

## **FAWCETT FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **General Pool Rules and Regulations**

1. No pushing, fighting, dunking or other horseplay is allowed in or around the pool facility.
2. No diving in the shallow end of the swimming pool and in other areas where it is marked "NO DIVING".
3. No running on the deck.
4. Everyone who enters the pool facility must pay to use the pool regardless of his or her intention to swim.
5. All patrons must wear regulation swimwear. No t-shirts, jean shorts, or cutoffs are allowed into the pool.
6. A soap shower is required before entering the pool.
7. All food and drink must be kept in the concession area. (Exception: plastic bottles with lids). Bringing in own food and beverage (other than water) is prohibited.
8. No chewing gum is allowed in the pool facility.
9. No glass objects will be allowed in or around the pool facility.
10. A responsible individual 16 years of age and older must accompany children under the age of seven (7).
11. Patrons under the age of 17 must demonstrate the ability to tread water for 15 seconds, swim one length of the pool using the crawl stroke with rhythmic breathing, and tread water for an additional 15 seconds to earn their deep water pass. The deep-water pass allows patrons entrance into 5' of water and use of the diving well.
12. The deep-water pass must be worn at all times in order for swimmers under 17 to use the lap lanes, diving well, and waterslide area. If waterslide users are over 48" tall, they may use the waterslide without a deep-water patch.
13. Rest period will begin 10 minutes before the hour and end on the hour.
14. Patrons 17 years of age and older may swim during rest period however; adults will not be allowed to use the diving board or waterslides during that time.
15. Swimmers must stay off the ropes at all times and will not be allowed to play on the ladders.
16. Swimmers must stay off the lifeguard chairs at all times.
17. No flotation devices are allowed in the diving well, waterslide areas, or water deeper than 4 feet (4').
18. Life jackets are the only acceptable flotation device allowed.

19. Acceptable play toys may be brought into the pool area. Only small sponge balls or other “soft” balls are allowed. All play toys will be subject to approval of staff depending on the amount of swimmers.
20. No fins allowed in the diving well.
21. No snorkel masks allowed.
22. Standing or sitting on other swimmers shoulders will not be permitted.
23. Patrons under the age of 17 may not go the diving well, waterslide areas, or water deeper than 4 feet (4') even when accompanied by an adult unless they have their deep-water pass.
24. No persons shall be allowed to enter the pool while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
25. Strollers are permitted within the pool facility; however, strollers must not block pedestrian walkways.
26. Personal lawn chairs are NOT permitted in the facility.
27. No smoking is allowed within the pool, or surrounding park area.
28. No pets are allowed in the pool facility.
29. Individuals utilizing the sand play area or volleyball court must empty pockets of sand and shower prior to re-entering the pool area.
30. Towels must be kept out of the water.
31. Swimmers are not allowed into the guardroom, admission area, concession, or other storage areas unless instructed to enter.
32. Children that are not toilet trained must wear a “swim” diaper.
33. Persons with open sores will not be allowed to swim.
34. All injuries must be reported immediately to a lifeguard or the pool manager on duty.
35. Check with management before using cameras or other specialized equipment.
36. No backwards jumps, dives, or flips are allowed from the edge of the pool.
37. The City of Nevada is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
38. Failure to abide by the rules or regulations could result in having the swimmer ejected from the pool, pool area, and park.

**The Nevada Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change, add, or modify these rules and regulations at any time.**

## **Diving Well Rules and Regulations**

1. Guests 17 years and under must obtain a deep-water pass before utilizing the diving well.
2. One person is allowed on the board at a time, no chain diving or tag is allowed.
3. One bounce only.
4. No handstands, cartwheels, or hanging on the board is allowed.
5. Go straight off the end of the board.
6. After using the diving board or drop slide, swim directly to the nearest ladder and exit the diving area.
7. Make sure the area below the diving board and drop slide is clear before proceeding.
8. No back-flips, inward or reverse dives are permitted.
9. The diving well is to be used for going off the board and use of the drop slide only. There will be no swimming in the diving well.
10. Only one person is allowed on the drop slide at a time, other users must wait at the bottom of the slide before climbing the stairs.
11. Follow all other posted waterslide safety rules.
12. During rest period, the diving well is not available for use.

## **Waterslide Rules and Regulations**

1. Waterslide users must be 48" tall or have their deep-water pass before using the waterslides. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
2. Follow the instruction of the waterslide attendants at all times.
3. One slider at a time. No chains.
4. Upon exiting from the slide, move out of the splash pool immediately using the stairs and return your inner tube to the storage area.
5. No head first sliding – stay seated or lying down in the flume.
6. No stopping in the flume.
7. Lifeguards have the right to deny any usage by patrons with swimwear that could damage the flume.
8. It is recommended that patrons who are pregnant, have a heart condition, have neck or back problems SHOULD NOT use the slides.
9. During rest period, patrons will not be permitted to use the waterslide.

## **Sand Volleyball Court Rules and Regulations**

1. Individuals must empty all pockets of sand and shower prior to re-entering the pool area.
2. Volleyballs are available for check out at the admissions window and must be returned at the completion of play.
3. No footwear is allowed in the sand volleyball court.

## **Sand Play Area Rules and Regulations**

1. Plastic buckets, shovels, etc. are allowed in the sand play area. All sand play toys must be rinsed off prior to leaving the sand play area.
2. Individuals must empty all pockets of sand and shower prior to re-entering the pool area.
3. Throwing and kicking of sand is strictly prohibited.
4. No footwear is allowed in the sand play area.