



# Clay Madsen Pool Rules and Policies

## CMRC Pool Rules

- 1. The pool is for lap swimming, scheduled programs, and open swim in accordance with the pool schedule.
- 2. Proper swim attire is mandatory to utilize the pool. Proper swim attire is defined as articles of clothing made of material design for use in the water.
- 3. No diving allowed.
- 4. Only plastic resealable drink containers are permitted.
- 5. No food allowed.
- 6. All flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- 7. All individuals must always follow the directions of the CMRC Lifeguards.

# Lap Swim Rules

- 1. Lanes will be available for continuous lap swimming, lap jogging, or water walking during scheduled lap swim hours.
- 2. Up to 3 swimmers can share a lane.
- 3. Before entering the pool, please inform other swimmers that you will be joining the lane, and discuss how to share the lane: Split Lane or Circle Swim
  - a. <u>Split Lane</u>: swim back and forth on one side of the lane only.
  - b. <u>Circle Swim</u>: is like driving, always stay on the right-hand side of the lane, and oncoming swimmers will be on the left-hand side of the lane.
    - i. If you need to pass a swimmer, tap their foot so they may stop at the wall, or move to the far right of the lane for you to pass.

# **GRPX Water Aerobics Rules**

- 1. A wristband is required to enter the class.
- 2. Wristbands will be handed out at the Front Desk, 30 minutes before the class start time.
- 3. 5 mins after the class start time, wristbands will not be handed out or when class capacity has been reached, due to safety and pool capacity constraints.
- 4. Participants cannot receive bands for multiple classes in advance. Participants can sign up on the wish list to take an additional class, it is not a guarantee.

# Age Policy

### <u>Lap Swim</u>

- <u>Children 11 years of age and under may NOT utilize the pool during lap swim.</u>
- <u>Children 12 years of age</u> MUST be actively supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. To utilize the pool during lap swim the child MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the water, or passes a swim test conducted by a CMRC lifeguard.





## **Open/Recreation Swim**

- <u>Children 6 years of age and under</u> MUST be actively supervised, and always within arm reach of a parent or guardian.
- <u>Children 7 to 12 years of age</u> MUST be actively supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. To utilize the pool during lap swim the child MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the water, or passes a swim test conducted by a CMRC lifeguard.
- Individuals 13 and older may use the pool unsupervised.

# Lane Allocation Policy

During scheduled programs and peak times, there will be limited lane availability for Lap swim.

## <u>Lap Swim</u>

- 1 lap lane will be available for Lap Swim during GRPX water aerobics and swim lessons.
- 3 lap lanes will be available for Lap Swim during scheduled open/recreation swim times.

## **Open/Recreation Swim**

• 3 lap lanes will be utilized for open/recreation swimming during open/recreation times.

### Swim Lessons

• 4 lap lanes will be utilized for swimming lessons. Additional lanes may be reallocated based on the number of classes.

### **GRPX Water Aerobics**

• Based on the number of participants, will determine the number of lanes allocated for GRPX Water Aerobics.

| Number of Participants  | Number of Lanes |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 8 or fewer participants | 2 Lanes         |
| 9 – 12 participants     | 3 lanes         |
| 13 – 15 participants    | 4 lanes         |
| 16 or more participants | 5 lanes         |

# Private Swim Lessons/Lifeguard Training/Special Circumstances

- Lanes may be utilized for programming not on the pool schedule.
- Lanes will be marked, and signage posted prior to utilization of the lanes.