

# Swim Center Pool and Diving Rules

Welcome! The following rules will help create a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

## General Facility Rules

1. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult who is in the water within arm's reach of the child.
2. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
3. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
4. Walk – no running allowed in the Swim Center!
5. No rough playing, pushing or dunking of others in the pool or decks.
6. No person shall bring or operate any bike, scooters, or skateboards inside the Swim Center. Please use our outdoor bike racks or day lockers for these items.
7. No person under the age of 18 shall swim in the Swim Center without having first passed a City authorized swim test.
8. No person shall swim unless he or she is wearing swim attire.
9. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed in this facility.
10. Glass bottles and containers are not allowed in this facility.
11. Young children requiring diapers must wear a swim diaper before entering the pool.
12. Use of flotation devices are not allowed in the pool unless provided by Swim Center Staff.
13. Only Coast Guard approved Life Jackets are allowed for use by swimmers
14. Only toys given by the Swim Center Staff are allowed. No outside toys allowed.
15. Use of mask, fins and snorkels are not allowed during recreational swimming.
16. Private/Group Lessons are Not Allowed without a permit.
17. No person shall train, instruct or coach for compensation at the Swim Center, unless such person operated pursuant to a permit issued by the City of Santa Monica
18. All participants must use facility safely at all times and shall avoid collision with others.
19. Intimidation, fighting, or disruptive behavior is prohibited. E.G. - assault, battery, throwing of objects at persons, threatening persons with bodily harm, persistent and repeated use of profanities not otherwise connected with communicative activity.
20. Any person who violates these rules or any rule duly adopted by the City may be subject to removal or suspension.
21. Any person subject to removal or suspension of his or her visitation privileges may appeal the suspension pursuant to the appeal procedures outlined in section 1.08.035 of the Santa Monica Municipal code
22. Any person who fails or refuses to comply with any rule after receiving personal notice shall be warned that continued failure to comply may result in the person being required to leave the premises or may be subject to the suspension of his or her visitation privileges.

## Diving Rules

Please remember to use caution when diving! Further:

1. One person is permitted on the diving board at a time.
2. Watch and wait before diving: be sure the diver before you has reached the side of the pool and the area is clear before you dive.
3. One bounce only!
4. Front straight dives only – no back dives, inward dives or swan dives are permitted.
5. No adjustments may be made to the diving board.
6. Do not run on the diving boards.

*Swim Center visitors must abide by the decision of site staff regarding the interpretation of any rules governing the use of this facility. Any behavior or activity that is determined by the staff to be unsafe, hazardous, inappropriate or a violation of the rules is prohibited.*



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