

JCCGW Outdoor Pool Rules

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Pool Facility Rules

- In accordance with the Center's policy, no child under the age of 12 is permitted to be in the Center, including pool area, without a parent or responsible adult with them at all times.
- Children under the age of 7 or less than four feet tall must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person at all times including in the water. While in the water, the parent or responsible person must remain within arms reach of the child even if the child is using a floatation device.
- Food is permitted on the lawn and upper deck behind the metal railings.
- No meat or poultry, including kosher, is allowed in the facility or the pool area, except at a meal that is catered by a recognized kosher caterer or from the kosher Subway on the JCCGW premises. Shellfish is never allowed on the JCCGW premises. Kosher certification is not required for dairy and vegetarian meals brought into the Center for individual consumption.
- No glass items, alcohol, drugs or smoking is permitted anywhere on the JCCGW property.
- All patrons are subject to the lifeguard and JCCGW Pool Supervisor's interpretation of the rules. For safety reasons no one should engage the lifeguards in unnecessary conversation.
- Emergency procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the signal or request of the pool staff.
- Walk; do not run around the pool area.
- Animals are not allowed in the building or the pool areas with the exception of service dogs. Service dogs are allowed on the deck, but not in the water.
- The JCCGW is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Swimming Rules

- No one is allowed in the pool or pool area unless a JCCGW lifeguard is on duty.
- All swimmers MUST take a shower before entering the pool.
- Noodles and kickboards are permitted; however these should not be depended on as a safety device.
- Non-swimmers may use noodles and kickboards with a parent or responsible person in the water and within arm's reach at all times.
- The JCCGW recommends the use of US Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices for all non-swimmers. Persons with open wounds, sores or any communicable disease MAY NOT enter the pool.
- Riding or sitting on another person's shoulders is not permitted.
- Rough play is not permitted. This includes dunking, shoving and pushing.
- Acceptable swim attire must be worn by patrons on the deck and in the water. Swim diapers and tight fitting rubber pants are required for all patrons who lack bowel and bladder control.
- Spitting, spouting or nose-blowing in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- Swimming across lap lanes and hanging on ropes are not permitted.

Waterslide Rules

- All riders must adhere to the instructions given by lifeguards to use the water slide.

- Only ONE person may go down the slide at a time. Lifeguards will use “STOP” and “GO” signs to indicate when swimmers can and cannot go down the waterslide.
- Feet first, do not go down slide head first.
- Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation is not permitted.
- Riders may not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide at any time.
- Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of the slide or failure to follow these rules.
- At the discretion of the lifeguards a swim test may be administered to evaluate a child’s swimming ability.
- No personal floatation devices are to be worn while on the slide.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring their children have the swimming skills to go down the slide and swim to the side unassisted. Parents may not wait at the bottom of the slide.