

Effective July, 2015

Avon Aquatic Facility Rules

AVON AQUATIC FACILITY RULES The following rules will be enacted for the safety and benefit of pool users. Certain rules pertain to water/play features or special use areas.

POOL & SPRAYGROUND

- Swim only in the pool section(s) where a lifeguard is on duty.
- Children 9 years & younger must be accompanied by a responsible person age 14 years or older.
- Weak or non-swimmers are to remain in shallow, shoulder height water.
- Proper swim attire is required. No disposable diapers in the pool or sprayground.
- Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused entry or removed from the premises.
- Horseplay (running, shoving, dunking, disobeying water feature rules, etc.) and profanity are not permitted.
- Persons with infectious diseases, open sores, or recently with diarrhea are not permitted in the pool(s) or sprayground.
- Failure to obey rules or instructions, misuse of equipment or dangerous acts may be cause for removal.
- Swimmers may be asked to demonstrate their swimming ability to determine if they are able to use designated areas of the pools.
- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing any additional rules that, in their judgment, will help maintain a safe pool for your use and pleasure.
- Water is not meant for drinking
- Wash hands after using the restroom or changing diapers. Take regular rest room breaks, change diapers only in restroom
- Do not engage in prolonged underwater breath holding
- Enter water feet first, no diving in shallow water
- Must wear bathing suit/proper attire
- No prolonged breath holding

Swim Diapers: Required for diaper-age children.

Flotation Devices: Restricted to Coast Guard-approved life jackets (available in guard office); At the discretion of pool administration: Swim suit or jackets with flotation devices that do not rely on inflation

- An (adult 18 & over) is to be in the water and with the child using a flotation device – ratio: one adult per child.

Food and Drink

Permitted in designated eating areas ONLY. No food or drinks on the main deck areas. No gum, glass containers or alcoholic beverages; No coolers unless approved by

management. Food may not be ordered/delivered from outside vendors – please eat in park area. No smoking inside pool gates or within 25 feet of entrances/admission areas
Balls are restricted to designated areas.

Camera use requires management approval. Do not use cell phones in changing areas

Rest periods: Adults may swim after safety check

Additional Sprayground area Rules

Age appropriate. Tot Area – 6 & under.

- Children are to be supervised.
- Activate spray at the bollard.
- Do not climb on wall.
- Approved toys are allowed in the wading pool only.

Interactive Aquaplay Rules

An adult must supervise children under 6

No running on or around the water play unit

No headfirst sliding on slides or in tunnels

No climbing on pipes or handrails

No hanging or swinging on pull ropes

VORTEX RULES

- Enter from the pool only. Use CAUTION: Current
- Small children and non-swimmers not permitted in vortex. Depth is 36 inches
- The maximum number of persons permitted in the vortex will be determined. These swimmers may take 3 rotations in the vortex, and then must exit to allow the next group to enter.
- Children wearing lifejackets in the vortex must be accompanied by an adult or responsible person at all times.

WATER SLIDE RULES

- Always check to see if landing area is clear before entering the slide
- Only one user shall be on the platform at any time.
- Follow instructions of the flume attendant.
- Parental or adult supervision recommended. Parents may NOT catch children.
- Do not use slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- No standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, stopping or changing position.
- Only one person at a time. Forming “chains” is prohibited.
- Keep both hands & feet inside the flume at all times.
- No diving from the flume.
- Slide lying flat on back, feet and arms crossed, feet first only.

- Exit splash-down area immediately.
- Do not cross in front of other slide.
- Pregnant women or patrons with neck, back or medical conditions deemed dangerous should not use slides.
- Life jackets, glasses, goggles, masks, snorkels, etc. may not be worn on slides.
- Must be 48” tall to use slides. Non-swimmers not permitted. Water depth 42”.

FAMILY SLIDE RULES

- Water depth is 24 inches. Riders must be 30 inches tall.
- No “head first” sliding – slide “feet first” only.
- Parental or adult supervision recommended.
- Do not use this slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Follow the instructions of the flume attendant.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in the flume.
- No more than the number of riders provided by the manufacturer, are permitted to slide at a time side-by-side. Forming “chains” is prohibited.
- Keep both hands & feet inside the flume at all times.
- No diving from the flume.
- Exit splash down area immediately.
- Life jackets, glasses, goggles, masks, snorkels, etc. may not be worn on slides.

WATER BASKETBALL RULES

- Do not hang on the rim.
- No shooting from the deck/jumping from the deck to shoot.
- Share the court.
- Ball playing limited to designated area.

DIVING BOARD RULES - intended for recreational users

- Mount the board by using the ladder only.
- Only one person permitted on the board at one time.
- Only one bounce is permitted on the board.
- No running on the diving board.
- Fulcrum is locked in the forward position.
- Jump or dive straight forward off the board. No angular or “to the side” takeoffs.
- No acrobatic dives.
- Wait for the area to clear before take-off.
- Patrons may not catch younger children who are jumping off the board.
- Not for Non-swimmers. A swim test may be required.
- Patron must exit the pool at the nearest ladder or sidewall.
Do not cross in front of another diving board.
- Masks, goggles, or glasses may not be worn while using the diving board.
- The diving board may be closed at the discretion of the Aquatic Staff.
- Competitive diving requires appropriate supervision.

Water Walk Entry

One person at a time

Slippery never leap from floatable to floatable

No diving

Not for persons with limited physical conditions

Not for unsupervised small children

Non-swimmers-Stay in a water depth below your shoulders

CHANGING ROOM & LOCKER RULES

- Lockers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Members/guests are required to bring a lock to secure their belongings. Locks must be removed by the end of the day. Locks are available for purchase at the front desk. Coin operated lockers are also available.
- The City of Avon is not responsible for anything lost or stolen – please lock up all your belongings.
- Cell phones are prohibited in the changing and restrooms.
- No running or horseplay permitted in the locker rooms.
- No food or drinks in the locker rooms.
- Family changing and restrooms are provided for parents with opposite gender children. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Facility users must abide by the admission fee and charges policies and time constraints applicable to their admittance.

Additional rules and regulations pertaining to the facility may be adopted by management as needed.