

Pool Etiquette & Rules

By entering this facility, all patrons agree to conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner at all times and follow the pool etiquette and rules. To ensure a fun-filled, enjoyable and safe experience for all residents and guests of the Escondido community, please adhere to the following:



Admission

All persons entering the facility are required to pay the entrance fee. Failure to follow all signage and lifeguard instructions may result in revocation of pool pass. Admission is non-transferrable and non-refundable; hours are subject to change without notice.



Instructional Activities

Only City run and operated programming is allowed. No person may conduct or perform any type of instructional activity for monetary consideration without City approval.



Lap Swim

Only available during designated times. Lap lanes must be shared by either splitting lanes or circle-swimming.



Media Waiver

All patrons who enter the pool facility grant the City of Escondido the right to videotape/photograph them or their children for promotional purposes.



Music

No speakers nor anything that emits audio out loud, in the pool or on deck. Only personal music devices allowed.



Personal Belongings

City of Escondido is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles. Lost and found is located in the office; it is kept for 30 days then properly disposed. Please keep the pool area clean by disposing of trash and collecting all belongings.



Respect and Courtesy

Treat fellow patrons and staff with respect and courtesy at all times. Avoid using offensive language or engaging in disruptive behavior. Respect the personal space of others. Refrain from causing damage to equipment, supplies and facility. Follow all direction from lifeguards and aquatics staff promptly and calmly.



Service Animals

A service animal is an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. Only trained service animals are permitted in the facility, on deck, as determined by the ADA. No animals are permitted in the water.



Smoking

No person shall smoke any material, via any means, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes or vaporizers ("vapes") inside the facility or within 25 feet of an entrance.



Soliciting

Selling consumables or merchandise of any form is prohibited without approval and permits from the City.



Swim Diapers

Required for all children who wear diapers regularly. Accidents in the pool close the facility for 24 hours. A disposable swim diaper is required for all children not toilet trained. Changing stations are provided in locker rooms; no changing diapers on the pool deck.



Training

Lifeguard training and testing is an ongoing part of the Escondido safety program. Use of submersible mannequins and live participants may occur during your visit.



Toys and Equipment

Toys that disrupt other patrons including squirt guns are not allowed. Any swim equipment must only be used for intended personal training purposes; kickboards and pool noodles are not be used as a flotation device. Toys and equipment restriction at lifeguard discretion. All patrons must adhere to lifeguard instructions. Please report any malfunctioning pool equipment or safety hazards to the lifeguard immediately.



Weapons

Not allowed at any City property or facility.



Alcohol

Strictly prohibited at facility, no coolers or glass. Anyone suspected of intoxication may have their admission revoked.



Attire

Appropriate swim attire made of athletic material. Street clothes, including jeans, undergarments and cotton shirts, are not permitted in the pool. Swim diapers are required for all children not toilet trained.



Behavior

Running, diving, flips, sitting on shoulders, horseplay, forced submersions, aggressive behavior, and profanity are not allowed. Activities are restricted at lifeguard's discretion. All patrons must adhere to lifeguard instructions.



Child Supervision

Parents or guardians must actively supervise children in their care. No one under 14 years of age allowed in facility without a parent or guardian present for the duration of the visit.



Diving and Breath-Holding

Diving and use of dive platforms is not allowed. Extended breath-holding can lead to sudden blackout and death and is not permitted in the facility.



Drinking and Eating

Glass and breakable items are not permitted in the facility. Snacks and drinks are only allowed outside of the pool in the designated picnic table areas; no alcohol allowed. No eating or drinking in the pool.



Emergency Protocol

Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency exits and evacuation procedures. Long whistle blasts indicate an emergency; everyone must immediately exit the water. Follow all lifeguard instructions calmly and promptly.



Flotation Devices

No toys or devices allowed in pool that are inflatable, large, or inhibit ability to swim freely. Only Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed except for the City's designated, approved special events. Lifejackets are available for public use, without charge. While inflatable water wings are not allowed, puddle jumper lifejackets with a foam chest piece are permitted.



Group Events

Camp, parties and other group activities must be pre-planned with administration and are not to interfere with the public use of the facility. Any behavior that detracts from health, safety, or welfare is not allowed.



Hygiene

Please shower before entering the pool to maintain water cleanliness. Do not enter the pool with open wounds, infections, or contagious illnesses. All persons with diarrhea in the last 14 days are not permitted in the pool.



Incidents or Injuries

Must be promptly reported to lifeguards and aquatic staff. All details and information shall be documented on a written report.

*Failure to comply with these rules, guidelines, and etiquette may result in expulsion from the pool premises. Thank you for your cooperation in making our Escondido pool a safe and enjoyable place for everyone. Enjoy your swim!