

## SHAW PARK AQUATIC CENTER RULES

- Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times the Aquatic Center is open. Patrons must obey lifeguards at all times.
- Additional rules may be established to ensure patron safety.
- During periods of low attendance, some areas of the aquatic center may be closed.

### ***Supervision***

- Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by a person 15 years of age or older wearing a swimsuit.
- Large groups require at least one adult in the water for every five children under the age of 9, and one adult in the water for every ten children ages 9 and older.
- Any person with a cast, open wound, rash, or infectious communicable disease will not be permitted in the pool.

### ***Attire***

- Proper swimsuit attire is required.
- Swim diapers are required for all children not completely toilet trained. Purchase swim diapers at the Cashier's Desk.
- Diaper changing is not permitted on the pool deck. Diaper changing stations are located in the locker rooms.

### ***Food and Beverage***

- No food or drink except water is permitted on the pool deck.
- All food and beverages must be kept and consumed in the concession area.
- Glass containers are not permitted in the pool area.
- Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool area.

### ***Personal Items***

- Smoking is not permitted inside Shaw Park or the Aquatic Center
- Radios are not permitted on the pool deck.
- Balloons are not permitted on the Aquatic Center pool deck.
- Personal toys may not be permitted in the pool; the lifeguard may inspect any personal toys and determine whether they will be permitted, based on their size, type, and use.
- Hard balls & water guns are not permitted in the pool area.
- Rafts are not permitted in the pool.
- Flotation aids (water wings, backpacks, etc.) are permitted with adult supervision.

## FACILITY ENTRY AND EXIT

- All patrons must check in at one of the entrances.
- Proof of Clayton residence and pass or fee required for admission.

## AQUATIC PROGRAMS

- During scheduled aquatic programs, some areas of the aquatic center may be closed.
- Additional rules may be enforced for participants in aquatic programs.
- It is unlawful to use public property for private enterprise. All group and private instruction must be conducted by City of Clayton employees.

## LOCKER ROOMS

- All persons age 6 and older must use gender-appropriate locker rooms.
- Children ages 8 and younger must be supervised by a parent or guardian when using locker rooms.
- Large parties must have male and female chaperones to monitor appropriate locker rooms.
- All children should use restroom before entering the pool.
- All patrons using the swimming pool should take a soap shower before entering the pool area.
- Running, horseplay, and excessive noise are prohibited in the showers and dressing rooms.
- Food, drink, and glass containers are not permitted.
- Razor shaving is not permitted in locker rooms.
- Patrons should use receptacles provided for disposal of waste.
- Shaw Park Aquatic Center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, as lockers are available at this facility.

## CHILDREN'S POOL

- The Children's Pool is for children ages 8 and younger and their parents and guardians.
- Child pool users should measure less than 48 inches tall.
- Diving is not permitted in the Children's Pool.
- Jumping in the pool is permitted only in designated areas.
- Running/horseplay are not permitted in or around the pool.
- Standing on the umbrella pad is strictly prohibited.

### ***Dolphin Slide***

- Slide use is limited to one person at a time.
- Patrons must measure less than 48 inches tall and weigh less than 150 pounds to use the slide.
- Riders must go down the slide feet first, sitting or lying down.
- Riders may ride only when the area below the slide is clear.
- Once finished, riders must move away from the bottom of the slide immediately.
- Patrons are permitted to catch children exiting the slide.
- Masks, goggles, flotation devices, and swimsuits with metal rivets are not permitted on slide.

## 50-METER POOL

- Patrons may not hang, sit, or climb on lane lines or railings.
- Diving is not permitted in shallow areas. Shallow diving is permitted only at the south end of the pool where the water depth is over six feet.

### ***Lap Swim***

- One lane accommodates 6 to 10 swimmers at one time.
- All persons using lap lanes must demonstrate independent continuous swimming.
- Patrons should select a lane with swimmers of similar speed.
- Swimmers should swim in a counterclockwise circular direction, staying to the right side of the lane to avoid collisions with other swimmers.
- The practice of lane splitting is considered dangerous and is not permitted.
- Use of fins is restricted to lap swimming.

### ***Recreational Swim***

- Running and horseplay are not permitted in/around the pool.
- No swimmer is permitted to ride on the shoulders of another swimmer in the pool.
- No swimmer is permitted to throw another swimmer in the pool.

## DIVING BOARDS & PLATFORMS

- Patrons may use the boards and towers only when a lifeguard is on duty at the Dive Tank.
- Patrons may be asked to pass a swimming test before being permitted to use the boards or towers.
- When diving boards and platforms are in use, the Dive Tank is restricted to diving only.
- Divers must await a signal before diving from a tower.
- Diving board/platform limited to one person at a time; divers must wait on deck until the previous diver exits the diving area.
- Divers may dive or jump forward off the end of the diving board, not off the side of the board.
- Divers must exit the water immediately using the closest ladder.
- Divers may not cross an adjacent diving area.
- Divers are permitted only one bounce per dive.
- The adjustment of diving board fulcrums is prohibited unless participating in a supervised diving program.
- Safe diving practices are required. Cartwheels, handstands, and seat drops are prohibited.
- The 10 & 7-meter towers are closed to recreational users



The staff of Shaw Park Aquatic Center strives to provide a safe, clean, and well-run aquatic facility for all Summer 2017 season pass holders, Clayton residents, and their invited guests to enjoy.

The enclosed rules and regulations have been written in the interest of providing a safe and sanitary aquatic facility. Please be advised that at any time, a lifeguard, swim instructor, or manager may establish or enforce rules that are not in this list, in the event that an activity or situation perceived by the staff to be dangerous requires the creation of such rules.

We ask all patrons to obey the lifeguards and abide by the rules listed here, as well as by any other that may be enforced by the staff. We also ask that patrons refrain from any activities that could bring harm to other individuals or damage to Shaw Park Aquatic Center.

Should you have any questions about this information contained in this leaflet, please contact:

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## AQUATIC CENTER

# RULES

- ALL PATRONS MUST OBEY THE LIFEGUARD.
- ADULTS MUST DIRECTLY SUPERVISE CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE.
- DIVING INTO SHALLOW WATER IS PROHIBITED.
- PROLONGED UNDERWATER SWIMMING OR BREATH HOLDING IS PROHIBITED.

Detailed rules and regulations are printed inside this leaflet. Shaw Park Aquatic Center reserves the right to establish and enforce additional rules that may be necessary for the safe operation of the Aquatic Center.



# Rules & Regulations

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