

East Hartford Aquatic Facility Rules

- Those who are having any symptoms of illness should not enter any town facilities.
- All persons entering this facility must abide by facility rules and the directives of our staff and lifeguards at all times. Failure to do so will result in removal from the facility and/or a temporary or permanent suspension.
- Swimming is only permitted when the facility is open and lifeguards are on duty. Swimmers are responsible for their own safety.
- All persons must shower with water and soap before entering the pool.
- Children below age 7 or those children whose shoulders are not above the height of the water at the shallowest point of the pool must be accompanied in the water by a parent or guardian who must remain within arm's reach at all times.
- Children ages 7 and up are required to use gender appropriate locker rooms. If a child requires assistance, they must be accompanied by a gender appropriate parent or guardian. If a parent of the opposite gender wishes to accompany their child inside of a locker room, they must wait until all members of the opposite sex are out of the locker room in order to go in. The locker room that the parent wishes to accompany the child into must be of the parent or guardian's gender.
- Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult age 16 or older. Children 12 and older may use the facilities independently.
- Personal flotation devices must be stamped "Coast Guard Approved" and used with an adult swimmer within arm's reach of the swimmer.
- Proper swim attire is required. Swimsuits must conform to accepted standards of decency. Cutoff shorts, gym and basketball/sport shorts are not permitted. No clothing of any kind in the pool unless authorized. Authorized clothing can only be a white t-shirt. No pants of any kind.
- Infants and persons without bowel control must wear specially designed 'swim diapers' or tight fitting rubber pants over cloth diapers. No regular disposable diapers are permitted.
- Persons reasonably suspected to have any considerable area of exposed sub-epidermal tissue, cuts, or known or recognizable contagious/communicable diseases, cough, cold, open sores, blisters, bandaged wounds, fever, inflammation of the eyes, nasal or ear discharge, are not be permitted to enter the pool. Persons with diarrhea must wait 48 hours before swimming.
- Urinating, spitting, blowing the nose, spouting water or depositing foreign matter into the pool is prohibited.
- All animals, with the exception of service animals, are prohibited from entering the facilities.
- Boisterous or rough play, shoulder rides, dunking, and running is prohibited. Playing or hanging on lane lines and safety buoys is not permitted. No person shall bring/throw into the pool any object that may carry contamination or endanger the safety of any other swimmer.
- Prolonged underwater breath holding is prohibited.
- No diving is permitted excepted in designated areas.
- Before using the diving board, water slide or deep water, a swimmer must demonstrate swimming ability.

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- Blankets, towels and folding chairs may not be placed on walkways. Guests may bring in a chair, but no other furniture or tables are permitted.
- Tobacco, food, chewing gum, sunflower seeds and drink are prohibited on the pool deck or in the pool. Glass containers are prohibited. Water fountains may not be in service; we recommend that all guests bring a water bottle.
- Coolers are not permitted. Please bring your own trash bag and carry-in, carry-out. Meals beyond a small snack must be enjoyed outside the facility.
- No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted entry.
- In the event of thunder and lightning in the area, lifeguards will close the pool immediately upon hearing thunder or observing lightning. The facility will be closed and will reopen 30 minutes after the last time thunder is heard or lightning is observed.
- Abusive or profane language or music will not be tolerated. Swimmers using offensive language, tones or gestures will lose their swimming privileges.
- Our staff is not responsible for valuables. Personal items should be secured in a locker. Locks must be removed daily, and will be removed if left overnight.
- This facility has an established capacity. The capacity may be changed at any time at the discretion of Parks and Recreation staff.