

# **Ste. Genevieve County Community Center Aquatic Center Rules and Guidelines**

## **General Rules**

- **We require one parent to be in the water for every six kids swimming.**
- **Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times for your safety.**
- **Obey lifeguards at all times.**
- **Everyone must shower before entering the pool.**
- **No running or horseplay in or around the pool area.**
- **An adult must accompany children under 10 years of age at all times.**
- **Proper swimsuit attire is required. No cut-offs or thongs.**
- **Street shoes are not allowed on the pool deck.**
- **Chewing gum is not allowed in the pool.**
- **Food, drink, glass, or coolers are not allowed in the pool area. Ste. Genevieve County Community Center reserves the right to check baggage if deemed appropriate.**
- **Ste. Genevieve County Community Center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items. Lockers are available in the facility.**
- **NO admittance will be given to anyone under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances.**
- **No one will be admitted into the pool with casts (unless it is waterproof), open wounds, a rash or an infectious or communicable disease.**
- **Nerf balls, tennis balls, beach balls, Frisbees, water guns, rafts, inner tubes or other floatation devices that are not swimming support for small children are prohibited.**
- **Floatation devices must be Coast Guard approved. Water wings and small rings are allowed as long as an adult is within an arms length of the child.**
- **Diapers are not allowed in the pool, swim diapers are required. Swim diapers are available for purchase at the Community Center.**
- **No hanging on the lane ropes.**
- **SCUBA equipment is not allowed during public swimming sessions.**
- **Kickboards, pull buoys, and hand paddles are only to be used for lap swimming and swim team practices.**
- **The Ste. Genevieve County Community Center reserves the right to add additional rules, which may be necessary for the safe operation of the pool.**
- **Management exercises the right to take action on any circumstance in which it feels it would in the best interest of the public to do so.**
- **No diving.**
- **Do not swim in slide exit area.**

## **Water Slide Rules**

- **Swimmers must be 48 inches or taller to go down slide. No exceptions.**
- **Swimmers using the slide must go down the slide feet first, in a sitting position or lying on their back.**
- **Only one person is allowed on the slide at a time. (No partners, riding with parents, or trains)**
- **Goggles, masks, fins, watches, zippers, buckles, life jackets, or floatation devices may not be worn while using the slide.**
- **Swimsuits with metal rivets are not allowed on the slide.**
- **Spinning or flipping while going down the slide is not allowed.**
- **Keep arms, hands, legs, and feet inside the flume at all times.**
- **Please refrain from stopping on the slide.**
- **Individuals using the slide must exit at the nearest ladder.**