

McChord Outdoor Pool

Rules and Regulation

BLDG 736

General Rules

1. Violation of rules can result in restriction of pool use.
2. Military training is prohibited during recreational times.
3. Underwater swimming is strictly prohibited.
4. Smoking and other tobacco products are prohibited in the pool area and locker rooms.
5. All glass and glass containers are prohibited in the pool area.
6. All patrons must take a shower prior to entering the pool and after applying lotion.
7. Persons with communicable diseases, open sores or lesions will not be able to enter the pool area.
8. In case of severe weather such as but not limited to thunderstorms, fog and heavy rain are in the immediate area, the pool will be cleared.
9. Drinking and eating are not permitted within 10' of the pool edge.
10. Alcoholic beverages as well as person under the influence are not permitted.
11. Running, wrestling, and rough play will not be tolerated on the premises
12. Children 10 and under must have a guardian in the pool area at all times.
13. Children between the ages of 11-15, must pass the swim test in order to be in the pool area unaccompanied.
14. Children less than 6 years of age or under 4'10", who are not qualified swimmers must be accompanied by an adult (18 or over) at all times while in the pool area and in the water.
15. Children who are not toilet trained must wear snug fitting swim diapers.
16. Inner tubes, water wings, snorkels, other flotation devices, and fins are prohibited during recreation swim.

Wading Pool: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Diving Board & Deep end Rules

1. Divers must dive off the front of the board and swim to the nearest ladder immediately after diving. Sitting and handstands off the diving board are not permitted.
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3. No inward or reverse dives off the diving board.
4. Swimming is not permitted in the deep end while the boards are in use.
5. The deep end will alternate 30 minutes for diving boards and 30 minutes for swimming.

Swim Test for Ages 15 & Under

Children must tread water for 30 seconds then swim 45 feet crawl stroke without stopping or touching the sides/bottom, and arms clearly out during recovery positions & 45 feet of either breast stroke or backstroke. If completed successfully, individuals will leave their name, phone number, and sponsor to be kept at the pool for reference in an emergency. Youth unable to pass swim test are considered non-swimmers.

