

H2O and Beyond Aquatic Center 3002 Belair Street Pascagoula, MS 39567

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit of all users of the swimming pool to ensure the safe operation of the pool facilities and to provide enjoyable recreation for all. Members and guests are required to cooperate in observing these rules and regulations and to obey the instructions of the lifeguard staff. Members and guests who violate any rule or regulation are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges.

Lifeguard staff reserves the right to refuse admittance into the facility when the capacity of the pool has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for the health, welfare or safety of members and guests.

The lifeguard staff is responsible for the operation of the pool. Their instructions must be followed at all times. Should a disagreement arise, patrons are advised to contact the pool manager at h2oaquaticandbeyond@gmail.com

GENERAL RULES/ADMISSION POLICIES

- 1. The pool is open to the general public. General admission fees are:
 - o \$5 for general admission
 - \$3 for general admission if they are a guest of a member (limited to one guest per family membership)
- 2. Memberships are available for purchase. Membership fees are:
 - o Yearly memberships:
 - o \$25 a month for a family of five (x12 months)
 - o Each additional family member is \$5 a month
 - o \$275 for an entire year for a family of five
 - Seasonal memberships:
 - o \$35 a month for a family of five (May-Oct)
 - o Each additional family member is \$5 a month
 - ONLY YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SNACKS, SWIM LESSONS, PARTIES, ETC.
 - o Monthly membership fees are due the 15th of every month. Cash, check, credit card or monthly automatic draft options are available.



- Checks can be mailed to:

 H2O and Beyond Aquatic Center
 PO Box 1155
 Pascagoula, MS 39568
- 3. Any member or guest under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at the pool at all times.
- 4. All persons entering the facility are required to pay the facility admission fee. If you chose to leave the facility, you must pay the admission fee again.
- 5. Weather permitting, the pool is open seven (7) days a week beginning on May 19th, 2018 through Labor Day. Pool hours are 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Subject to change depending on availability.
- 6. The pool staff reserves the right to close the pool early or open late for private parties.
- 7. Activities may be recorded to aid in the prosecution of certain crimes committed against this facility.
- 8. No one is permitted in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty. Entering the area or pool when it is not open for public use is punishable by possible fines and/or imprisonment as warranted by Pascagoula Police Department.
- 9. Lifeguard staff has authority to enforce all pool rules. Any member or guest who repeatedly violates the rules may be ejected by the lifeguard staff.

FACILITY

- 1. Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, smoking, drugs and pets that are not ADA certified service animals are not permitted in the pool complex. All refuse and waste papers must be deposited in designated receptacles.
- 2. All bags, baskets and coolers are subject to inspection.
- 3. Lifeguard staff are the only persons allowed in the filter room, mechanical room, storage room, and office.
- 4. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the facilities, or within 50 feet from them.
- 5. Single groups shall not monopolize a particular area of the pool and thereby limit its use by or intimidate other patrons.
- 6. Chairs are not permitted within six (6) feet of the poolside.



LOCKER ROOMS

- 1. Children six (6) years of age or older must change in the appropriate locker room.
- 2. Leave valuables at home. H2O and Beyond Aquatic Center is not responsible for personal property or valuables at any time. Lost & Found will be disposed of weekly. Valuables may not be checked with pool staff.
- 3. The use of cameras, video cameras or any device containing camera equipment of any kind is prohibited in all locker rooms, bathrooms and changing facilities.
- 4. The use of the restrooms and locker rooms is assigned strictly based on anatomical or biological gender rather than on the basis of adopted gender.
- 6. Use of locker room facilities is limited to members and guests for the purpose of changing. Activities such as washing clothes, coloring hair and other personal grooming activities are not permitted.

ATTIRE

- 1. Pool users must wear swimming suits or swimming trunks upon entry into the pool. Clothing such as cut-offs, gym shorts and underwear is not permitted as swimwear. Swimwear should not have been worn for exercising immediately prior to pool use and must be colorfast and of lightweight material suitable for swimwear. Clean T-shirts may be worn for modesty or medical reasons.
- 2. All members and guests within the pool area must be attired in swimming apparel. No street shoes or clothing allowed on in the pool. The swimming pool and decks must be maintained in a sanitary manner for the protection of bathers.
- 3. For public health reasons, standard diapers are not allowed to be worn in the pool. All children under the age of 3 and/or children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent who wish to enter any pool must wear a snug fitting disposable swim diaper covered by a snug fitting clean rubber/vinyl/plastic swim diaper cover. If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must leave the pool immediately and may not return until he/she has taken or been given a soap shower and is wearing a clean swim diaper covered by a clean rubber/vinyl/plastic pant.
- 4. Suntan oils are NOT permitted at the pool. Sunscreen is encouraged.

BEHAVIOR

1. Socializing with or distracting the lifeguard staff is strictly prohibited.



- 2. No person within the pool grounds shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself and/or others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language, shall be ground for expulsion.
- 3. Loitering is not permitted on the pool grounds or within any of its facilities.
- 4. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, splashing, yelling, diving or jumping haphazardly, snapping of towels, improper conduct causing undue disturbances on or about the pool area or any acts that would endanger any member or guest are prohibited.
- 5. Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating or defecating in the pool is prohibited.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- 1. All children under the age of 13 must be accompanied and supervised at poolside at all times by an adult age 18 or older in bathing suit attire. Children under six (6) years old need to have an adult age 18 or older in the water with them and within arm's reach at all times. Any unaccompanied children will be asked to leave the pool.
- 2. Use of the wading pool (Tot Pool) is restricted to children five (5) years old and under. Each child must be supervised in the water by an adult age 18 or older in bathing suit attire. Children must not be left unattended at any time.

EQUIPMENT/TOYS

- 1. Coast Guard approved and labeled personal flotation devices, such as vests designed to provide vertical support, may be worn with permission of the lifeguard staff. Water wings (swimmies) may also be worn. Each individual wearing a personal floatation device must be accompanied in the pool and within arm's reach at all times by an adult age 18 or older. No back floats, bubbles, rings or one-sided flotation devices are permitted.
- 2. Headphones must be worn when listening to musical entertainment devices.

WEATHER

- 1. During storms, the pools will be closed and the entire area cleared at the discretion of the lifeguard staff. Due to limited cover, members and guests are encouraged to leave the facility. Others must remain within the shelter of the bathhouse or their car. The pool will normally open fifteen (15) minutes after the storm passed.
- 2. During periods of cool weather, the pool will not open when the temperature is above 70°.



HEALTH/SAFETY POLICIES

- 1. H2O and Beyond Aquatic Center assumes no liability for injuries or damages arising from the results of participation unless due to willful or gross negligence on the part of H2O and Beyond Aquatic Center. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, members and guests are advised to consult his/her physician concerning fitness to participate. All activities present certain inherent risks and hazards that the member or guest assumes.
- 2. Members and guests under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool complex or surrounding area.
- 3. Any injury occurring in the pool are must be reported to the lifeguard staff immediately.
- 4. Any member or guest having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease or who is wearing any kind of bandage or Band-Aid will not be permitted in the pool.
- 5. Any adult or child who is experiencing even a mild case of diarrhea may not use the pool.
- 6. Under Health Department standards, adopted on the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), accidents involving fecal matter now require longer pool closure. Prevention is far better than contamination, so please follow the CDC's following healthy swimming habits:
 - Children (and adults) who have had diarrhea in the last two weeks should not go swimming.
 - Use the bathroom before getting into the pool.
 - Take frequent bathroom breaks and check diapers often.
 - Take advantage of the Safety Break to use the bathroom.
 - Shower before entering the pool and after using the toilet.
 - Change diapers in the bathroom (not the pool area).
 - Avoid swallowing pool water or even getting it in your mouth.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING A SAFE AND FUN-FILLED SUMMER WITH YOU AT H20 AND BEYOND AQUATIC CENTER!