



## Pool Rules and Procedures

The following rules and procedures have been deemed necessary for the continued safe operation of our pool area. We respectfully require each member to read and be familiar with each one. These rules and regulations were established for your pleasure and safety and will be strictly enforced.

### GENERAL POOL RULES

- No one is allowed in the pool or on the pool deck unless a JCC lifeguard is on duty.
- For safety reasons, conversations with lifeguards who are actively watching the swimming pools are not permitted in addition to staying behind the 6 foot markings.
- The Aquatics Staff have final authority to enforce all rules of the pool.
- Please walk at all times when on the pool deck.
- Tobacco and vaping are not allowed on the David R. Kahn Community Campus.
- Horse play and foul language are not permitted in the pool area.
- Swim attire is required. No one will be allowed to swim in the pool in street clothes.
- Swim diapers and/or rubber pants are to be worn by children who are not toilet trained.
- Diaper changes should occur in the bathrooms. Please do not change children on the pool deck.
- Please do not hang on the lane lines and safety ropes.
- No sitting or standing on kickboards.
- Lap swimmers have priority in the lap lane.
- Diving is permitted in designated areas only.
- The JCC assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to personal articles.
- No children over the age of 5 are allowed in the baby pool.
- Children in the baby pool must have an adult with them inside the baby pool fence.
- A child without a yellow or green band must be always within the adult's arm length.
- Guests will be allowed at the pool for a \$5 per person fee. Only four guests are allowed per family. Guests must sign in at the check-in desk and all payments must be made with a credit or debit card. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

### SLIDE RULES

- To use the slide, children must be either a green band or have an adult catching them in the water.
- No goggles, sunglasses or floatation devices of any kind (including floaties) allowed on the slide.
- No diving, running, standing, kneeling, rotating, turning or stopping on the slide.
- Patrons must go feet first, on their back, down the slide. No traveling headfirst down the slide. One person at a time allowed down the slide. Groups or forming chains is not allowed.
- You must keep all parts of the body within the slide.
- After exiting from the slide, you must swim away from the slide promptly.
- The Aquatics Staff have final authority to enforce all rules of the pool.

## **DIVING BOARD RULES**

- No one can use the diving board unless a lifeguard is on duty. If the area is marked closed by a sign or other device, no one can use the diving board.
- To use the diving board, children must be a green band or have an adult catching them in the water.
- Dive from the end of the board only and straight out. Diving to the side is prohibited.
- No goggles, sunglasses or flotation devices are allowed on the diving board.
- Only one person may be on the diving board at a time (including the ladder). The next person should wait on the deck until swimmers reach the side ladder.
- Multiple bounces, hanging from the diving board, running on the diving board, or swimming under the diving board is not allowed.
- After diving, you must swim away from the diving board promptly.
- The Aquatics Staff have final authority to enforce all rules of the pool.

## **FOOD RULES**

- The JCC is a kosher style facility. Kosher style means no mixing of dairy and meat and no pork or shellfish. We ask that all members and their guests respect this rule.
- Food and drink are allowed on the pool deck. Food must be kept at least four feet away from the pool and gum is not allowed in the swimming pools.
- No glass containers or potentially dangerous objects may be brought on the pool deck. All trash and litter are to be placed in proper containers.
- No grilling is allowed on the pool deck.

## **SWIM TESTING AND CORESPONDING CHILD SUPERVISION POLICY**

- JCC Facility Policies and Procedures state that member children ages 14 and older can be unaccompanied in the JCC facilities, including the pool, without parental or adult supervision. All children under 14 years of age will NOT be allowed on the pool deck unless ALWAYS accompanied by a responsible adult (18 years or older).
- All individuals under 14 years old must be swim tested. Please see our Swim Testing and Policy and Procedures for specifics. Patrons must be re-tested at the beginning of EVERY pool season.

## **HOURLY REST PERIODS**

There will be a 10-minute rest period every hour. The rest period will begin at 10 minutes before each hour and all swimmers under 18 must clear out of the pool.

## **WEATHER CLOSINGS AND DELAYS**

- If the temperature is below 65° opening time, the JCC pool may not open for the day.
- In the event of thunder, everyone must immediately clear the pool for thirty (30) minutes. No one is allowed back in the pool until the thunder has subsided for 30 minutes and until the Pool Manager gives the okay to return to the water.
- In the event of lightning everyone must clear the pool deck for 30 30 minutes and until the Pool Manager gives the okay return to the pool deck.
- If the thunder begins 90 minutes before closing, the Pool Manager may close the pool for the rest of the day. In the case of inclement weather, such as heavy rain with no thunder and lightning, fog or temperatures below 70 degrees, the pool will close at the discretion of the Pool Manager.