

North County Aquatic Center

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ATTENTION

NORTH COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER
STAFF AND MANAGEMENT RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO MAKE A JUDGEMENT
CONCERNING THE POTENTIAL
DANGER OF ANY BEHAVIOR TO
POOL PATRONS AT ANY TIME!

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. The daily fee for adults is \$5.00 (tax included). Senior citizens and children are \$3.00 (tax included).
1. The membership is non-transferable, and will be revoked if misused.
2. Our daily fees are an admission fee, every individual entering the pool facility must pay the daily entry fee or present their pass.
3. Children under 5 years will not be permitted into the pool unless a responsible adult (18 years or older) accompanies the child in the pool area.
4. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.
5. Infants and non-swimming young children must be within arms reach of a responsible adult 18 years of age or older at all times.
6. People between the ages of 13 and 18 can visit the pool without an adult, if they have a signed waiver from their parent or legal guardian.
7. The Indian River County, North County Aquatics Center swimming pool is not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken belongings.
8. There are no cash refunds, pool passes or recreation credits will be issued if needed.

WEATHER POLICY:

1. Due to the quickly changing nature of local weather, several resources are combined to determine the danger to swimmers by impending storms:
 - a. The Spectrum/Thunderbolt
 - b. Intellicast.com
 - c. Staff auditory and visual awareness
2. Staff will clear the pool when electrical activity is within an 6mile radius.
3. Patrons must take enclosed shelter or leave the facility.

4. The pool will be re-opened when our resources show electrical activity has subsided to a safe distance for at least 30 minutes.
5. Rain passes may be issued if the pool does not re-open or if individuals wish to leave before the storm passes.

FACILITY RULES:

1. Public use of the facility is permitted only when a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Shower before entering pool.
3. All children 12 years of age and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18. **Children 5 years old and under MUST be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 in the water at all times.**
4. Children not yet toilet trained or under the age of 3 must wear swim diapers. There will be no diaper changing on the deck.
5. No running or horseplay on the pool deck.
6. Food, drinks, glass and animals are not permitted on the pool deck.
7. No alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products
8. Profanity and other unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated at this facility.
9. No hanging on lifelines or lane markers.
10. Diving is permitted only from the diving boards; **Diving from the side of the pool is not permitted.**
11. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved floatation devices are permitted in the pool.
12. Street clothes, thong suits and bathing suits with metal ornamentation are NOT permitted in any of the pools.
13. People with open sores, and or band-aids will not be permitted in the pool.
14. Swimmers under the age of 13 must pass a swim test (25 yards in good form) to use slides, competition pool and diving boards.
15. Report all injuries to lifeguard immediately.
16. Obey the lifeguard's directions at all times.

DIVING BOARD RULES

Anyone who wishes to use the diving board must pass a swim test (25 yards in good form).

1. One person on the diving board at a time.
2. Diving and jumping are permitted in a forward direction from the end of the board only.
3. Before diving and jumping make sure the area under the board is clear.
4. One bounce on board only.
5. Do not swim under a diving board.
6. Competitive dives are allowed with the attending guards permission.
7. No horseplay on or around the diving boards.
8. One bounce only

SLIDE RULES

1. Maximum operational load: 1 person, 300lbs (136kg.)
2. Children under 42' inches (1.22m) tall are not permitted on this ride.
3. Eyeglasses must be securely affixed to riders with head straps.
4. Swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation are not permitted.
5. Only one rider to enter the flume at a time. Single Riders Only!
6. Never form chains.
7. **Slide must be ridden feet first lying on your back or in a sitting position** (sit up to go slower, lie down to go faster).
9. Riders must wait for the attendants start signal before starting the ride.
10. Do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide.
11. Keep arms and hands inside flume at all times.
12. At the end of the slide, obey all instructions by splash pool attendant and exit quickly.
13. CAUTION: For safety reasons, pregnant women and persons with heart conditions or back trouble should not ride this ride.
14. **Absolutely no life jackets on slide**

SPLASH POOL

1. Do not block the end of the slide.
2. Leave the splash pool quickly and orderly.
3. No swimming or floatation devices allowed in the splash pool.
4. No catching children off slide

LAP SWIMMING RULES & ETIQUETTE

Swimming is a great form of aerobic exercise. We encourage you to use the pool as part of your fitness program. There are certain rules of lap swimming etiquette that we would appreciate all lap swimmers to follow. These guidelines will enable you and all other swimmers to enjoy your visits to the North County Aquatic Center.

1. The lap lanes are for those trying to get into shape, or for those trying to stay in shape, and continuous swimming is encouraged.
2. North County Aquatic Staff strongly urges that lap **swimmers share lanes when all lanes are occupied.**
3. When entering an occupied lane, please let the swimmer know before you enter the water.
4. When there are three or more swimmers in a lane, please swim counter clockwise direction.
5. When passing a slower swimmer, please let the person know by tapping their foot. If you find that you are much faster/slower than the others in your lane, please move to another lane.

6. At all times be aware of what is going on in your lane. If a swimmer behind you looks as though he/she may overtake you on the next lap, stop and wait at the wall. Let that swimmer pass first.
7. Please do not stop in the middle of the lane.
8. Please leave enough room at each wall for turns.
9. If you need to stop, squeeze into the left corner of the lane so that other swimmers have ample room for turns. Likewise, at the end of a set, move left so other swimmers can swim in to the wall. Push off under water to avoid making waves for oncoming swimmers.
10. Each lane will accommodate up to five (5) swimmers short course and up to eight (8) swimmers long course.
11. Lap swim schedule is subject to change.
12. There will be at least two (2) lap lanes available at all hours of operation.

ACTIVITY POOL RULES

1. All children must be accompanied at all times by a parent or a responsible adult 18 years of age or older.
2. **Non-toilet trained children must wear a swim diaper.**
NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS ARE PERMITTED
3. No diaper changing at poolside. Changing tables are available in men's, and women's change rooms.
4. Soft toys are permitted in the pool. Other toys can be used with permission of the manager or his/her designee.
5. Strollers and baby carriages are not allowed within 12 feet of the pool edge.
6. Lifeguards are for safety purposes only. They are not babysitters. It is each adults responsibility to maintain discipline and supervision of the child for whom he/she is responsible. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the Activity Pool privileges being revoked.
7. All children must enter the Activity Pool by walking in at the shallow end.
8. Absolutely **NO JUMPING or DIVING ENTRIES** in the Activity Pool.

POOL CLOSURES

1. When someone defecates or regurgitates in either pool, HRS regulations state that we must close that pool for at least four (4) hours.
2. An EPA- approved chlorine and bromine sanitation device will not kill E-coli or any other bacteria instantly.

Please refer all questions concerning Policy and Procedure to the Pool Manager.