

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pool Rules

1. Children under the age of 8 must be directly supervised by an adult at all times.
2. No floatation devices allowed in the pool. This includes water wings, life jackets, and suits with floatation sewn into them.
3. NO running, pushing, shoving or dunking.
4. NO rough housing, excessive splashing or hanging on to shoulders and back.
5. Diving in from the diving well only on grass side and only head first. No back flips or other non-front jumps.
6. Lap swimmers must be a minimum of 18 years of age. (Junior lap swimmers may be authorized by SEALS Supervisor and must have card.)
7. Lap swimmers may use kick boards, pull buoys, hand paddles and fins. Adult lap swimmers may use mask and snorkel; otherwise equipment may not be used.
8. NO cut offs or denim. Swimsuits are preferred, shorts and t-shirts are okay. T-shirts can't be excessively large or hinder movement.
9. Swimmers must shower before entering pool.
10. Persons with open sores, wounds rashes or bandages are not allowed in the pool.
11. Food and drink permitted in the picnic and grass area only. All must be in plastic containers, NO glass or breakable objects allowed in the facility.
12. NO alcohol and NO smoking in the facility.
13. Lifeguard has complete and total authority.

Pool Closure

The management may close the facility without notice due to fecal accident, weather, low usage, or other unforeseen circumstances. If the pool is closed early, no refunds are given. Reopening of the pool following a fecal accident is in accordance with health department requirements and may require pool closure for the remainder of the day. If thunderstorms are present, pool users will be asked to exit the pool and will not be able to reenter until the thunder and lightning has been absent for ½ an hour. If at anytime pool use drops below 20, the pool may be subject to early closure at the direction of the Seals Supervisor.

Swim Lessons (Fee based programs)

The SELAS may offer swim lessons and other programs at an additional cost. Registration is required. Registration begins on a designated date and generally continues until the first day unless otherwise noted. Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Space is available on a first come first serve basis. Programs are non-refundable and non-transferable unless the program is cancelled or changed by the SEALS. There are no make-ups for missed classes.

Group Use/Facility Rental

Scheduled group use is offered during the weekend at a fixed rate. Hours and pool availability are defined and scheduled on a reservation basis. Payment must be presented upon reservation. Facility rental outside of these scheduled times must be approved by the SEALS Supervisor and will be charged on an hourly basis. Group must present SEALS Supervisor with a certificate of insurance listing the SEALS and the City of Pinole as additionally insured prior to date of reservation.

Scheduled groups using the facility during Rec Swim will be limited to 40 pool users at a time. Additional chaperones will be required. This is to maintain safety while still allowing the facility to be available to the public.