

CHEROKEE COUNTY

AQUATIC CENTER

Pool Use Guidelines

Coaches, Parents, and Swimmers:

We welcome your participation in swim team training at the Cherokee County Aquatic Center. The following are guidelines for use of the Center during this activity:

- Swim Team participants may enter the Center up to 15 minutes prior to rental time and should depart within 30 minutes of the end of practice; unless the practice ends after 930pm then they will have 15 minutes. Participants who are facility pass holders or who would like to pay the daily admission to participate in other Center activities **must** check in at the front desk prior to center use. Coaches must remain at the facility until all swimmers have been picked up.
- When entering the facility, we ask that swimmers do not use the handicap entrance or the elevator. These are for individuals who need them not access our facility.
- **Teams will be required to provide adult supervision in the locker rooms as swimmers are using the facilities. If after 6 weeks teams are using appropriately then we will remove the requirement. At any time the supervision can be reinstated. Any team not providing appropriate supervision will pay the staff member cost of \$15 per hour for CCAC staff.**
- Swim team members and coaches **MUST SWIPE** their team passes to gain entry to the Center.
- Parents or Guardians accompanying rental group participants who are not facility members or paying guests are required to observe Center control policies and are not permitted to participate in other Center recreation activities. Approved waiting areas for those accompanying swim team participants are the spectator bleachers and the lobby area lounge.
- The assigned pool area is only to be used by bona fide members of the rental group and their coaching/supervisory staff during time periods assigned in the contract for the purpose stated in the contract. Other pool areas, including the Rec Pool. Deck areas other than those immediately adjacent to the rental lanes, hallway areas, and other activity spaces (wet classrooms or Sundeck) are not permitted for dryland training without prior permission from the Center. Recreational activities that are not directly related to the stated purpose (i.e. water games) must be approved by the Aquatic Manager in advance.
- All posted pool rules apply to all facility users. **All swimmers MUST shower before entering the water.**
- Equipment will be stored in the team storage area in Storage Room A. Only coaches will have access to this space. Swimmers may not enter the Storage Room Areas. All CCAC equipment is not available to swim team participants. **Teams are responsible for returning all pool equipment to the team storage area after use.**
- Equipment configurations may not be altered (e.g. starting blocks, benches, pace clocks) without permission from the Aquatics Manager. Arrangements for special activities should be made in advance of the date of activity with the Aquatics Manager.
- Swim team members may not leave their personal belongings in the locker room unless stored in a locker (strongly recommend a "locked" locker). Personal belongings may be kept at the end of their lane area.
- Shirt and footwear are required in all areas of the building except the locker room and pool area.
- Food is not allowed on the pool deck only water or sports drinks in a resealable container can be brought on deck. **Outside food is not allowed in the facility unless permission is given by the Aquatic Manager.**
- Drop off lane is for dropping off and picking up swimmers who are ready to get in the car. **You may not wait in the drop off lane more than 5 minutes for a swimmer to come out from practice.**

We look forward to a Great 2018-2019 HS Swim Season

