

# ROELAND PARK AQUATIC CENTER POOL RULES revised 2016

## Rules, Wavier, Hours, and Membership Guidelines

### Pool Rules:

1. Obey instruction of lifeguards and management.
2. Swimming is allowed only when a lifeguard is on duty.
3. Horseplay such as running, grabbing, shoving and dunking is not allowed.
4. Children younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 16.
5. Diving is allowed on diving boards only. No diving off the side of the pool.
6. No alcohol, glass containers, or smoking is allowed in the Aquatic Center.
7. Outside food and drink are not allowed in the Aquatic Center.
8. Open sores and discharging bodily fluids are not allowed.
9. Profanity, improper behavior, smoking and intoxication are not allowed. **Violators will be removed immediately from the facility.**
10. Any child who is not fully toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.
11. **Everyone who swims in this facility must wear an actual swim suit.** Swim shirts must be made out of lycra or spandex type of material (no basketball shorts or tank tops.)
12. Rafts and inner tubes are not allowed.
13. **NO REFUNDS** will be given to those who fail to follow the rules and are dismissed from the facility. Repeated refusal to obey all rules may result in suspension for the rest of the summer.
14. Wardrobe changing must be done in the restrooms.

**U.S. Coast Guard-approved flotation devices are permitted; an adult must stay within one arm's length.**

### Diving:

1. Swimmers must be 48 inches or taller to go off the high dive.
2. Only one person at a time on the boards.
3. Wait to climb up the ladder until the person in front has exited the pool.
4. Only one bounce on the diving boards.
5. Swim to the closest ladder and exit the pool immediately.
6. Swimmers must be able to swim unassisted to the side of the pool. Parents are not allowed to help or catch their children.
7. No goggles or personal floatation devices allowed.

### Baby Pool Rules:

1. Swimmers must be 6 years old or younger and under 48 inches tall to enter the baby pool.
2. Use the sprayers after playing in the sand.
3. Children must go feet first on the slide.
4. No personal floatation devices are allowed on the slide.
5. Children must be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older.
6. Diaper changing is NOT allowed on the pool deck and is allowed only in areas where diaper changing stations are available (restrooms.)
7. **Anyone** is allowed to play in the sand box.

### Slides:

1. Swimmers must be 48 inches or taller to go down the slides.
2. Children must be able to swim unassisted to the side of the pool.
3. No goggles, personal floatation devices, toys, or glasses may be taken down the slide.
4. Feet first only. 1 person at a time on the top slide; 1-2 people at a time on group slide.

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## **Vortex:**

1. “Noodles” are allowed. Rafts and inner tubes are not.
2. Vortex pool can accommodate a limited number of swimmers at a time.

## **Special Notice:**

1. Pool patrons- if you, your children, or guests have experienced diarrhea, **DO NOT ENTER THE WATER.**
2. If a fecal accident occurs in the pool, all guests will be cleared out of the pool. Depending on the type of accident, the pool may be closed for a period of time or the remainder of the day.

## **Wavier:**

“The undersigned states that he/she understands that Johnson County Park and Recreation District is not and shall not be responsible for or liable for any illness, or injury to person or damage to property resulting from the program in which the undersigned is enrolling or being enrolled or from his/her participating in said program, and the participant and the undersigned, if the participant is a minor or under legal disability, hereby forever releases and holds harmless the said Johnson County Park and Recreation District, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims of any kind that the participant, or the undersigned or their respective heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to undersigned, or their respective heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from participation in said programs.

## **Notice:**

By enrolling in this membership or program you hereby acknowledge the Johnson County Park & Recreation District can and may photograph and/or video tape program participants and use such images, without payment or any other consideration, for purposes of publicizing District parks, facilities, programs or services, or any other lawful purpose.

## **Inclement Weather Policy:**

In the event of bad weather, RPAC reserves the right to close down the facility for the safety of our patrons and staff. During lightning, patrons and staff must stay clear of the water and pool deck for 30 minutes after the last lightning strike. If there is a tornado or the sirens are sounding, all patrons and staff must move calmly and swiftly to safety in the community center’s boiler room. If the temperature falls below 70 degrees, RPAC reserves the right to close the pool until the temperature has risen above 70 degrees.

## **Additional Note:**

These rules have been put in place for the safety of the guests and staff who use the pool. We all want to have a fun and safe summer. JCPRD and the City of Roeland Park hope to make it a safe and fun environment for all of our patrons and participants.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_