

Aquatic Center Rules

The Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club Aquatic Center is designed to provide a safe, relaxing, and family-friendly environment for Members and their guests throughout the summer season.

Member Access

The Aquatic Center is available for use by:

- Members in good standing
- Eligible family members as defined by the Club Bylaws
- Registered guests accompanied by a sponsoring Member

All Members and guests entering the Aquatic Center must check in upon arrival.

Members are responsible for the conduct of their family members, guests, caregivers, and nannies while utilizing the facility.

Guest Privileges

Guest privileges at the Aquatic Center follow the Club's general guest policies.

- Guests must be accompanied by their sponsoring Member unless otherwise approved by Club Management.
- Guest fees are charged directly to the sponsoring Member account.
- Cash payments are not accepted at the pool.
- Guest fees are established by the Board of Directors and may change periodically.

The Aquatic Center may not be reserved for exclusive private use except with prior approval from the Board of Directors. When approved, Members will receive advance notice whenever practical.

Family Member Eligibility

Adult children age 26 and older who are not covered under the Member's classification are considered guests and must comply with all guest policies.

Grandchildren whose parents are not Club Members are also considered guests and must be accompanied by a Member while using the Aquatic Center.

Out-of-town family members may be issued temporary guest privileges in accordance with Club policy.

Children & Supervision

The safety of children is a shared responsibility between Members, parents, and Aquatic Center staff.

- Children under age 10 must be supervised by a responsible individual at least 16 years of age.
- All children under age 16 must have an emergency contact number on file.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear approved swim diapers.
- Parents and guardians remain responsible for supervising children at all times.

Pool Etiquette

To maintain a safe and enjoyable atmosphere, Members and guests are expected to observe the following standards:

- Walk at all times on the pool deck.
- Running, pushing, roughhousing, towel fights, bullying, dunking, and horseplay are prohibited.
- Profanity, disruptive behavior, and disrespect toward Members or Club staff are not permitted.
- Follow all instructions given by lifeguards immediately.
- Hanging on lane lines or lifelines is prohibited.
- Swim under lane lines when crossing lanes.
- Towels are not permitted in the swimming pool.
- Appropriate swim attire is required at all times.

The Club reserves the right to deny pool privileges to anyone whose behavior compromises the safety or enjoyment of others.

Food & Beverage

Food and beverages may only be enjoyed in designated dining areas, including:

- Permanent umbrella seating
- Dive-In Diner
- Pool lawn
- Upper Terrace (when not reserved)

Food is not permitted on the pool deck or in the water.

Members dining on the Upper Terrace or lawn should place orders through the Dive-In Diner.

Private cabana rentals and pool parties may be reserved through the Club, subject to availability and Club policies.

Lounge Chairs

Lounge chairs and tables may not be reserved unless the Member is physically present and actively using the Aquatic Center.

Courtesy toward fellow Members is appreciated during periods of high attendance.

Personal Belongings

Members are responsible for all personal belongings.

Items of value will be delivered to Club Security.

Other items will be held temporarily at the Aquatic Center before being donated if unclaimed.

The Club assumes no responsibility for lost or unattended personal property.

Flotation Devices

Children using flotation devices must remain within arm's reach of a supervising adult.

US Coast Guard-approved life jackets are strongly encouraged.

For safety reasons:

- Flotation devices are limited to the shallow end of the pool.
- Lifeguards may restrict oversized flotation devices during periods of heavy pool usage.

Health & Safety

For the safety of all Members:

- Individuals under the influence of alcohol or drugs may not enter the swimming pool.
- Spitting in the water is prohibited.
- Unsafe conduct of any kind is prohibited.

Weather Policy

Member safety is the Club's highest priority.

The Aquatic Center follows recommendations established by the National Lightning Safety Institute and the American Red Cross.

Pools will be cleared immediately whenever:

- Lightning is visible
- Thunder is heard

The Aquatic Center will remain closed until at least 30 minutes have elapsed following the last observed lightning or thunder.

Only Aquatic Center staff may reopen the pool.

Pool Deck Rules

For everyone's safety:

- No running.
- No food on the pool deck.
- No diving into water less than eight feet deep.
- No flips, backward jumps, or gymnastic stunts from the pool edge.
- Feet-first entries only from the deck.
- Outside speakers and amplified music are prohibited.

Diving Board Rules

The diving boards are supervised by Aquatic Center staff and are subject to the following rules:

- Lifeguards may require swimmers to demonstrate swimming ability before using the diving boards.
- Low Dive: The next person in line must wait on the deck with both feet on the ground until the diver in front has cleared the board.
- High Dive: The next person in line may wait halfway up the ladder with both feet on the platform until the diver has cleared the board. All others must remain on the deck with both feet on the ground.
- One bounce only.
- Approach from the center of the board, no running off the board.
- Wait until the previous diver has completely cleared the area.
- No tandem diving.
- No hanging from the diving board.
- No gymnastic maneuvers.
- Exit the diving area promptly using the designated ladders.
- Children may not use flotation devices while diving.

Lifeguards have final authority regarding diving board usage.

Member Conduct

Members are responsible for ensuring that their family members and guests comply with all Aquatic Center rules.

Conduct inconsistent with the family atmosphere of the Club—including abusive language, harassment, threatening behavior, or failure to follow staff instructions—may result in suspension of Aquatic Center privileges and additional disciplinary action under Club policies.

Progressive Discipline

To promote a safe and enjoyable environment, Aquatic Center staff utilize a progressive discipline process.

Incident	Action
First	Verbal warning
Second	30-minute removal from activities and parent notification
Third	Removal for the remainder of the day and parent pickup
Continued Violations	Suspension of Aquatic Center privileges, up to and including the remainder of the season

Serious safety violations may result in immediate suspension without prior warning at the discretion of Club Management.