

POOL USE GUIDELINES



Lap Swim & Open Swim Non-Member Fees 2018

Family (up to five individuals)	\$20
Adults (18 and up)	\$7.50
Youth (5 – 17)	\$7
Tot (18 months to 4 years)	\$5.50
Babies (under 18 months)	Free

Members of the Community Center have access to the Community Center Pool and Oak Point Pool included in their Center Membership. Members must present their membership card for access.

POOL ACCESSIBILITY

Eden Prairie Community Center have chair lifts available at each pool to allow for accessible entry to and exit from the pools.

Community Center management reserves the right to remove participants exhibiting inappropriate behavior from the facility.

GENERAL POOL FACILITY POLICIES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Swimming allowed for individuals 18 and older only when no lifeguard is on duty.
2. Children 8-11 must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older in the facility at all times.
3. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by person age 16 and older in the water, within arm's reach of the child at all times.
4. U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices will be allowed, however, a person age 16 or older must be in the pool within arm's reach of the person.
5. No personal flotation devices or swimsuits with floatation devices are allowed when utilizing the water slide or diving board.
6. Diving is permitted only in designated diving areas.
7. All swimmers must take a cleansing shower prior to entering the swimming pool.
8. Children who are not toilet trained must wear a cloth diaper with plastic pants or a swimsuit diaper.
9. Swim diapers are available for purchase at the Community Center front desk (availability may vary).
10. During Swimming Lessons: Only lesson participants and instructors are allowed in the pool
11. An aquatic course may be scheduled during hours. Portions of the pool are designated for these courses; hours are advertised on the pool schedule but are subject to change.

Prohibited from the pool & locker room areas:

- Person with or suspected of having a communicable disease and/or an open/infectious sore.
- Any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Paper diapers of any type.
- Unsafe or disruptive behavior.
- Glass objects of any type.
- Spitting, spouting water from the mouth and blowing the nose in the pool.
- Running or rough play.

LAP SWIM POLICIES

- No lifeguard is on duty during lap swim.
- Lap swimmers must be 18 years of age or older, except during designated Youth Lap Swim times; hours are advertised on the pool schedule.
- Lap swim may be offered in both the Lap Pool and Dive Pool; hours are advertised on the pool schedule.
- Lap swimmers are to limit their swimming to the designated lap lanes.
- Lap lanes are available on a first come, first serve basis. Lap swimmers are encouraged to circle swim.

OPEN SWIM POLICIES

- Lifeguard(s) are on duty.
- Open to individuals of all ages.

- Children 7 and under must be accompanied by person age 16 and older in the water, within arm's reach of the child at all times.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices will be allowed, however, a person age 16 or older must be in the pool within arm's reach of the person.
- Children may use soft balls, small water toys and noodles at the Head Guard's discretion. These items may not be used in the diving well at EPCC. Note: These items will not be allowed when groups of 30 or more are in the pool.

Prohibited from the pool & locker room areas during Open Swim:

- Kickboards and mats.
- Outside instructional or inflatable devices
- Cut offs or t-shirts.
- Faces masks, flippers, and snorkels.

TOT SWIM POLICIES

- All Open Swim Policies apply.
- Participants should be 5 years of age and under.
- Children 7 and under must be accompanied by person age 16 and older in the water, within arm's reach of the child at all times.

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

- Individuals must be 14 years of age or older.
- Individuals must be Community Center Members or purchase a day pass.
- Lap Swim fees do not include admittance to Water Exercise Classes.
- During class, unused pool space may be made available to patrons not participating in the class, dependent upon space available.

WATERSLIDE POLICIES

- All users must be at least 48" tall
- All users must be able to successfully swim the width of the pool using an American Red Cross Certified stroke.
- Lifeguards reserve the right to require a swim test on any swimmer prior to them being allowed to use the slide.
- One person on the slide at a time.

Prohibited from the Waterslide area:

- Individuals attempting to catch another individual at the bottom of the slide.
- Lifejackets
- Flotation devices of any kind.
- Running up the stairs.
- Running or leaping entries to the slide.
- Spinning, standing, kneeling or stopping while on the slide.
- Goggles

CLIMBING WALL

- AquaClimb climbing wall is open and available for use only when a lifeguard is on duty.
- Only one person will be allowed on the climbing wall at a time.
- Climbers must wait in line to the side of the climbing wall and wait to be instructed by the lifeguard before entering into the Drop Zone.
- Flotation devices of any kind will not be permitted on the AquaClimb climbing wall.

DIVING BOARD POLICIES

- Diving boards are open and available for use only when a lifeguard is on duty. Only one person on a diving board at a time.
- Swimmers must check the diving area before going off the board and ensure the previous diver is out of the way prior to diving. Swimmers must jump straight off the end.
- Only one bounce on the board is permitted
- Individuals must be able to swim 25 yards independently, doing any American Red Cross certified stroke in a forward motion.
- Lifeguards reserve the right to require a swim test on any swimmer prior to permitting them to use the diving board.

Prohibited from the Diving Board area:

- Jumping or diving is from the side of the board.
- Swimming or walking under the diving board.
- Running, double bouncing, handstands, cartwheels, somersaults, and flips.
- Hanging from the board.
- Swimming in the diving well when board is in use.

- Inward dives, inward somersaults, or dives where the diver comes back towards the board.
- Individuals attempting to catch another individual off the diving board.
- Lifejackets or swimsuits with floatation.
- Flotation devices of any kind.
- Goggles

EDEN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY CENTER POOLS SPECIFIC INFORMATION

LAP POOL

- The water temperature is kept at approximately 80 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 8 lane, 25 yard pool. 4 feet deep at the north end, 7 feet deep at the south end.
- A chair lift is available for entry and exit into the pool.
- Open for use to adults only ages 18 years of age and older.
- Individuals ages 7 and older may use the pool only when a lifeguard is on duty during Youth Lap Swim; hours are advertised on the pool schedule.
- Starting Blocks may be used in a safe and appropriate manner.

DIVE POOL

- The water temperature is kept at approximately 84 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 8 lane, 25 yard pool, 3.5 feet deep at the north end, 12 feet deep at the south end.
- 2 - 1 meter diving boards, a climbing wall and starting blocks (availability varies).
- A chair lift and stairs are available for entry and exit into the pool.
- Open for use to individuals ages 18 years and older.
- Participants 17 years of age and younger may use the pool when a lifeguard is on duty.
- During Swimming Lessons only Swim lesson participants and staff may be in the water.
- The Diving Board and Climbing wall may be used only when a lifeguard is on duty.

RECREATION POOL

- The water temperature is kept at approximately 86 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Zero-depth entry pool with water play features, ranges from 0 feet to 3.5 feet.
- Open for use to individuals ages 18 years and older in the roped area near the spa.
- Individuals 17 years of age and younger may use the pool when a lifeguard is on duty.
- The Zero-depth area with play features is only open when a lifeguard is on duty.
- Waterslide hours are advertised on the pool schedule.

SPA

- The water temperature is kept at approximately 103 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The Spa is for use by individuals ages 18 years and older.
- The Spa is open for use during building hours, unless the pool area is closed or swimming lessons are occurring.
- Spa is closed for scheduled maintenance alternating Mondays from 8-10pm, see front desk for specific dates.
- Inappropriate, lewd or vulgar behavior will not be tolerated
- Pregnant women, small children, or persons with heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, or low blood pressure should not enter the spa except under advice of a physician.