



FRANCES MEADOWS
AQUATIC AND COMMUNITY CENTER
GAINESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Facility Rules:

1. No running, pushing, shoving or rough play allowed in the facility or pool areas.
2. No abusive or profane language or breach of peace will be tolerated.
3. Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Weapons are prohibited.
4. Parents are responsible for their children in the facility.
5. Patrons may not leave and re-enter the facility without paying.
6. Food and beverages are only allowed in designated areas and may not be brought in from outside of the facility.
7. Gainesville Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Lost and found will be cleaned out each Wednesday.
8. Chewing gum will not be allowed inside the facility at any time.
9. No pets allowed in the facility.
10. Unattended solo bathing is prohibited.
11. Patrons entering the water must wear a swimsuit. Cut-off jeans, pants, or shorts are not allowed.
12. Everyone must shower before entering.
13. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, 18 or over, in a swimsuit. Children shall not use pool without an adult in attendance.
14. While swimming in the facility, children 3 years old and younger, as well as any child not potty trained, must wear water resistant swim diapers AND wear a plastic pant OVER the swim diaper. Positively no disposable diapers of any kind will be allowed. Patrons may purchase the swim diapers and plastic pants at the front desk.
15. Children, regardless of age, who are unable to swim MUST be accompanied by a parent who is with them in the water.
16. Swimmers with contagious conditions or open wounds will not be allowed admission to the pool.
17. Please report all accidents to the pool staff. A First Aid kit is available for use.
18. The facility may be closed or its use limited at any time due to unforeseen circumstances at the Manager's discretion.
19. The Managers and staff are responsible for the strict enforcement of all Rules and Policies. Management has the right to modify these rules as situation dictates. Failure to comply will result in ejection from the Facility.

Pool Rules:

1. No diving in shallow water or areas marked less than 9 feet.
2. No free swimming in the diving areas without permission.
3. No inflatable flotation devices allowed. Only Coast Guard approved life jackets allowed.
4. No running, pushing, shoving or rough play allowed.
5. No abusive or profane language or breach of peace will be tolerated.
6. No glass articles allowed in or around the pool.
7. No playing in or jumping into the designated lap lanes.

Diving Board Rules:

1. Patrons will not be allowed in the diving area while the boards are in use.
2. Only patrons that can swim to the side unassisted may use the diving boards.
3. The use of goggles and life jackets are prohibited on the diving boards.
4. Forward diving only – No reverse diving. No flips allowed.
5. Only one patron on the diving board at a time.
6. Only one bounce on the diving board.
7. Dive or jump only in a straight line from the front end of the diving board.
8. Diving area must be clear of other patrons before diving is permitted.
9. Divers must exit the water immediately after performing dives.
10. No hanging from the diving boards.
11. No running on the diving boards.



Splash Zone Rules:

1. No diving.
2. Spitting, spouting of water, and blowing of one's nose in the pool is prohibited.
3. No inflatable flotation devices allowed in the pools.
No masks, fins, snorkels allowed in the pool.
4. Only Coast Guard approved life jackets allowed.
5. No running, pushing, shoving or rough play allowed.
6. No abusive or profane language or breach of peace will be tolerated.
7. Only radios utilizing headphones will be allowed.
8. No glass articles allowed in or around the pool.
9. No swimming allowed during heavy rain or when thunder and lightning can be seen or heard.

Water Slide Rules:

1. In order to ride the slides, you must be able to swim and be at least 42 inches tall as is indicated at each slide.
2. Goggles, fins, rivets, zippers, buckles, life jackets or flotation devices, watches, or dangling jewelry may not be worn while using the slide.
3. Only one person on the slide at a time. No Trains.
4. Sliders must go down in a sitting position or on back, feet first.
5. No stopping, standing, spinning around, rolling on one's stomach or horseplay while on the slide.
6. Hands must be kept in the slide channel at all times.
7. Diving or flipping while exiting from a slide is prohibited.
8. Sliders must exit splash pool immediately.
9. Failure to follow the rules can lead to serious injury and ejection from the facility.