

Pool Rules for Recreation Swim and Pool Parties

Simpkins Family Swim Center

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General Rec Swim Rules

LISTEN and COOPERATE with the lifeguards & pool staff at all times. All pool rules are for YOUR SAFETY.

There is no swimming in any pool area without a lifeguard on duty.

No running on the pool deck or anywhere in the swim center

Children 8 and under must have direct adult supervision in the pools, locker rooms and on the pool deck.

Children that are non-swimmers must have direct adult supervision, within arms' reach, at all times.

Adults are not to take non-swimmers in water over chest deep

We do not permit dunking, pushing, fighting, and/or rough housing.

You may only enter the water facing forward, feet first- NO DIVING

Jumping in is permitted away from other swimmers only- Please look before you leap.

Gathering at the top or bottom of ladders is not allowed – only one person on a ladder at a time.

We do not allow jumping off of or hanging on to lane lines or swim ropes.

There is no riding on shoulders in the pool or on the pool deck.

Fins & snorkels are not allowed during recreational swim hours. They may be allowed during 'open swim' only

Glass face masks (tempered diving masks) are not allowed.

We do not permit the use of personal toys or floatation devices during recreational swim.

Food is allowed in the food court only—Glass containers are not allowed in the facility.

Water Slide Rules

Riders must be at least 4 feet tall to ride the slide.

Only one person slides at a time (maximum weight of 300 lbs)

Please wait for your turn on the top step of the platform and begin your ride on lifeguard instruction

Do not swing from the safety bar at the top of the slide- please begin from a seated position.

Please be prepared to remove jewelry on lifeguard request.

Go down the slide feet-first, sitting down (slower) or lying on your back (faster)

Hands must be inside the slide on the way down. NO STOPPING

No one may 'catch' someone else coming down the slide.

Please keep the steps to the splashdown pool clear at all times

As soon as you enter the splash down pool, please exit promptly.

Warm Water Pool and Tot Pool (spray zone) Rules

No dunking, pushing, fighting, or other forms of roughhousing are permitted.

No running on the warm water pool ramp, or in the shallow water of the spray zone (tot pool)

Sitting or walking on the warm water pool peninsula is not allowed

The tot pool is for toddlers and their parents—mellow play only.

Swimmers may be asked to move to the 50-meter pool if they excessively splash, create big waves, or overcrowd areas in the warm water pool during summertime recreation swim.