

Rules, Waiver, 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 glass, alcohol, vaping or smoking at the Roeland Park Aquatic Center. Outside food and drink allowed. Patrons bringing coolers will be asked to open by staff to check for glass and or alcohol.
7. Open sores and discharging bodily fluids are not allowed.
8. Profanity and improper behavior are prohibited. Violators will be removed immediately from the facility.
9. Any child younger than 36 months, must wear swim diaper.
10. Swim suits are required for all swimmers, including children in diapers. Swim shirts must be made of lycra or spandex type of material (no basketball shorts, tank tops, sports bras and mermaid tails.)
11. Follow the schedule for different types of activities (such a lap swimming, open swim, and diving)
12. Rafts, "floaties," and inner tubes are not allowed. U.S. Coast Guard-approved flotation devices and pool noodles are permitted; an adult must stay within one arm's length.
13. Soft nerf balls and diving toys only "toys" allowed in main pool.
14. Wardrobe changing, including diaper changing, must be done in the restrooms.
15. A family changing room is available for all. Girls over the age of 3 are not allowed in the men's restroom, and boys over the age of 3 are not allowed in the women's restroom.
16. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in restrooms or other designated areas.
17. 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.
18. Pool Patrons- If you, your children, or guest have experienced diarrhea in the last two weeks, DO NOT ENTER THE WATER.
19. Do not drink the pool water.
20. Lap lanes are for lap swimming only.

Diving boards:

1. Only one person at a time on the boards.
2. Swimmers must wait to climb up the ladder until the person in front has exited the pool.
3. Only one bounce on the diving boards.
4. Swim to the closest ladder and exit the pool immediately.
5. Swimmers must be able to swim unassisted to the side of the pool. Parents are not allowed to help or catch their children.
6. Goggles, flotation devices, toys, and balls are not allowed.
7. Once swimmers climb to board, turning around is not allowed.
8. One person at a time on the ladder.

9. The ladder must be used to climb to the diving board.
10. Look before diving or jumping to make sure no one is in the diving area
11. No running on the diving board.
12. Dive or Jump only in a straight line from the end of the diving board.
13. No sitting or hanging on the diving boards
14. Do not sit or hang on the lifelines

Spray Area:

1. Swimmers must be 6 years old or younger and under 48 inches tall to play in the spray area.
2. Children must go feet first on the slide.
3. Children must be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older.
4. Diaper changing is NOT allowed on the pool deck and is allowed only in areas where diaper changing stations are available (restrooms.)

Slides:

1. Swimmers must be 48 inches or taller to go down the large slides.
2. Swimmers must be at least 42 inches or taller to go down the family slide alone. Swimmers under 42 inches tall may go down the family slide with an adult.
3. Children must be able to swim unassisted to the side of the pool. All swimmers must exit using the steps before the next person is allowed down the slides.
4. No goggles, personal floatation devices, toys, or glasses may be taken down the slide.
5. Feet first only. 1 person at a time on the top slide; 1-2 people at a time on family slide.
6. Swimmers may only sit next to each other on the group slide. Holding hands, sitting on laps, etc. is not allowed.

Floating Animals:

1. No "rocking" or pushing swimmers off the animals.
2. No jumping off the animals.

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.

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. Refunds are not issued if pool is cleared/closed due to inclement weather.

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. The City of Roeland Park strives to offer a fun and safe environment for all pool patrons.