



Chambersburg Recreation Department

Chambersburg Aquatic Center

2019 Facility Guidelines



Age Guidelines

1. All guests must be 13 years of age or older to enter the Aquatic Center facility, and remain, unless accompanied by a responsible adult, age 18 or older.
2. Any Aquatic Center guests under 13 years of age must be supervised by a responsible adult (18 years or older), at all times in the facility. Lying to Aquatic Center management about one's age will result in parent notification, immediate expulsion, and potential suspension from the facility for a reasonable period of time.

General Facility Guidelines

1. Please shower before entering the pool. No one should enter the water unless properly washed.
2. Those swimming must wear swimming suits, swimming trunks, or a reasonable alternative upon entry into the water. Some clothing such as cut-offs, gym shorts, and underwear are not permitted as a swimwear substitute. If one is not wearing a proper bathing suit, undergarments must be worn under swimming suit alternatives.
3. Per the Pennsylvania State Health Code, all children in diapers must wear Swim Diapers in the pools. These are available for purchase for \$1 each at the facility. Please change all diapers in the restroom facilities.
4. Do not run inside the facility. Walk around concrete areas.
5. Skateboards, rollerblades, and scooters are only permitted in the Skate Park.
6. Only Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted in the main Activity and Lazy River Sections of the Leisure Pool. Swimsuits with flotation assistance built into the material are acceptable. An adult, age 18 or older, must accompany a child wearing a flotation device at all times. Swim aides such as arm swimmies or bubble packs are not Coast Guard approved flotation devices and are **ONLY** permitted in the Tot Pool and the wading section of the Leisure Pool.
7. Pool toys are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguards.
8. Goggles and face masks are permitted. Fins are permitted during lap swimming.
9. Handsprings, headstands, cartwheels, and other gymnastic maneuvers are not permitted on any concrete deck surface.
10. The Aquatic Center provides lounge chairs for your use on the deck. **DO NOT MOVE OR RELOCATE THE LOUNGE CHAIRS**; their location is set by staff. You are welcome to bring your own chairs for use on any open space upon the deck or in the grass areas. "Easy-Up" or tailgate-type tents are **NOT** permitted, but small, pop-up tents that are able to be secured in the ground are permitted for shade. The must be placed behind the shade structures, only on the north side of the pool (not on the side adjacent to sand volleyball) Personal umbrellas are not permitted and personal, umbrella-type shade structures must also be secured and placed beyond the facility's shade structures. Infant/toddler, low-lying shade covers which do not require any form of staking are permitted around the perimeter of the pool and on the deck in areas that permit lounge chairs.
11. Coolers with outside food and beverages are permitted in the facility, but glass containers are not permitted anywhere on-site. **Staff reserves the right to check coolers.** Food or beverages are not permitted within six feet of any body of water. The concession stand also offers a variety of choices for meals, snacks and beverages for purchase.
12. Management reserves the right to deny entrance to, and / or remove individuals who display conduct that is rude, dangerous, or endangers the safety or quiet comfort of others. Loud personal music or video is prohibited if it is audible to other guests.
13. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to enter the facility. This is an alcohol-free facility.



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14. Smoking and using any other type of tobacco products, including vaping or e-cigarettes with or without tobacco, chewing tobacco, or snuff, or consuming any inhaled substance, other than that prescribed by a medical doctor, is not permitted anywhere within the facility. Should you choose to leave the facility to smoke in the designated smoking area outside the front gates, children under the age of 13 are not permitted to remain in the facility unattended. This is a tobacco free facility.
15. The Borough of Chambersburg is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lockers are provided in the locker rooms if you wish to secure your belongings. Please secure your possessions.
16. Pets are not permitted in the facility. Service animals trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome.
17. The Aquatic Facility outdoor areas will be cleared of all persons during thunder, for a minimum of 15 minutes (add 15 minutes to each instance of thunder), and a minimum of 30 minutes for each observance of lightning. You may seek shelter in designated spaces during inclement weather.
18. Staff reserves the right to check coolers or backpacks at any time as a condition of entry into the facility.
19. The first time a guest forgets his/her membership card, they will be admitted upon verification of membership. The next time a membership card is forgotten, a fee may be required to cancel and replace the card.
20. Membership cards must be presented upon entrance, each time, and are not transferrable. If a card is used by someone other than the authorized user, it will be confiscated. If it is determined that the owner of the card is responsible for the unauthorized use of the card, the owner may lose their membership, without refund, for the remainder of the season.
21. Lost or stolen cards should be reported to the pool cashiers immediately.
22. Guests paying the daily admission fee, who exit the pool facility, may re-enter later that same day without additional payment if they have secured a daily, re-admit pass or hand-stamp prior to departure.
23. Pool occupancy capacity must not be exceeded at any time. Therefore, management reserves the right to deny admission to prevent overcrowded conditions when necessary.
24. No unauthorized persons are permitted in the facility after regular scheduled hours. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Tot Pool Guidelines

1. Only children age 5 and younger are permitted in the tot pool; and, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult (age 18 years or older) at all times, while near the water.
2. Children's toys are permitted in the Tot Pool.
3. Children should ride the Tot Pool slide in the feet-first position, and should not attempt to climb up the slide.

Diving Well Guidelines (includes the diving board, climbing wall and drop slide)

1. Only one bounce is permitted on the board per jump.
2. Only one person is permitted on the board at a time.
3. Do not hang from below the diving board.
4. Only dive from the front edge of the board, then swim at once to the nearest ladder to exit the pool.
5. No more than two people are permitted on the climbing wall simultaneously. You must climb vertically and fall back feet first into water.
6. **You must first pass a swimming test before diving, climbing or sliding into the Diving Well. You must be able to swim one length of the 25-meter section.** Staff will determine if you are qualified to use these water features.



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Lazy River Guidelines

1. Those children using this feature, who are not able to swim on their own, must be accompanied by a responsible adult in the water, age 18 or over, at all times, and non-swimming children must wear a Coast Guard Approved life vest.
2. Guests must enter and exit only at designated areas, not from the side of the river. If one must be asked repeatedly to not jump into the River from the sides, he or she may not be permitted to re-enter the River for a period of time designated at the discretion of management.
3. Please hand your tube to the attendant upon exiting the river.
4. Guests must not stop, walk the opposite way, hang on the wall, or swim freely.
5. Guests may remain in the vortex area unless there is insufficient room, in which case an attendant may ask for guests to exit the vortex and return to the lazy river flow.
6. Do not stack or stand on tubes.

Slide Guidelines

1. Jewelry, sunglasses and goggles are NOT permitted to be worn on the slides. Staff will ask for these items to be removed before one is permitted to slide.
2. Jean shorts or swim trunks with metal zippers, eyelets, or buttons are not permitted to be worn on the slide. Staff may remove the eyelets from swim trunks at the front desk to allow access to the slides. Any guest under age 18 must obtain permission of a parent or guardian prior to using the slides.
3. Adults 18 years and older are permitted to ride the tube slides (not the drop slide) accompanied by one child age 5 years or younger.
4. Riders must be a minimum of 48" to ride the tube slides. **You must first pass a swimming test before you ride the drop slide into the Well** (25 Meters without stopping or touching the bottom).
5. Guests must not exceed the 300 lb. weight limit for riding the slides.
6. You must ride the slides in the feet-first position.

Play Feature Guidelines

1. Only one guest may ride the Play Feature slide at a time.
2. Jean shorts or swim trunks with metal zippers, eyelets, or buttons are not permitted. Staff may remove the eyelets from swim trunks at the front desk. Any guest under age 18 must obtain permission of a parent or guardian prior to using the Play Feature.
3. You must ride the slide in the feet-first position.
4. Do not climb up the slide.
5. Do not climb on the pipes or handrails.



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Lilly Pad / Log Crossing Guidelines

1. You must be at least 48 inches to use this feature.
2. One may only enter from the designated entry side of the Crossing, and if a child is wearing a lifejacket, he/she must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older.
3. Users must wait their turn until the previous user reaches the 3rd log before starting to cross.
4. Pushing, shoving or trying to knock someone off the feature is not permitted.
5. If the user falls off before reaching the other side, he/she must exit the area immediately.
6. Recreational swimming is not permitted in this area.

Adult Swim (Age 18+ ONLY)

On crowded days, beginning at 2 PM, adult swims will be held on the hour, for 15 minutes, in the Lazy River, which includes the vortex and sun shelf. During this time ADULTS ONLY will be permitted in this section of the facility. The last Adult Swim will be announced at 6 PM.