

WPRF
Group Use
Information & Policies



Safety Considerations

We will follow all orders issued by our Federal, State, and Local Government. We will comply with social distancing regulations, capacity restrictions, disinfecting and other procedures due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure the safety of our lifeguard staff and all our swimmers.

Capacity Limits: The number of people allowed in our facilities may have to be reduced to accommodate social distancing. The set capacity is based on the area of the facility, both in the water and on available deck space, excluding walkways and common areas. In the event we reach capacity we will have signs at the front of the facility when pools are closed at capacity. We welcome you to wait until some guests leave or visit our other pool.

Social Distancing: Social distancing while at our facilities is the primary responsibility of our swimmers. However, our staff may request more physical space between groups when necessary. Social distancing of at least 6 feet between non-family members must always be maintained while in the facility on deck or in the water.

Increased Cleaning and Sanitization: Although our facilities are disinfected daily, we ask that patrons sanitize during mid-day use. Disinfecting supplies will be available at the pool office.

Swim Test

The pool staff would like to make sure that all your members are safe during their time at the pool. To ensure their safety, we will be requiring your group members to take a swim test before being able to enter the deep area.

The swim test consists of the patron being able to swim at least 15 yards without touching their feet to the bottom of the pool or grabbing the side of the pool. Pass or fail of the swim test is at the discretion of the lifeguard issuing the test.

Reminder: Additional supervision is needed for non-swimmers (ratio 1:5)

**If any issues arise about the swim test feel free to contact the pool manager.

Rules and Regulations

The same rules and regulations apply for group members as for our individual pool patrons. Supervisors must, always, keep an eye on their members. Keep in mind the lifeguards are there in case of emergencies; they have more than just your group to watch over. Please read over the following pool rules and regulations. Make sure that these rules are known and understood by all your group members. It is your responsibility to help the lifeguards enforce these rules with your group members. If there are any questions

concerning these rules and regulations ask a lifeguard, head guard, or the manager.

ATTENTION GROUP SUPERVISORS: If children are not being properly supervised, the management staff has the right to revoke your privileges. The group rate is meant to better serve both the group and the pool staff. Please always help the staff by being attentive and cautious with your group.

Aquatic Rules

Admission to the Pool

- The daily fee allows admittance to the pool for the day. A re-admittance stamp/wristband will be provided for those who wish to leave and return later in the day. Please ask for the stamp when you leave.
- Admission will be refused to all persons with open wounds, infection and/or contagious diseases or bandages. (State Health Code)
- Any person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior will not be permitted into the pool area.
- All patrons in the water must have proper bathing suit attire.
- Smoking and other tobacco products are prohibited inside the pool area. Patrons must be 25 feet away from the facility to smoke.
- Do not bring animals onto the pool deck.
- Diaper changing is prohibited on the pool deck. Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers, available for purchase at front desk.

Group Supervision of children

- Groups must have 1 adult for every 10 children who are active swimmers and 1 adult for every 5 non-swimmers (child who cannot swim/pass swim test)
- Children over 6 years of age are required to use the gender appropriate locker room. Both Pools have “Family” changing rooms available.
- Buchner Community Pool: the children’s pool is for children 6 and under with their parent or chaperone.

Food/Beverage/Lounge Chairs

- State Health code prohibits food, drink, tobacco, gum, or glass items in the pool area. Exception: Concession deck area.
- Coolers are not allowed in the pool area. Food may not be eaten on pool deck. No carry-ins allowed.

Pool Toys/Swim Devices

- Small toys are allowed in the children’s pool at the discretion of the guard (Buchner Community Pool).
 - Flotation devices are not allowed in the pool. This includes beach balls, inflatable water toys and swimsuits with sewn-in life jackets.
 - Exception: US Coast Guard approved type I, II, III and puddle jumpers are approved for use. (See picture below).

Type I: Life Jacket	Type II: Buoyant Vest	Type III: Flotation Vest
		 <p data-bbox="1166 877 1386 911">*Puddle jumpers</p>

Diving Board Rules

- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- Only one bounce on the board is allowed before entry.
- Horeb: On the three-meter board, no one may begin to climb the ladder until the person in front of them has gone off the board.
- Each person must go straight off the board. No back flips or backward facing dives.
- Sitting dives and cartwheels are prohibited.
- Each person must exit the diving well at the ladder or side nearest each diving board.
- Goggles or masks may not be worn off the boards.
- A diver should not swing on the diving board railings.
- Diving permitted only off the boards.
- All swimmers must be tested before being allowed to go off the board.

Personal Conduct

- All persons are required to shower before entering the pool and after each use of the restroom facilities. (State Health Code)
- Horseplay is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: running, pushing in or out of water, dunking, throwing of another patron, wrestling, shoulder and back rides, whipping towels and swearing.
- Pool rules are enforced at the discretion of the lifeguard. Any person disrespecting or causing harm to any staff member or patron will be subject to disciplinary action or asked to leave without a refund.

Slide Rules – Horeb Springs

- Person must be at least 48” tall in bare feet and must be a good swimmer due to the current at the bottom to use the slide.
- No double riders.
- Patrons must clear the bottom of the slide immediately.
- Patrons must ride sitting or lying on their backs, feet first. No standing, kneeling, rotating, or stopping in the flume. Always keep your hands inside the flume.
- Goggles or masks may not be worn.
- Follow the instructions of the attendant.

Slide Rules – Buchner Park Community Pool

- Person must be at least 48” tall in bare feet and must be a good swimmer due to the current at the bottom.
- No double riders.
- Follow instructions of the lifeguard.
- Everyone must slide on their backs, feet first.
- Only one person on the slide at a time.
- Wait for the previous slider to reach the edge of the pool before sliding.
- Children using the slide should be able to swim in 5 feet deep water.
- Goggles or masks may not be worn.

Locker Room Rules

- All patrons must shower before entering the pool and after use of toilet facilities.
- No running or loitering in the locker room.
- Eating, drinking, and smoking in the locker room is prohibited.
- Cell phone use is prohibited in the locker room.

Volleyball Rules

- Only one person on the ball at a time.
- No hanging on the net.
- Only one person may swim after a lost ball.
- The ball may be taken away at the lifeguard’s discretion.

Basketball Rules

- Only one person on the ball at a time.
- Dunking or hanging on the net or rim is prohibited.
- No shooting from the pool deck.
- The ball may be taken away at the lifeguard’s discretion.

Obey the Lifeguards and respect their judgment. Rules are subject to change with Lifeguard’s best judgment.

Pool Closing

The pools will close in inclement weather. The pool may close if air temperature is 68 degrees or below. Closings are at the discretion of the pool staff in charge and are based on inclement weather, attendance (less than 20 patrons) or unusual circumstances. Refunds will not be given for inclement weather. You will be notified of all closings by phone, using the number provided on application form.