



# WALNUT CREEK AQUATICS— FACILITY RULES

Rules have been established for the health & safety of all visitors and staff.



## HEALTH & SAFETY

- Every visitor will pay the appropriate entrance fee before entering the facility.
- All children under 7yrs. (0-6yrs.) must be accompanied by a swimming adult.
- Smoking/Vaping not permitted within city park/facilities.
- Glass/alcohol/drug use is prohibited. Bags/coolers subject to search for such items.
- Use of cells phones, cameras, video recorders, electronic devices (includes music) is prohibited in the locker rooms.
- Use of vulgar/inappropriate language is prohibited.
- Proper swim attire required. No cut-offs, workout Clothes, undergarments or street clothes in pools.
- Flotation devices & toys permitted in rec area of Pool at Lifeguard's discretion. Not permitted in Diving/deep area.
- Coast Guard approved life jackets permitted in shall Rec area only with in arms reach of adult caregiver.
- Non-swimmers permitted in water that is waist high.
- NO DIVING – Jump feet first, facing forward always.
- Organized instruction/private swim lessons/ Instruction is prohibited without permit from aquatics supervisor.
- Lap lanes for swimmers 13yrs & older swimming continuously for fitness.
- Masks/snorkels/fins/kick boards/pull buoys Permitted use in lap lanes for fitness swimming.
- Playing in showers/restrooms is prohibited.
- Bicycles/skateboards/scooters/etc. prohibited in In facility/pool deck. Staff not responsible for storing or monitoring items.
- Running/pushing/shoving/pulling/extensive horse Play including but not limited to chicken fights/ Shoulder rides/throwing is not allowed.
- Playing/hanging on starting blocks/lane ropes prohibited.
- Please keep food & beverages on the lawn or designated area.
- Music permitted only with the use of individual Listening devices (ex. Head phones/ears buds) only.

## DIVING BOARD

- Diving board use for swimmers only. Non-swimmers not permitted. No diving into any pool unless going off the diving board.
- Participants may be required to take a swim test before use.
- Aquatic staff and/or guardian may request swim test at any time.

## • DIVING BOARD (continued)

- One person allowed on the diving board at one time.
- Participants must wait on the pool deck until person before has reached the ladder or swam under the safety rope.
- Running, double bouncing on diving board is prohibited.
- Before jumping into the water make sure area below is clear of swimmers.
- All dives must face forward. No back dives or inwards allowed.
- After entering the water from the diving board promptly swim to ladder, exit area immediately.
- Flotation devices & goggles not permitted on diving board.

## SPRAY GROUND

Valves & handles are accessible to allow children & adults to throttle and play with the water. We encourage pulling and opening theses valves to have fun with the water effect it creates.

- Adult supervision of children under 6 yrs.
- No running on or around the water play units.
- No climbing on pipes, handrails, animals & water features.
- No hanging or swinging from pull ropes.

## SLIDE RULES

- Slides are single rider only.
- Children under 6yrs. must have adult within arms reach of the end of the slide flume too assist with exiting.
- Only one rider to enter each slide lane at a time.
- Before sliding make sure slide flume is clear (allow previous slider to exit before descending)
- Feet first, sitting position down slide.
- No head first sliding. No climbing up slide.
- Exit cautiously. Do not cross lanes upon exiting.
- Do not run, stand, kneel, rotate or stop on slide.
- Keep arms & hands inside the flume at all times.
- Never form a chain down slides.
- Flotation devices prohibited on slides.
- Eyeglasses must be securely affixed to riders head with strap.
- Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation not permitted on slide.

**PLEASE DO NOT DISTRACT LIFEGUARDS. SEEK OUT A POOL MANAGER FOR QUESTIONS/COMMENTS.  
ANY BEHAVIOR THAT IS DEEMED UNSAFE OOR INAPPROPRIATE BY AQUATICS STAFF IS PROHIBITED.  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTERANCE OR SERVICE AT ANY TIME.**