



2024 Rules & Regulations

Pool Managers and Lifeguards have complete authority in the pool. Lifeguards are on duty to provide a safe environment and respond & assist with aquatic emergencies. It is always the parent or guardian's responsibility to watch their child.

Please see our website and brochure for additional information regarding facility hours, rules, programming, and rental information.

Hours of Operation:

Sun. – Fri. Season Pass Holder Swim:

10:00-11:00AM

Sunday - Friday:

11:00AM-7:00PM

O'NEIL AQUATICS CENTER SEASON:

May 25 – September 2

Special Hours of Operation:

Holiday Hours (5/29, 7/4, 9/2):

11:00am – 5:00pm

Lap Pool Hours (opens)

Mon., Wed., Fri. at 12:00PM

Lap Pool Hours (closes)

Mon. & Wed. at 4:00PM

Daily Admission Fees:

Pre-K (Ages 2 & under): Free

Child (Ages 3 – 13): \$9

Adult (Ages 14 – 54): \$12

Senior (55+)/Military: \$8

Season Pass Fees:

Pre-Season Pass Fee: \$70/individual

Season Pass Fee: \$75/individual

Senior (55+)/Military: \$65/individual

ADMISSION TO THE POOL

- All patrons entering **must** pay the admission fee or show a season pass.
- The daily fee allows admittance to the pool for the day, no re-admittance if you leave.
- Admission is refused to all persons having any visible contagious disease, infectious conditions such as colds, fevers, ringworm, foot-infection, skin lesions, ear discharge or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious.
- All people on the pool deck and/or swimming in the pool must have proper swim attire. Those not in proper swim attire will be asked to exit the water and/or aquatic facility.
 - *Street clothes, thong style and/or revealing swim wear, cut-off jeans, jeans, skirts, shorts, sport bras, leotards, leggings, dri-fit wear, undergarments, compression shorts and compression shirts are prohibited.*
 - *All apparel worn in the swimming facility shall be clean.*
- Any person under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or exhibiting erratic behaviors shall not be permitted in the pool area.
- Bags, purses, and diaper bags may be searched for your safety.
- Pool management is not responsible for articles lost/stolen or money left unattended in the pool/locker room area.

SAFETY CONCERNS

- For the protection of all guests, the use of cameras, cell phone cameras, video recording devices and equipment with digital photography capabilities are prohibited in our bathrooms/locker room area. Video recording and photography of any kind must be approved by Pool Management.
- Glass, oil products, soap, or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of swimming facility shall not be permitted in the swimming facility or on deck.
 - This includes goggles containing glass lenses.
- Do not sit or climb on pool ladders and stairs, top of tables, racing blocks, equipment and/or fences.
- No diving except in deep end. Use caution when completing diving activities. Back rotations are not permitted on diving boards.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

- All people are encouraged to take a shower with soap and water before swimming.
- Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the swimming facility is not permitted.
- Pool water is not suitable for drinking.
- Personal conduct within the swimming facility shall not jeopardize the safety of self or others.
 - Boisterous, rough play and running are not allowed (*i.e., dunking, sitting on shoulders, pushing, hanging on backs*)
- We strive to uphold a family-oriented environment. We do not permit disrespectful conduct toward members or patrons. The use of inappropriate or foul language is prohibited. Apparel with vulgar, profane, or inappropriate words or pictures is not permitted.
- Persons violating personal conduct regulations, written, or verbal, may be subject to disciplinary action or asked to leave without a refund.
- Per City of Bloomington Codes and Ordinances:
 - Smoking (including e-cigarettes and vaping), alcohol, concealed weapons, and drugs are prohibited in the swimming facility and on park property.

PLAY TOYS & SWIM DEVICES

- All water toys (*i.e., rings, snorkels, balls, water guns*) must be used in an appropriate manner. Pool Management has the discretion of not allowing certain toys or when toys are not being used appropriately.
- Fins and Mermaid Tails are prohibited. Goggles are acceptable.
- Inflatables, pool noodles, boogie boards are not permitted inside the facilities except for Family Float Nights (*see brochure for details*)
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) must be Coast Guard Approved; non-inflatable and securely attached to be used in the water.
 - Anyone wearing an approved PFD must be within arms lengths of a chaperone.

CHILDREN

- Parents/Guardians **must** be responsible for supervising their children.
- Children 13 years and under must always be accompanied by a chaperone at least 18 years old.
- Lifeguards are on duty only to enforce rules for safety and respond in the case of an emergency. It is always the parent or guardian's responsibility to watch their child.
- A swim diaper or tight-fitting plastic pants must be worn for children who are not toilet trained.
- Leaders of group organizations are responsible for the conduct of their entire group.

AQUATIC STRUCTURES & LAP SWIM

- Swimmers may be required to pass a swim test before using the slides, diving boards, or lazy river. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) are not permitted on slides or diving boards.
- Only one person at a time is allowed on the slides and diving boards. Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering the water.
- Waterslide Rules
 - Swimmers must be at least 48 inches tall and able to swim one width of the pool.
 - Must ride on bottom with feet first. Hands must be kept inside the waterslide while riding. No standing, stopping and headfirst sliding are strictly prohibited.
 - The spray tower has two slides accessible to guests 48" or under.
- Diving boards must be used with caution.
 - Jump straight off the end of the diving board.
 - One bounce per person, no backward rotations, and no goggles are allowed.
- Lazy River Rules
 - One rider per single tube. Riders must always remain in tubes. Floaters must always follow the direction of current.
 - No horseplay on tubes (pushing, rocking, hitting, etc.). No stopping or standing in the river area.
 - PFDs are only permitted if a child is accompanied by an adult.
 - No swimming or walking is allowed in lazy river unless participating in River Walk & Run (*see brochure for details*).
- Swimming lanes are designated for lap swimming (*swim to the right of the center in your lane*).
- Shallow wading pools are designed for pre-school children, age 5 and under. Children must always be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.

CLOSING THE POOL

- Pools will be closed under the discretion of the Recreation Program Manager. Pools will close if one of the following is true: Air temperature is unfavorably cold (below 70 degrees); threatening weather or lightning is sighted or heard; water is not chemically balanced/mechanical failure; if the pool has low attendance (less than 20 swimmers for a 1-hour period) the facility may close the entire pool for the day.
 - Aquatics Facilities follows AcuRite Weather for lightning tracking and detection.
- Refunds will not be given; this includes inclement weather.
- Scheduled programs and events may cause the facility to be shut down to the public.

LOUNGE CHAIRS & SWIM BREAK RULES

- Adults, 18 years and older, are given priority in the use of lounge chairs.
- A 15-minute safety break may occur as weather conditions and bather load dictate. Breaks give children time to hydrate, re-apply sunscreen, etc. During breaks, the leisure pool is cleared but the lap pool remains open for individuals 18 years and older.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

- Glass containers are prohibited. Littering is prohibited.
- Chewing gum is not allowed at the pool facility.
- Eating and drinking are permitted only in the designated areas.
- Outside food & beverages are NOT allowed inside the facility. The facility offers a full concession stand.

RULES MAY BE ADDED OR WAIVED BY THE MANAGEMENT WHEN APPROPRIATE.

Whenever additional rules or regulations are deemed advisable for the protection of the health and safety of the patron, the decision shall either be printed or verbal. Exceptions to the rules are only allowed with written permission from the management. Patrons violating any personal conduct regulations either written or verbal will be subject to eviction or disciplinary action deemed necessary by the aquatic park staff. NO refunds will be given. Loitering will not be allowed outside the facility.

All other state and local health laws apply.