

## **Springbank Aquatic Center**

### **Rules & Regulations**

The following **Rules and Regulations** have been established to assure the safe and orderly operation of the Springbank Aquatic Center, located at 16105 Drauden Road, Plainfield. Cooperative compliance by members and their guests will help all to realize the greatest satisfaction and benefits offered by this fine facility.

#### **General**

1. The Aquatic Center's management and staff are charged with the enforcement of the Rules and Regulations. In addition, they are authorized to establish temporary rules to deal with situations that may arise, and to take appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.
2. Photo ID Membership Cards will be provided to all paid Members and Springbank Residents, and must be presented to gain access to the Aquatic Center. No exceptions allowed.
3. Members and their guests must register at the admissions desk and have a completed and signed Release Waiver of Claim and Indemnification Agreement. Note – Guest Waivers must be signed by legal guardian for children under the age of 18 years ***prior to admission***.
4. Use of the Aquatic Center by members and guests is at their own risk. The management is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, or property. Please use the coin-operated lockers. Coins are released when key is returned.
5. Person/s refusing to obey established rules, or whose conduct, actions or language is determined to be detrimental to the patrons, may be barred by the management or designated personnel, from use of the facilities on a temporary or permanent basis.
6. Any Aquatic Center property which is broken or damaged by a member or guest shall be paid for by the member.
7. Any member willfully permitting use of his membership by an unauthorized person will be subject to disciplinary action and possible termination of membership privileges.
8. Any misleading information of residency provided at membership sign up will result in loss of membership, with no refund of membership fees.
9. Guest fees are as follows: \$6.00 per full day, per guest. Guest fee after 4:00 p.m. is \$3.00 per day, per guest. There is a maximum of six guests per membership, per day. At the discretion of the Aquatic Center Management, guests may be refused admission if the facility is close to meeting occupancy limitations.

10. Children under the age of 12 must be **accompanied and supervised** by a responsible person not less than 15 years of age.
11. For those under the age of 18, an enforced 15-minute rest period/safety break will take place hourly during open swim. Rest periods/safety breaks begin at 45 minutes after the hour.
12. The entire pool and water slide will be reserved for adult use during the rest period/safety break mentioned above with the following modifications:
  - Children from 42" high to less than 48" high, not permitted to use the water slide during other times, may be permitted to use the slide during this time under the following conditions:
    - Aquatic Center Staff approval
    - Must wear a US Coast Guard approved flotation device. Such devices may be obtained at the front desk at no charge in exchange for a membership pass or valid ID.
  - Very young children may swim directly with their parents in the zero depth area of the pool during this time.
13. Certain pool games such as water volleyball and basketball will be set up on pre-determined posted evenings when use of the pool is such that there is sufficient space in the opinion of the Aquatic Center Staff to conduct these activities safely and without disruption of normal swim activities.
14. **Chairs should be considered available unless occupied by a person. Towels and clothing should be removed from chairs when they are not in use so that others may use them.**
15. There will be a \$15.00 charge for reissuing a lost Membership ID Card.
16. Alcoholic beverages of any kind are **NOT** allowed on the property.
17. The Springbank Aquatic Center is a smoke-free facility.
18. No pets are allowed on the premises.
19. The Aquatic Center is not available for rental use.
20. Notices, signs, decorations or pictures shall not be posted without approval of the Aquatic Center management.

## **Health**

1. Admission to the pool is refused to all persons who have any contagious disease, infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, ear discharges or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages or other bandages of any kind may not be permitted. A person under the influence of alcohol, or one who exhibits erratic behavior, shall not be permitted to the pool area.
2. Individuals are required to wear bathing suits in the pool. Colored T-shirts, cutoffs or shorts of any kind are not permitted.
3. People in street shoes and all other spectators, are not allowed on the pool deck or the "wet" areas of the bathhouse.
4. Lotions applied to the skin must be removed by showering each time before entering the water.
5. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminant into the pool is not permitted.
6. No food or drink may be brought into the Aquatic Center either by members or their guests.
7. No food, drinks or gum will be allowed in other than specifically designated and controlled sections of the club area.

## **Safety**

1. Slide users must meet minimum height of 48" and swimming skill requirements in order to use the water slide. The lifeguard's decision is not to be questioned.
2. Only one person at a time is allowed on the water slide. Slide users must sit on the water slide and enter the water feet first. Each slider must wait until the area at the bottom of the slide is clear, and a lifeguard has signaled it is safe for the next person to slide down.
3. The spray play area is only available for children, less than 48" tall, at all times.
4. No diving from pool side is permitted except under supervised competitive and training conditions.
5. Glass, soap, lotion or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.

6. Nobody may enter the pool area unless the lifeguard staff is on duty.
7. Running or ball games are not allowed in the pool area.
8. In certain situations toys will be allowed in the zero depth fan of the large pool. The lifeguard's decision is not to be questioned.
9. Rafts, inner tubes, rings and other flotation devices are not allowed in the pool. The following exceptions are permitted:
  - Young children swimming directly with an adult may be permitted to use belted floats, water wings, etc. as they build confidence in their swimming skills.
  - During certain scheduled designated times – to be announced – rafts and other flotation devices may be allowed.

**Activities**

Swimming	Exercise	Sand Play Area
Volleyball	Bocce Ball	Water Spray Area

The gazebo area, including gas barbeque grills, may be reserved by Residents and Members for private events. The guest limitation of six (6) people per membership will be waived in this situation. Contact the Aquatic Center office to obtain additional information and to reserve.

**Swim Season**

The pool is scheduled to be open to members and their guests daily from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Circumstances may result in earlier and later facility operation. Every effort will be made to inform Members of any alterations to the Aquatic Center operation schedule and season. For more information, contact the pool office at (815) 267-7820.

**Volleyball and Bocce Ball**

1. Available for members and their guests.
2. The Courts may be reserved for one hour at a time per day, per group. A reservation sheet is maintained at the admission desk. Reservations will be taken for the current day only. Play may continue beyond the one-hour reservation if no one else reserves or requests use of the courts.
3. Equipment is available for use and may be checked out from the admission desk with a membership card. It is to be used on the courts only, and should be returned when not in use.

## **Hours of Operation**

### **Pre-Season Hours:**

Note: *Ending date of the pre-season hours could be extended based on Plainfield School District 202's last day of school. If extension takes place, weekday hours are 4:00pm to 8:00pm and weekend hours are 11:00am to 8:00pm.*

Monday – Friday: 4:00pm to 8:00pm  
Saturday – Sunday: 11:00am to 8:00pm

### **Season Hours:**

Beginning May 27 11:00am to 8:00pm  
July 4 11:00am to 6:00pm  
Labor Day 11:00am to 3:00pm

Note: *Hours will change effective the first full day of school in the Fall, according to the District 202 schedule. The Aquatic Center will adjust back to the modified hours:*

Monday – Friday: 4:00pm to 8:00pm  
Saturday – Sunday: 11:00am to 8:00pm

Certain resident swim times beyond the normal operating hours may be established from time to time. Watch the Aquatic Center for further details.

## **Closing of Facility**

It is expected that the Aquatic Center will be open during all scheduled hours except in situations beyond Management's control including:

1. On any day that the temperature falls below 70 degrees.
2. In general, the Aquatic Center will close on any day that weather conditions, in the Management's opinion, make operation of the facility unsafe. This includes but is not limited to lightening sightings, tornado warnings, severe weather warnings and certain weather watch conditions as identified by the National Weather Service.
3. At any time the Aquatic Center's mechanical workings are not functioning properly.
4. At any time after 7:00pm, if the facility use does not warrant staying open, at the discretion of the Management.

5. The Aquatic Center may be closed to members for a maximum of two (2) full days and three (3) partial days during the season – due to special events of Property Specialists, Inc.. Notice will be posted at least one week in advance of such closures.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons for all ages and abilities are conducted by Springbank Aquatic Center's management company, Guarding Waters. Go to [www.guardingwaters.com](http://www.guardingwaters.com) or detail descriptions, policies and procedures, and registration for classes.