

# DOW ACTIVE COMPLEX (DAC) INDOOR POOL

## GENERAL POOL RULES

- During regular operating hours, all guests are required to pay an admission fee, or purchase/have a facility pass, in order to enter the facility.
- State Health Code requires that all guests must shower before entering pool.
- Patrons may only enter the pool under the direction and supervision of lifeguards.
- Children age 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times. One adult for every three children age 6 years and younger.
- Changing of diapers in the pool area is strictly prohibited. Changing areas are provided in the family changing rooms and locker rooms.
- Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed. Inflatable rafts, noodles, and water wings or "floaties" are prohibited.
- Appropriate swimwear is required at all times. Swimwear must be non-transparent, lined, and designed for a pool environment.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the pool area. Please enjoy your snacks in the lobby areas.
- Please observe all posted rules and policies and follow all directions given by lifeguard staff.
- Do not enter pools if you have been ill with diarrhea or other contagious disease in the last two weeks.
- Please do not leave valuables unattended. The City of Deer Park is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.
- When the maximum pool capacity is reached, no additional guest(s) will be allowed in until guest(s) permanently leave the facility.
- Management reserves the right to enforce other rules as necessary to ensure the safety of our guests and staff.
- Management reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or group at any time.
- Management reserves the right to evict any person, or group at any time.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Children age 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times. One adult for every three children age 6 years and younger.

## ATTIRE AND EQUIPMENT

- Swimmers must wear proper attire; i.e., swimming suit or trunks. A list of appropriate swim wear is located at the front desk.
- An opaque swimsuit must be worn at all times when inside the pool
- Guest are not permitted to wear the following clothing items as swim suits:
  - Frayed clothing (cutoffs)
  - Underwear
  - Jeans (including jean and khaki shorts)
  - Thong bathing suits
  - See-through garments

- Swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation

If you are not in proper swim attire, you will be asked to get out of the pool.

- Only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed. Inflatable rafts, noodles, and water wings or "floaties" are prohibited.

## SWIM DIAPERS

- All infants and toddlers not potty trained will be required to wear swim diapers. Swim diapers are on sale with the front cashier for \$2.00.
- Diaper dependent guests must wear a swim diaper or vinyl pants/coverings in order to enter the pool, regular diapers are prohibited.
- Changing diapers in the pool area is prohibited.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Smoking or tobacco use of any type is not allowed in pool complex. This includes chewing tobacco, pipes and e-cigarette of any form. Smoking is permitted outside the pool area – 20 feet away from any City building.
- No glass containers allowed in pool complex.
- No alcohol, in any form, is allowed in pool complex.
- No diving in water less than 5 feet.
- No running.
- No congregating on or near steps or ladders.
- No hanging on entry and exit railings.
- Anyone having a contagious disease or infectious condition, bandaging or abrasions will not be allowed in the pool.
- In the event of a fecal contamination, the pool will be evacuated for at least 40 minutes and as long as required to sanitize the pool.
- No sitting, standing or jumping on or from another person.
- No throwing or propelling another person out of the water into the air.
- No horseplay/dunking.
- No flips, somersaults, twists or belly flops allowed. Jump into pool facing forward and feet first only.
- Do not drink pool water or put the water in your mouth.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Pets/animals are prohibited inside the facility (service animals are permitted).
- No folding chairs.
- No private or group training sessions of any kind are permitted in the facility unless the instructor/organization is under contract with the City of Deer Park.

- No excessive PDA (Public Display of Affection) in the facility.
- Gum, food and drinks are not allowed in the pool area. Please enjoy your snacks in the lobby areas.
- No playing with or sitting on ADA pool lifts.
- No loitering around the office staff, lifeguards on duty, or lifeguard stands.
- No profanity, cursing, crude language or behavior.
- LIFEGUARDS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HALT ANY UNSAFE ACTIVITY OR BEHAVIOR.

# USE OF CITY SWIMMING POOLS BY DAY CARE CENTERS AND AGENCIES

For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

- Agency means organization that provide supervised care for children, including, but not limited to, state schools and hospitals, summer day camps and private schools.
- Day Care Center means any person or organization that provides care for six or more children.
- Staff member means any person who is employed by a Day Care Center or Agency, which uses a city swimming pool.

Groups of more than 15 people can request to use the DAC Pool during normal operating hours. Group requests must be made at least two weeks in advance to ensure proper staffing. This request does not guarantee a reservation.

Only one group may visit at a time.

Guidelines:

1. The following ratios from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services must be followed at all times. Failure to comply with these ratios at any time shall result in the appropriate adjustments by the center or agency to comply with the ratios.

Age of Children	Number of Staff	Number of Children
0 – 23 months	1	1
2 years	1	2
3 years	1	6
4 years	1	8
5 years	1	10
6 years and older	1	12

2. Watch your kids closely.

3. Kids that require a life vest, arm floaties, or puddle jumpers have to be within arm's reach of an adult in the water.

5. Swim tests will be administered if necessary and kids that cannot swim will wear a City of Deer Park bracelet.