly reserved for persons requiring assistance. Any other use of the ramp and railing is strictly prohibited.
- Starting blocks are reserved for swim teams/private instruction only, with a coach present.
- A 10-minute safety break will be called at the 50 of the hour and the pool will be closed but will remain open for lap swim only.
- Failure to comply may result in ejection from the facility.

PROHIBITED

- Masks, fins, snorkels, balls and inflatables are strictly prohibited in the Rec Pool.
- Glass, gum, alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs.
- Birthday cake, cupcakes, pizza, party decorations, and associated items outside of the designated area.
- Blowing of the nose into the water, spitting, or spouting of water
- Disruptive behavior, including, but not limited to, rough play, running, pushing, shoving, abuse, or profane language.
- Running, diving, flips, cartwheels, prolonged breathing and headfirst entries are strictly prohibited.

We appreciate your patronage!

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