

## General Admission Rules

- Admission to the pools shall be refused to all persons having an infectious disease, excessive sunburn or having on his/her body any plaster, pad, adhesive tape or bandage of any description.
- All persons with shoulder length hair or longer must either have it tied back in some fashion or wear a swim cap.
- Swimsuits with a liner must be worn; no cutoffs, street clothing or street shoes should be worn in the pool area. A designated observation area is available for those who do not wish to swim.
- Patrons not yet toilet trained must wear a swim diaper and swimsuit w/liner.
- All persons, before entering the pool area, shall take a shower with soap and water.
- The sale of daily guest passes may be discontinued when attendance reaches capacity.
- Guests are encouraged to make any special needs known to management, who will make every effort to provide necessary assistance.
- Cell phone usage is prohibited in locker rooms.
- Management may modify these regulations to ensure the safety of our guests,

## Closure

- In the interest of public safety, the Aqua Center may close during regular pool hours for the following reasons:
- If the air temperature falls below 70 degrees, except during swim lessons and morning swim.
- If rain, lightning, or threatening weather is in sight.
- If a situation arises that would jeopardize the public health or safety of the guests.'
- Special events. Dates will be posted.
- One or more pools may close when attendance is low.

## Food

- Food brought to the pool or purchased at the concession stand will be restricted to a specially designated concession deck area in the vicinity of the concession stand.
- No alcoholic beverages, gum or glass items are permitted in the facility.
- Commercial foods, i.e. Little Caesar's Pizza, for Groups of 5 or more are not allowed.

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**Park Forest  
Aqua Center**

**2017 Facility  
Policies and Rules**



### Waterslide Rules

- Participants must know how to swim. Only one person at a time (small children may be accompanied by a parent).
- Parents/guardians may not catch their children at the bottom of the Waterslide. Slide feet first only, on back or rear.
- All slide users must be 3 1/2 feet tall and be able to swim.
- Exit splash down area immediately via the stairs.
- Please remove all jewelry and metal objects including eye glasses before using the Waterslide.
- For your own safety, do not use Waterslide if you are pregnant.
- No flotation devices permitted.
- Use Waterslide at your own risk.

### AquaClimb Rules

- Climbers must be tested prior to attempting the climbing wall. One climber on the wall at a time.
- Climbers must start from in the water, not the pool deck.
- Climbers get one attempt to climb. Once you fall, you must go to the end of the line.
- No swimming in the "Drop Zone."
- No hanging from the glass board at the top of the wall.
- Feet first entry from the wall. No flips or twists of any kind.
- You must be able to swim in deep water.
- No flotation devices permitted.
- Use AquaClimb at your own risk.

### Drop Slide Rules

- Participants must be tested prior to using the drop slide.
- Participants must be able to swim in deep water. One person at a time.
- Exit splash down area via ladder.
- No swimming in the "Drop Zone."
- No flotation devices permitted.
- Use Drop Slide at your own risk.

### Pool Rules for Children (15 & Under)

- Guests under 48 inches must be wearing a lifejacket or within arm's reach of an adult/guardian
- Guards reserve the right to "test" certain swimmers in order to assure that they are able to swim safely in the pool or depth area of their choice. Parents must accompany child in water at all times if child is a non-swimmer.
- Water toys, swimmies, arm muscles, etc., for children are allowed in the Beach Pool only with ADULT SUPERVISION. Floating devices are not allowed on the Waterslide, Drop Slide or AquaClimb.
- The pools will be cleared of swimmers at 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm during open swim times. The East Pool and Waterslide will remain open for adults only.
- Children under the age of 15 years must enter the Aqua Center with an adult 18 years or older (that is a member or paying guest) to supervise them at all times. The "Beach Pool" may be used by children under nine years of age and their guardians.

### Adults Only

- The East Pool is reserved for lap swimming only. One lane of the East Pool will be available for swimmers under 18 years of age during designated days and times.
- Please refer to the pool schedule.
- The pools will be cleared of swimmers at 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm during open swim times. The East Pool and Waterslide will remain open for adults only.
- Vigilance awareness training will be conducted. Testing provides aquatic staff with training when safety mannequins are placed into the pool for practice purposes.

### Groups/Parties

- Leaders of organized groups visiting the Aqua Center must assume responsibility for the actions and behavior of their group while at the Aqua Center.

### Aqua Center Policy

The Aqua Center is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Lost and found articles will be held at the pool office for two weeks before disposal. Any individual who engages in behavior that infringes upon enjoyment of our guests will be asked to modify his or her behavior accordingly. Such actions include, but are not limited to, running, rough play, foul language, and playing of loud music. The Village of Park Forest and the Park Forest Aqua Center assume no liability for any person, whether child or adult, leaving the facility in the event of severe weather. The Village's parks and facilities are available and maintained primarily for and by the residents of Park Forest. Park Forest is committed to maintaining its facilities and conducting its programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. Park Forest continually strives to reduce the risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/ programs. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant or disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### Warning of Risk

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction and equipment there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard it is impossible for the Village of Park Forest and the Recreation and Parks Department to guarantee absolute safety.

### Photo Policy

The Village of Park Forest and Jeff Ellis Management staff, contracted and volunteer photographers periodically take photos of program participants and park visitors. Please be aware that these photos are for Village of Park Forest and Jeff Ellis Management use only and may be used in future publications, websites, and paid advertisements.