

## **ANTIOCH AQUA CENTER POOL RULES**

### **Safety**

- Obey instructions of lifeguards at all times!
- All patrons are expected to conduct themselves in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Lifeguards and Attendants reserve the right to request any person take a swim test before entering the diving well.
- Behavior deemed improper, inappropriate or unsafe by the pool staff may be subject to expulsion of that person(s) from pool facility without refund.
- Littering is prohibited.
- All flotation devices used by parents must be "Coast Guard Approved".

### **Age Restrictions**

- Children age 12 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult (16 years and older) at all times.

### **Attire**

- Proper swim attire for all patrons, both child and adult, is required on the pool deck. Street clothes, cutoffs, underwear, inappropriate swim suits and shoes may not be worn in the water of any pool. Sun hats, sunglasses, clean T-shirts, beach jackets, towels and reading material are allowed in the pool area.
- Diapers are unacceptable and may not be worn. Special swim diapers or plastic pants must be worn under suits for all children who are not toilet trained. Limited quantities of swim diapers are available for sale at concessions.

### **Items Not Allowed in Facility**

- Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: water wings, inner tubes, rafts, noodles, infant play-time inner tubes, flotation suits or other non-Coast Guard approved devices.
- Coolers and outside food are not allowed.
- Smoking, consuming alcohol or use of glass containers is not permitted within facility.
- Face masks, fins, and snorkels are prohibited. Swim goggles are acceptable.

### **Other Restrictions**

- Profane or offensive language is strictly prohibited.
- No running or horseplay allowed. This includes pushing, throwing and dunking people, playing chicken or anything that the guard may consider horseplay or unsafe.
- Music devices such as MP3 players, CD players, personal radios and phones with audio capability must be used with headphones.
- Personal chairs and loungers are allowed on the grass and deck areas only. Aqua Center provided chairs and loungers will be allowed on the deck area only.

### **Bathhouse/Lockers**

- Guests must provide their own lock.
- Lockers are available for daily use only. No items may be left overnight. Lost or stolen articles are not the responsibility of the Village of Antioch.
- All guests must shower before entering the pool.

## **Reasons for Non-Admission**

- Any person suffering from a contagious or infectious disease will not be allowed to be permitted in the pool area.

## **Pool Closures**

- Opening and closing of the pools is subject to prevailing weather conditions, including cold weather, electrical storms and heavy rains. The facility will close if the air temperature drops below 67 degrees (*exception: private rental groups will have the option to cancel or continue with their rental if a closure of this nature occurs*). If lightning and/or thunder is in the area and/or the Lightning Protection system issues a warning, the pool deck will be cleared and will not reopen until an all clear is given. If conditions force two consecutive 30-minute closures, the pool will be closed for the remainder of the day.
- The facility will close if the water temperature drops below 60 degrees.
- The facility will close if there are consistently less than 25 guests present after 5 pm.
- The facility will close if any other situation arises that would jeopardize the public health or safety of patrons in attendance.

## **Safety Breaks**

- Until 5 pm, a ten minute safety break will be conducted on the hour, every hour that the pool is open. Aqua Center Management may continue safety breaks after 5 pm if they feel attendance numbers are high enough to warrant additional safety breaks.
- Adults 18 years of age and older may swim during this safety break. Parents may also swim with their child provided the child is 24 months and under.

## **Diving/Diving Board Rules**

- Dive only in the deep end. No flips off the side are allowed.
- No double bounces allowed on the diving board.
- Only one person on the diving board at a time. When that person is in the water, the next person may climb the ladder. Do not jump off until the 1st person reaches the side of the pool.
- Swim to the side as soon as you jump off.

## **Slide Rules**

- Only one person is allowed on the ladder/slide at a time. When that person is in the water, the next person may climb the ladder. Do not go down until the 1st person reaches the side of the pool.
- Participants must ride down feet first on back only.
- No stopping inside or hanging on the end of the slide.
- Swim to the side as soon as you go down.
- Once you go up, you must come down the slide or diving board.

**Violation of any of these rules may result in the violator being asked to leave the pool, revoking of pool privileges, or suspension from the pool for the summer.**