



## POOL RULES

- The City of Tallahassee is not responsible for personal belongings. Please do not bring valuables into aquatic facilities.
- All children under the age of 5 must be within arm's reach of a parent or guardian at all times while in the pool and in the facility.
- Smoking (including vaping) is not permitted inside the facility gates.
- Abusive or profane language is not permitted.
- Tattoos with visible nudity or profanity must be covered.
- Swimmers must wear proper swimming attire. Male and female swimmers of all ages must wear actual bathing suits. "Basketball style" shorts are allowed. Thong-style and suits that are "see-through" are not allowed.
- Diapers are not permitted in the pool. Swim diapers only.
- Children may not ride on a parent's back or be tossed into the air.
- No running on deck, rough play, diving off or sitting on shoulders or throwing objects (balls, toys, etc.) allowed.
- All guests must shower before entering the pool.
- Flotation devices, such as plastic floats and water wings, are not permitted; however, the City will provide Coast Guard approved life jackets, at no charge, upon request.
- Coolers are not permitted inside the facility gates. Food and drinks are not permitted within 10ft of the edge of the pool. Drinks and snacks may be purchased from the snack bar or vending machine.
- Mask, fins, and snorkels are only permitted while lap swimming. Swim goggles are permitted anywhere in the pool.
- Adults only are permitted to use swim team equipment (kickboards, fins, hand paddles, etc.).
- Swim tests are mandatory at City aquatic facilities for minors who wish to swim in deep water areas. To pass a swim test, one must be able to swim 25 yards, without stopping, using an efficient front crawl stroke. Front crawl is performed correctly with face in the water.
- Plastic brightly colored wristbands are issued once a swimmer passes the swim test and must be worn to swim in deep water. No swimmer under the age of 18 is allowed in deep water unless wearing a wristband.
- Safety rest breaks will be given every hour during peak public swim hours. A signal is given at 5 minutes before the top of the hour and all swimmers under the age of 18 must exit the pool for 10 minutes. Restroom visits are encouraged during this time for our guests.
- Must be **48** inches tall to use the large slide at Robinson Trueblood Pool, Trousdell Aquatics Center and Jack McLean Aquatics Center.
- Position to be maintained while going down large slides: lie flat on back, arms crossed over chest, and ankles crossed.
- Sunglasses, T-shirts and lifejackets must be removed prior to using the large slides. Shirts designed for swimming are allowed on the slides.
- Only one person allowed on slides at a time. Parents may not ride any slide with child in lap.
- No animals allowed in pool or on pool deck.