

GPCC GROUP SWIM POLICIES

Group Leaders are required to read all **GPCC Group Swim Policies** and **Aquatics Center Rules & Regulations** prior to your visit. Our policies have been set up for the safety of all patrons using the community center - it is very important that you understand the content, requirements, and expectations of your group. Failure to obey facility rules or to follow policies may result in ejection from the facility for your entire group with no refund and denial of future group bookings.

Rules & Regulations

- Camps, Groups, & Parties will be using the **Leisure Pool only** – No Lap Pool, No Hot Tub, No Sauna.
- Counselors/Chaperones/Party Leaders must supervise children at all times.
- All weak or non-swimmers **must** wear a US Coast Guard approved life vest and **must** be accompanied by a responsible adult or guardian at all times.
- Use of lockers for groups is prohibited. All belongings can be stored in the cubbies on the far side of the lap pool. If the cubbies are not available a section of the bleachers can be used.
- Running is not permitted anywhere in the Aquatics Center.
- Diving is not permitted in the Leisure Pool.
- Sitting, standing, or climbing over the dividing walls within the pool is not permitted.
- If children will be using the Fish Slide, there **must** be a chaperone in the catch area. There should be a second chaperone on the deck behind the Fish Slide to properly supervise the children.
- Food and drink is not permitted in the Aquatics Center.
- You **must** be at least 4 feet (48 inches) tall to use the Big Red Slide. **No exceptions.**
 - ❖ Only one rider on the slide at a time
 - ❖ Remove goggles and/or eyeglasses and hold them in your hand
 - ❖ Go down the slide lying on your back, feet first, & face up
 - ❖ Exit the catch basin through the gap in the wall **to your right**
- Safety Checks will be done at the discretion of Aquatics Management – please use them for bathroom breaks.
- Follow directions given by the lifeguards, chaperones, party leaders/camp counselors, they are here to keep you safe.
- The GPCC does not offer rain checks or refunds for any reason. This includes any pool closures, mechanical or chemical issues, and fecal incidents.
- GPCC reserves the right to change pools/cancel recreation swim sessions if staffing /water conditions warrant.

Important: These policies are to be distributed & reviewed thoroughly by all chaperones. In addition, they are to be reviewed with all participants the day of the swim.