

Menlo Aquatics Center

FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Swimming is not permitted when there is no lifeguard on stand or duty.
2. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by and under the direct supervision of an adult 16 years or older.
3. Glass in any form will not be permitted at the aquatic facility.
4. Patrons who appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be allowed in or near the aquatic facility.
5. Alcohol beverages of any kind are prohibited.
6. Socializing with on-duty lifeguards is prohibited.
7. Pets, except seeing eye dogs, are not allowed at the aquatic facility.
8. The aquatic facility and the surrounding area will be cleared of all persons during squalls and thunder storms for a period of 30 minutes or longer, depending if the storm continues.
9. Aquatic facility employees are not responsible for lost or stolen possessions of patrons.
10. Climbing on the lifeguard stands or using lifeguard equipment for other than emergency use is strictly prohibited.
11. Aquatic facility employees must be obeyed at all times, and have the authority to suspend privileges for the day (or portions of the day) for the individuals who repeatedly violate the rules or regulations. Continued violations may result in longer suspension of privileges with Borough approval.
12. Admission fees will be collected poolside by a cashier/bath house attendant upon entering the swimming area. All patrons must get their key tag pass scanned to enter the pool. All patrons entering the pool facility, regardless of purpose, e.g. swimming, sunbathing, child supervision, will have to pay an entrance fee.
13. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
14. Persons with colds, skin infections, or open wounds are not permitted to enter the pool.
15. Contaminating the pool walkway is prohibited.
16. Swimmers must wear clean and appropriate swimwear. Cut-off jeans or pants are not authorized. Swimming with eyeglasses is permitted if they are safety glasses and properly secured with appropriate straps.
17. Swim diapers are required for children who are not toilet trained. Regular disposable or cloth diapers are not permitted in any of the pools. Swim diapers can be purchased at the pool.
18. Neither eating, drinking nor gum chewing is permitted inside the pools. No open flames are permitted (portable grills etc.)
19. Portable radios, televisions or music devices (except small devices equipped with headphones) will not be permitted by patrons in the pool enclosure at any time.
20. Running, pushing, dunking, or excessive splashing is strictly prohibited. Loud, boisterous, or unruly conduct or behavior will not be permitted.
21. All diving will be a forward jump, i.e., a forward dive straight off the diving board with one bounce.
22. Back dives and dives with flips, rotations, stunts, maneuvers or tricks is prohibited.
23. All patrons under the age of 12 years must pass a swim test to use the diving board, rock wall and slide in the competition and leisure pools.
24. All patrons must be 16 years or older to participate in lap swim and water walking during the appropriate time frames.
25. No floats, tubes or water floatation devices are allowed in the competition pool and leisure pool with exception of Borough approved tubes for the lazy river.
26. Mistreatment or abuse of public property will not be permitted and may result in suspension of privileges.
27. Hanging, tugging on lap lanes and swimming under ladders are not permitted.
28. Smoking is not permitted in the pool area or in front of main door.

29. The wading pool is designed to be used by children under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian at all times. All general safety rules that apply to all pools must be adhered to in the wading pool.
30. Patrons may not occupy a locker longer than a day. Any locks left on lockers at end of day will be cut off.
31. Skateboards, roller blades, skates, bikes and scooters are not authorized on the pool deck and surrounding the front entrance way.
32. No loitering.
33. LAZY RIVER RULES:
 - a. Parents must accompany non-swimming children and children in life vests. If a child has a life vest on, the child must be within arms reach.
 - b. Patrons must enter and exit only at designated areas. Patrons may not enter from side of pool.
 - c. All tubes must remain in the lazy river.
 - d. Patrons must be 48" to ride the river by themselves.
 - e. Water depth is 3' 6" and the current is strong.
 - f. Patrons may not stop, walk the opposite way, or hold onto the wall.
 - g. Do not stack or stand on tubes.
 - h. No horseplay.
 - i. No diving.
 - j. Walking along the walls in the leisure pool is prohibited.
34. SLIDE RULES:
 - a. Non-swimmers are not allowed to use the slides.
 - b. The use of the competition and leisure slide is restricted to persons that have passed the swim test.
 - c. Wait at the bottom of slide steps until the person in front goes down the slide.
 - d. Go down slide in sitting position only, feet first.
 - e. Exit pool immediately to the ladder or stairs on the same side of the slide you just went down.
 - f. One person on the slide at a time.
 - g. Diving masks, snorkels, flippers and tubes are not permitted.
 - h. Do not sit on the end of the slide.
 - i. No catching patrons at the end of the slide, with an exception to the wading pool slide.
35. ROCK WALL RULES:
 - a. The rock wall is for persons that have passed the swim test.
 - b. One climber at a time. Climbers must maintain at least one panel from other climbers.
 - c. No horseplay.
 - d. Patrons must climb wall vertically rather than horizontally.
 - e. Drop zone must remain clear of all swimmers.
 - f. No diving. Feet first entries only.
 - g. Floatation devices are not permitted.