

LIBERTY HILL SWIM CENTER

GENERAL PUBLIC RULES

1. During regular operating hours, all guests are required to pay an admission fee, or purchase/have a pool pass, to enter the facility.
2. The maximum capacity of the pool and facility is 260 people. If the maximum capacity is reached, no additional guest(s) will be allowed to enter until current guest(s) permanently leave the facility.
3. Guests may only enter the pool under the direction and supervision of City of Liberty Hill lifeguards.
4. Lifeguards are the pool authorities and will enforce all rules.
5. Children under the age of **14** are not allowed in the facility without direct adult supervision.
6. Parents or guardians must accompany and actively supervise their children at all times.
7. Lifejackets are provided free of charge and are highly encouraged for all non-swimmers. City of Liberty Hill lifejackets must be returned before exiting the facility.
8. Only the following flotation devices are permitted in the swimming pool:
 - o Personal flotation devices (i.e. lifejackets)
 - o Small infant/toddler flotation devices
 - o Pool noodles
 - o Transparent single-person flotation devices (lounges or innertubes) **may** be permitted at the discretion of the Pool Manager with pool space, public safety, and comfort in mind.
9. Pets/animals are prohibited inside the facility. Service animals are permitted but may not enter the water.
10. No running, diving, flipping, stunting, cartwheeling, horseplay, or dunking into the water or on pool deck.
11. No sitting, standing, or jumping on or from another person.
12. No throwing, pushing, or propelling another person out of the water into the air, or from the pool deck into the water.
13. No hanging on or lingering at entry and exit railings.
14. No playing with or sitting on ADA lifts, unless they are being use for their intended purpose.
15. No glass containers, chewing gum, alcohol, illegal substances, or weapons.
16. No smoking or use of e-cigarettes inside the facility.
17. No loud music.
18. No food or drinks within six feet of the pool edge.
19. No excessive PDA (Public Display of Affection) in the facility.
20. No water guns or hard toys (including balls, rings, or sticks).
21. No hanging or sitting on lane lines or pool ropes.
22. No tents allowed in the facility, including pop up/E-Z up tents.
23. No profanity, cursing, crude language, or behavior.
24. Lap swimmers have precedence over designated lap lanes. Guests are not permitted to occupy lap lane(s) while swimmers are present.
25. No hyperventilation, hypoxic training, “no-breathers,” or breath-holding competitions, or any activity for which a swimmer’s breath is purposefully held for an extended period. At least one breath must be taken every twenty-five (25) meters and no swimmer shall remain underwater for more than thirty (30) seconds.
26. An opaque swimsuit must be worn at all times when inside the pool.
27. Guests are not permitted to wear the following clothing items as swimsuits:
 - o Frayed clothing (cutoffs)
 - o Underwear
 - o Jeans (including jean and khaki shorts)
 - o Thong bathing suits
 - o See-through garments
28. Diaper dependent guests must wear a swim diaper or vinyl pants/coverings in order to enter the pool. Regular diapers are prohibited.

29. Changing diapers within six feet of pool is prohibited.
30. Changing diapers on top of picnic tables is prohibited.
31. If a person is infected with a contagious disease or condition, pool use is prohibited.
32. Individuals ill with diarrhea are prohibited to swim.
33. Do not drink pool water or put pool water in your mouth.
34. Guests are expected to throw away all trash they generate in designated trash containers.
35. The City of Liberty Hill is not responsible for any item that is lost, damaged or stolen.
36. All Day Care Centers and Agencies must get approval from the Parks & Recreation Department prior to attending the facility. Failure to do so may result in being denied entry.
37. All Day Care Centers and Agencies must abide by the City's "Use of City Swimming Pools by Day Care Centers and Agencies" policy.
38. No private or group training sessions, including private or group swimming lessons, of any kind are permitted in the facility unless the instructor/organization is under contract with the City of Liberty Hill.
39. Management reserves the right to enforce other rules as necessary to ensure the safety of our guests and staff.
40. Management reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or group at any time.
41. Management reserves the right to evict any person, or group at any time.

**USE OF LIBERTY HILL SWIM CENTER
BY DAY CARE CENTERS AND AGENCIES**

For the purpose of this policy the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

- A. Agency means organizations that provide supervised care for children, including, but not limited to, state schools and hospitals, summer day camps, and private schools.
- B. Day Care Center means any person or organization that provides care for six or more children.
- C. Staff Member means any person who is employed by a Day Care Center or Agency which uses the City swimming pool.

In order to use the City swimming pool, all Agencies and Day Care Centers shall be registered before the desired time for use with the Parks & Recreation Coordinator. Facilities and times for use shall be assigned to each group by the Parks & Recreation Coordinator. Assignment will be based on a variety of factors including but not limited to: facility size, time of day, bather load, size of the day care center or agency group, or other relevant criteria. A signed policy in acknowledgment and agreement of these policies and rules must be turned in to the Parks & Recreation Coordinator by the designated date. Failure of any Agency or Day Care Center to comply with the provisions of this policy shall result in denial of access to the pool and may result in revocation of the privilege to use City swimming facilities.

The following ratios from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services must be followed at all times. Failure to comply with these ratios at any time shall result in the appropriate adjustments by the center or agency to comply with the ratios.

Age of Children	Number of Staff	Number of Children
0-23 months	1	1
2 years	1	2
3 years	1	6

4 years	1	8
5 years	1	10
6 years and older	1	12

The following degrees of participation are required of Staff Members of Day Care Centers or Agencies:

1. At all times, at least one Staff Member from any group must be at least 18 years of age.
2. All Staff Members shall wear swimsuits and shall be actively supervising the children in the water and comply with the ratios stated in the subsection above.

Failure of any Agency or Day Care Center to comply with the provisions of this policy shall result in denial of access to the pool and may result in revocation of the privilege to use City swimming facilities. Violation of these or any City policies may result in revocation of privileges at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Coordinator.