

Watertown Aquatic Center Rules and General Information

The successful operation of the Watertown Aquatic Center is dependent not only on the efforts of a qualified staff but also you, the user of this facility. Please review the information below. Your cooperation will help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience at the pool.

1. Season pass or daily fees are required for all persons who enter the facility, including non-swimmers
2. No carry-ins of any kind are allowed (coolers, food or drink).
3. No inflatables are allowed except on designated days and times and for medical reasons
4. Refunds will not be issued
5. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied and supervised at all times by a responsible supervisor
6. No alcohol, drugs, tobacco or other mind-altering substances allowed
7. Swim suits must be worn; cut-offs, shorts with zippers, brass rivets and/or other metal ornamentation are not allowed in the pool
8. Showers are required to be taken before entering the pool
9. Foul language is unacceptable; all persons using foul language will have their swim privileges revoked
10. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited
11. Patrons are responsible for their own belongings and are strongly encouraged to use the coin-operated lockers; the WAC is not responsible for lost or stolen belongings
12. All food and drink are to be consumed in the concession stand area only
13. Patrons using the waterslide must be 48" inches tall
14. All patrons using the diving board and/or drop slide must be capable of passing a swimming skills test
15. No running in the facility
16. Patrons who use the sand volleyball area or the playground are required to wash off all sand at the sand shower area upon exiting sand areas.
17. Admission will be refused to all persons who have an infectious or contagious condition
18. Patrons may leave and re-enter the facility without being charged another fee provided they receive a hand stamp from the front desk personnel.
19. Lawn Chairs are provided by the facility and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Patrons may also bring in their own personal chairs.
20. With regard to public safety and the concern of disease-causing bacteria, all patrons under the age of 4 or who are not toilet-trained MUST wear leak-proof, pull-up pants while using the aquatic facilities (available for purchase at the front desk). No diapers are allowed in the pool -- baby changing stations are available in the locker rooms.
21. **Following are procedures that outline when the WAC will close:**
 - a. If severe weather is in the area, patrons will be informed. The facility will close for thunder, lightning, dangerous looking clouds, tornado warnings or other severe weather. It is especially important that parents provide their children with a safe transportation plan should it be necessary to close the center early. Those without a safe way home will be asked to remain in the facility bath house until severe weather has passed.
 - b. The pool will not open when the air temperature is less than 70 degrees, skies are cloudy and the extended forecast is not favorable.
 - c. The pool will close due to poor attendance (less than 50 patrons one hour after opening).
22. When the pool reaches a daily attendance of 1300 patrons, only pass holders shall be admitted until capacity is reached at 1450. At this point, patrons may enter in equal numbers as equal numbers of patrons leave for the day.
23. Rest periods are held each day at 2:00 -- 2:15 pm and 4:30 -- 5:00 pm. During this time all youth will exit the pool and adults may use the facility.
24. Persons who misuse their season pass will have their swim privileges revoked
25. Youth groups attending the facility are required to follow a specific supervision policy which is available from facility management

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