

BYRNES AQUATIC CENTER: FACILITY RULES & SAFETY

Admission may be denied if:

- An individual is apparently unable to care for him/herself.
- Under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Has open sores, wounds, evidence of a contagious disease.
- Wearing inappropriate swim wear — street clothes, street shoes, and cotton material of any kind is not permitted in the pool.
- Children nine (9) years of age and younger must be accompanied by an individual sixteen (16) years of age or older and will always remain with the child and they should both be dressed to swim.
- Children five (5) years of age and younger must remain within arm's length of a parent or responsible individual sixteen (16) years of age or older.
- Patrons must shower before entering the pool area.
- Swim diapers are required for all children who are not toilet trained.
- Proper swim wear must be worn to enter the pool.
- Non-swimmers, including those wearing a life jacket, will not be permitted in water deeper than their chest.
- The use of swimming aids and personal flotation devices is prohibited. Only properly fitted, Coast Guard approved life jackets are allowed in the facility and may be used by non-swimmers. Those wearing life jackets will be considered non-swimmers and as such cannot use the diving boards or drop slides and are not permitted in water deeper than their chest.
- Use of scuba-style goggles, mask-style goggles or any goggles made of glass is prohibited.
- No running on the pool deck.
- No horseplay in or out of the water.
- Hanging on the life ropes is not permitted.
- No spitting, blowing the nose, urinating or defecating in the pools.
- No diving except in designated areas.
- Patrons must stay off lifeguard stands. No exceptions.
- Patrons may have palm-sized toys in zero-depth pool area only. Diving rings are acceptable.
- Inner tubes, balls, swim fins, and mermaid tails are not permitted.
- No pets allowed in the pool area.
- Loitering by the locker rooms, front entrance to the pool, concessions stand, and offices is not permitted.
- Use of cell phones and any other video equipment is prohibited in and around the locker rooms.
- Byrnes Pool is a substance-free zone. No vaping, e-cigarettes, marijuana or alcohol permitted. No smoking or tobacco use within 100 feet of the facility.
- Eating and drinking is permitted only in designated areas. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- No outside food or drinks allowed.
- No glass containers or any other type of glass is allowed in the facility.
- Vandalism, verbal abuse, swearing, disrespect of staff or rules, and publicly offensive or continuous displays of physical affection are prohibited.
- The Pool Manager has the right to remove any patron who is either endangering the safety of pool patrons or is making the other pool patron's visit to our facility unpleasant.
- The Leisure Services commission is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Due to extenuating circumstances, Management may waive or modify a rule to accommodate those with disabilities.

Waterslide Rules

- All riders must be at least 48" tall.
- Maximum rider weight is 300 pounds.
- Only one rider at a time – no chains or trains of riders.
- Staff will instruct the next rider when it is clear to begin their ride.
- Riders must enter the slide in a seated position.
- All riders must ride feet first while lying on their back with arms crossed across their chest.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume at all times. Riders should remain in proper riding position until forward movement is terminated. At no time should the rider attempt to stand up while on the slide or prior to coming to a complete stop in the splash out area.
- Exit the catch pool immediately.
- Riders must be in good health. Elderly persons, those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, or persons using prescription medication should consult their physician before using the slide. Individuals with medical conditions including, but not limited to pregnancy, heart or back problems should not ride.
- Do not use the slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of this slide or failure to follow these rules.
- Parents/guardians of children under the age of 16 are strongly encouraged to observe the activity prior to deciding whether to allow their child to participate.
- Riders are not permitted to wear a life jacket on the slide.

Current Channel Rules

- Patrons are not permitted to stand, sit or crawl on island in middle of channel.
- Patrons shall take caution when jumping into current channel.
- No rough play or scuffling is permitted.

Basketball Hoop

- Hanging on the rim or net is not permitted.
- Patrons must be in the water when shooting. No long-distance shooting is permitted.
- Patrons are not allowed to jump into the water while shooting the basketball.
- Basketballs will be removed from patrons if need be.