



# Chambersburg Recreation Department

## Chambersburg Aquatic Center

### 2026 Facility Guidelines



#### Hours of Operation

1. The Aquatic Center is open to the General Public daily, Sunday – Saturday from 1:00 – 8:00 PM. The facility opens to the General Public at 1:00 PM. Entrance to the facility is on a first come, first serve basis as facility capacity must not be exceeded.
2. Aquatic Center Members who purchased a seasonal membership are permitted to enter the facility during early membership admittance: Monday – Friday, 12-1 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 AM – 1 PM.

#### Age Guidelines

1. All guests must be 13 years of age or older to enter the Aquatic Center facility 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 Staff about one's age will result in parent notification, immediate expulsion for the remainder of the day, and potential suspension from the facility for up to the remainder of the season.

#### General Facility Guidelines

1. Please shower before entering the pool. No one should enter the water unless properly washed.
2. Please respect our staff. Foul and abusive language or threatening behavior towards staff will not be tolerated. Management reserves the right to ask individuals to leave the premises and/or deny future reentry.
3. 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.
4. Those swimming must wear swimming suits, swimming trunks, or a reasonable alternative upon entry into the water. Clothing such as cut-off jeans or like material, is not permitted as a swimwear substitute. If one is not wearing a proper bathing suit, undergarments must be worn under swimming suit alternatives. Additionally, patrons are expected to respect others and wear attire that is appropriate for a family environment. The following attire is prohibited, both in the pool and in public areas of the pool premises: transparent, see-through, or otherwise revealing swimwear. Patrons who fail to comply with these standards may be asked to leave the facility.
5. All children in diapers must wear Swim Diapers in the pools. These are available for purchase for \$2.00 each at the facility. Please change all diapers in the restroom facilities.
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. Goggles and face masks are permitted. Fins are only permitted during lap swimming.
8. Pool toys are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguards and Aquatic Center Management. Noodles, rafts, and water-spray guns/shooters are not permitted. Tossing a ball in the main activity area is permitted at lifeguards' and managements' discretion.
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.** You are welcome to bring your own chairs for use on any open space in the grass areas.
11. "Easy-Up" or tailgate-type tents are **NOT** permitted. 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-



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lying shade covers that have bottom and which do not require any form of staking are permitted. The average height of infant/toddler shade structures are typically 36 inches and lower; which is acceptable.

12. 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.**
13. Staff reserves the right to check backpacks or coolers at any time as a condition of entry into the facility.
14. 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.
15. This is an alcohol-free/drug-free facility. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to enter the facility.
16. This is a tobacco free facility. 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.
17. Pets are not permitted in the facility. Service animals trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome.
18. 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.
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. Lost or stolen cards should be reported to the pool cashiers immediately.
21. Loud personal music or video is prohibited if it is audible to other guests.
22. Guests who wish to play recreational sports or run in open grassy areas, must do so in the designated location. However, Management may prohibit such activities at its discretion.
23. Do not run inside the facility. Walk around concrete areas.
24. The Aquatic Facility outdoor areas will be cleared of all persons during thunder, for a minimum of 30 minutes (add 30 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.
25. 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.
26. Pool occupancy capacity must not be exceeded at any time. Management reserves the right to deny admission to prevent overcrowding.
27. The Borough of Chambersburg is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lockers are available in the locker rooms if you wish to secure your belongings. Please secure your possessions.
28. 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.
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.



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4. 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.

#### **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 if part of a camp group. 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.
7. Guests must not exceed the 250 lb. weight limit to use the diving board.

#### **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 (age 18 years or older) in the water at all times. If a flotation device is worn, it must be 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. Vortex max capacity 12.
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 accompany one child, age 5 years or younger, to ride the yellow open slide **only** (not the green drop or the blue tube slides).
4. Riders must be a minimum of 48" tall to ride the tube slides. **You may be asked to 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 250 lb. weight limit for riding the slides.
6. You must ride the slides in the feet-first position.
7. Being over 48" tall does not guarantee use of use of slides if swimming skills are not sufficient.



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#### **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.

#### **Lilly Pad / Log Crossing Guidelines**

1. You must be at least 48" tall 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)**

Adult-only swim periods are not offered.

#### **Mini-Golf Guidelines**

1. Guests must wear shoes to play mini-golf.
2. Putting clubs must not be swung higher than waist height.
3. Golf balls must not be hit over the fence.

#### **Rainy Day Re-Admit Passes (to return a different day)**

This Rainy Day Pass will be offered at the discretion of Management. If Management decides to close the facility, you must provide your sales receipt indicating you have utilized less than 2 hours of time in the facility to receive a re-admit pass. The rainy day pass provides 50% off the cost of the standard admission.

During the twilight swim hours (after 5 PM), if Management decides to close the facility, you must provide a sales receipt indicating you have utilized less than 2 hours of time in the facility to receive a re-admit pass. The Twilight Rainy Day Pass offers 50% off the twilight rate and may only be used between 5-8 PM.

#### **Rainy Day / Inclement Weather - Early Closure of Facility**

On inclement weather days (cooler temps, cloudy, intermittent rain, threats of storms) when there are only 20 or less people in the facility for one hour (beginning at 1 PM, not the early admittance time for members of either 11:30 AM or 12:00 PM), the staff will make an announcement that the facility will be closing within 15 minutes. Daily patrons who have utilized less than 2 hours of time, determined when the guest presents their sales receipt upon departure, will receive a Rainy Day Pass (which provides 50% off the standard entry rate) to return on a different day within the same season.