



Vandalia Recreation Center Rules & Regulations

Aquatic Center

- Children 4 years of age and younger must be accompanied in the water, at arm's length by a responsible and paying individual who is, at minimum, 16 years of age. Each responsible individual may accompany a MAXIMUM of 2 children.
- Children 8 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a caregiver (16 years of age or older) in the Aquatic Center.
- For the safety and health of our patrons, appropriate swim attire (swim trunks with liner AND drawstring / one or two piece bathing suite is required to utilize the pool. No street clothes (athletic apparel, cut off shorts, etc.) will be permitted.
- T-shirts are prohibited unless specifically designed for aquatic use (i.e. Dry-Fit or wetsuit shirts). Any and all requests for exemptions MUST be communicated to the Aquatics Supervisor prior to entry into the Aquatic Center.
- Infants/toddlers must wear swim diapers and/or securely fitted rubber pants.
- The lifeguards have the right to address any behaviors or activities that may not be listed but are deemed unsafe or unhealthy in any manner.
- Only U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved life jackets and floatation devices are permitted.
- Use of specific areas of the facility may be restricted due to aquatic programming.
- Water slide use is limited to those patrons 48 inches or taller.
- Special rules governing the use of the lap pool and water slide will be posted and enforced.
- The vortex must be entered at the opening; no sliding or jumping from the pool deck.
- No running on the pool deck.
- No food or drink, with the exception of water, will be permitted in the Aquatic Center.
- The Aquatic schedule is available at the VRC or online at www.vandaliaeccenter.com.

Aquatic Center Inclement Weather Lightning Policy

For your safety, the indoor Aquatic Center may be closed and evacuated for periods of time due to severe weather situations. This includes an electrical storm that is within six miles of the facility. Aquatic programming (swim lessons, water fitness, etc.) cancelled due to severe weather will be rescheduled accordingly.

Aquatic Center Groups and Parties

- Chaperones must accompany all members of their group in the locker rooms and Aquatic Center at all times.
- It is the chaperones responsibility to supervise all guests in your party/group. We recommend that responsible adult(s) 16 years of age or older, accompany the party/group in the water.