

## **POOL RULES**

- 1. ONE LONG WHISTLE BLAST indicates an emergency. EVERYONE must exit the water!
- 2. All persons entering the Aquatic Center facility are required to pay the appropriate entrance fee. No exceptions or refunds.
- 3. Bodies of water may be closed seasonally or for maintenance. Pools may not be used without a lifeguard on duty.
- 4. All patrons must adhere to all signage and lifeguard instructions. Failure to do so may result in revocation of day passes or membership.
- 5. Swimmers under the age of 4 much be within arms distance of their supervising adult and swimmers under the age of 7 need to be within 10 feet of their supervising adult.
- 6. Running, diving, flips and aggressive play or behavior is not permitted.
- 7. Diving blocks and swimming platforms are reserved for learn to swim programming only and are not to be used without the supervision and instruction of a swim coach.
- 8. Lap swim is only available during designated times. Lap swimmers have the right of way in assigned lanes. All lap lanes must be shared by either splitting lanes or circle-swimming.
- 9. Inflatable flotation of any kind, obstructive toys, or devices that inhibit the ability to swim are not permitted. Only Coast Guard approved life vests and flotation devices are allowed in the facility. This is at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty and patrons must adhere to their directions.
- 10. Within two feet of each pool's perimeter is to remain unobstructed.
- 11. Safety Breaks are called by the lifeguards every hour. Everyone under the age of 14 must leave the pool and take a swim break for this duration, as instructed by the lifeguard.
- 12. Only trained service dogs are permitted in the facility, on deck, under titles II and III of the ADA. A service animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or preform tasks for a person with a disability. No animals are permitted in the water.
- 13. Proper swimming attire is required- made of Lycra, spandex, nylon, or neoprene. ALL children under 3 years of age must wear both a disposable diaper and reusable vinyl diaper.
- 14. Children under the age of 14 must be under visual supervision of a parent/guardian at all times. The Spa may not be used by children under 14 without a parent/guardian directly supervising.
- 15. Food is allowed at the designated picnic areas, but not in or around the pools.
- 16. Glass and breakable items are not allowed in the facility.
- 17. Smoking of any tobacco products, including vapor products, is prohibited inside and within 25 feet of the facility.
- 18. Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the premise and anyone suspected of intoxication will not be allowed inside the Aquatic Center.
- 19. All injuries should be promptly reported to the lifeguard or supervisor on duty; all details and information needs to be recorded on an incident report.
- 20. Use of the facility for group activities or events shall be pre-planned with the administration and are not to interfere with the public enjoyment of the Aquatic Center. Any behavior that detracts from health, safety or welfare is not allowed and may be causation for revoking use of the facility.
- 21. No person may conduct or perform any type of instructional activity for monetary consideration outside of classes scheduled through the Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center programs.

