

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER

GENERAL SUBJECT: Ste. Genevieve County Community Center Policy & Guidelines

SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Aquatic Center

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines and procedure for the Aquatic Center

- We require one parent to be in the water for every six kids swimming.
- Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times for your safety. Obey lifeguards at all times.
- Everyone must shower before entering the pool.
- No running or horseplay in or around the pool area.
- Profane language is unacceptable and anyone using them will be asked to leave by the lifeguards without refund.
- An adult must accompany children under 10 years of age at all times.
- Proper swimsuit attire is required. No cut-offs or thongs. Street shoes are not allowed on the pool deck.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in the pool.
- Food, drink, glass, or coolers are not allowed in the pool area. Ste. Genevieve County Community Center reserves the right to check baggage if deemed appropriate. Bottled water is the only beverage allowed in the swimming area.
- Ste. Genevieve County Community Center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items. Lockers are available in the facility.
- No admittance will be given to anyone under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances.
- No one will be admitted into the pool with casts (unless it is waterproof), open wounds, a rash or an infectious or communicable disease.
- Nerf balls, tennis balls, beach balls, Frisbees, water guns, rafts, inner tubes or other floatation devices that are not swimming support for small children are prohibited.
- Floatation devices must be Coast Guard approved. Water wings and small rings are allowed as long as an adult is within an arm's length of the child.
- Diapers are not allowed in the pool, swim diapers are required. Swim diapers are available for purchase at the Community Center.
- No hanging on the lane ropes.
- SCUBA equipment is not allowed during public swimming sessions.
- Kickboards, pull buoys, and hand paddles are only to be used for lap swimming and swim team practices.

- Management exercises the right to take action on any circumstance in which it feels it would in the best interest of the public to do so.
- No diving.
- Do not swim in slide exit area.
- Everyone must enter the pool area via the locker rooms or family change room, even people who are not swimming. The side door is for Employees and Emergencies only.
- The Ste. Genevieve County Community Center reserves the right to add additional rules, which may be necessary for the safe operation of the pool.

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PURPOSE: To establish guidelines and procedure for the water slide in the pool area

- Swimmers must be 48 inches or taller to go down slide. No exceptions.
- Swimmers using the slide must go down the slide feet first, in a sitting position or lying on their back.
- Only one person is allowed on the slide at a time. (No partners, riding with parents, or trains)
- Goggles, masks, fins, watches, zippers, buckles, life jackets, or floatation devices may not be worn while using the slide.
- Swimsuits with metal rivets are not allowed on the slide.
- Spinning or flipping while going down the slide is not allowed.
- Keep arms, hands, legs, and feet inside the flume at all times.
- Please refrain from stopping on the slide.
- Individuals using the slide must exit at the nearest ladder