

## POOL POLICIES

The use of the Natatorium/pool will only be allowed when a lifeguard is on duty.

Lifeguards have the right to remove anyone for behavior that is deemed either unsafe or inappropriate.

Lifeguards have final authority on all matters concerning safety and emergency situations in the natatorium until relieved by proper authorities.

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (parent or guardian) while they are swimming in the Natatorium. Children cannot be left unattended.

Running or horseplay will not be tolerated.

Food, beverages, and gum are not allowed in the Natatorium. Water will be allowed in a unbreakable container, no glass may be brought into the facility.

Non-swimmers may not rely on the use of flotation devices except when directly supervised by a proficient adult swimmer or authorized instructor.

Shoes are not allowed in the pool.

All patrons are required to shower before entering the pool.

Lap swim will be conducted in designated areas only. When lanes are occupied, patrons may be required to circle swim as instructed by the lifeguard staff.

Cell Phones and/or Cameras are not allowed on the Pool Deck or in Locker rooms.

No double bouncing off of the diving board.

No flips off the diving board.

Starting blocks shall only be used in the appropriate manner such as practicing starts.

Diving is only allowed in designated areas.

The Vortex and Diving Board have specific rules and specific times- please ask a lifeguard.

According to 902 KAR 10120 Kentucky Public Swimming and Bathing Facilities

Section 15. Spectator and Bather Administrative Regulations. (1) Rules governing the use of the facility and instructions to bathers shall be displayed on placards at the entrance to dressing rooms and shall be enforced by the facility operator. Posting of rules and other instructions shall provide that:

(a) Admission to the facility is refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind are not permitted. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the facility area;

(b) No food, drink, gum, or tobacco will be allowed in other than specially designated and controlled sections of the facility area;

(c) Personal conduct within the facility shall assure that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No running and no boisterous or rough play (except supervised water sports) are permitted;

(d) People in street shoes and other spectators are not allowed in the facility, on the deck, and in the "wet" areas of the bathhouse, except those engaged in official duties;

(e) Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the facility water is not permitted;

(f) Glass, soap, or other material which might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the facility shall not be permitted in the facility or on the deck;

(g) All apparel worn in the facility shall be clean;

(h) Diving in shallow water is not permitted;

(i) Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving boards; and

(j) Animals shall be excluded from the facility area.

(2) Due to the nature of bathing beaches, subsection (1)(c), (d), and (g) of this section shall not apply. Subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section shall be enforced at the discretion of the facility operator, except for parts dealing with those persons with excessive sunburn or those under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior, which shall be enforced at all facilities.