



## Pool Rules

- Everyone must shower prior to entering the pool.
- Eating, drinking, and chewing gum are not permitted on deck, in the pool or dressing areas.
- Swimmers must wear appropriate swim attire. No street clothes are allowed in the pool.
- If you cannot swim or support yourself in the water, you will be asked to stay in the shallow end.
- Please do not competitively hold breath underwater or for extended periods of time.
- The City of Richmond is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Do not distract the lifeguard(s) on duty.
- Obey the lifeguards and facility staff. They are here for your safety.
- In case of an emergency, call 911 and notify a lifeguard or staff immediately.
- For patron safety and privacy, no cell phone or camera use is allowed in the changing areas.
- Photography Policy: Photos may be taken of the architecture, mural, and other features of the building. For safety reasons we ask that you refrain from taking pictures of patrons in the water.
- Cell phone use is prohibited in the locker rooms.
- Please do not swim if you have an open wound, infection, or a communicable disease.
- Please do not swim if you have experienced active diarrhea within the past 14 days.
- All patrons who use facility resources, like swimming or taking a shower, must pay admission.
- Lap swimmers must share lanes and use appropriate lane etiquette (2 swimmers split/3 or more swim counterclockwise/no more than 5 per lane unless everyone agrees).
- Please enter the pool feet first: diving, flips, and spinning are not allowed.
- Playing or hanging on lane lines is prohibited.
- Pets are not allowed. Service animals are allowed on deck, but not allowed in the water.
- Use of foul language or threatening behaviors toward staff will result in removal from the facility.
- Patrons should refrain from inappropriate displays of affection in this public, family setting.
- Glass containers, alcohol, and illegal drugs are not permitted in the facility or on city property.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted into the facility.
- There is no lap swimming or water walking during recreation swim in the shallow end of the pool. Deep lanes may be open if space allows.
- Children 8 years old and under must always have a parent or guardian in the water and within arm's reach. *Limit two children per adult.* Children between the ages of 9 and 12 years old must be actively supervised by a parent or guardian 18 years or older.
- A swim test is required for those 17 years and younger before entering the deep end.
- Kick boards, noodles, pull buoys, and other pool equipment are only for adults who are exercising. Please respect pool property and use the equipment properly.
- Snorkeling masks, snorkels and fins are not allowed during recreation swim.
- Flotation devices such as water wings, inner tubes, and padded suits are also not allowed during recreation swim. Well-fitted Coast Guard approved PFDs may be allowed.
- Pool toys that sink, and small floating toys may be used during recreation swim sessions but may be restricted at the Lifeguards' discretion.
- Please supervise your children closely; your child's safety is your responsibility.
- Running, horseplay, and "piggy-back rides" are not allowed.
- All changing must be done in the changing rooms. Children 6 years and older must use the gender appropriate changing rooms.
- Swim diapers (not regular diapers) are required for all children who are not toilet trained. An approved swim diaper must be store bought; not homemade.
- If the pool reaches capacity, a waitlist will be utilized to maintain the pool's safety guidelines.
- Patrons showing disregard for the pool rules, or lifeguard and pool staff instructions may be excluded from this facility and/or facility functions.