CITY OF HOUSTON
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AQUATIC CENTER
RULES & REGULATIONS

FAILURE TO OBEY A LIFEGUARD ON DUTY MAY RESULT IN YOUR REMOVAL FROM THE PREMISES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

1. **Appropriate swim wear required** - No cutoffs, shorts, T-shirts or thongs. Swim Diapers are required for infants and babies.
2. **Shower with water** before entering pool.
3. Children under 8 must be accompanied in the pool by a parent or an adult.
4. No diving permitted.
5. Walk, don’t run in and around the pool.
6. No rowdy, reckless or objectionable behavior permitted.
7. No bodily cuts, open sores, bandages or people with infectious diseases permitted pool entry.
8. No smoking or eating in pool area
9. No glass containers permitted.
10. No alcoholic beverages permitted.
11. No profanity, vulgar remarks or abusive language permitted.
12. No animals or pets, except Seeing Eye Dogs or K-9 Officers.
13. Only USA Coast Guard approved life preserve wear is permitted.
14. No floatation devices, such as floaties and inflatables, are permitted.
15. No guests allowed in office or mechanical areas, except in emergencies.
16. No group activities allowed for day camps, private lessons or swim teams without prior approval from the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department or designee. Organized groups must provide at least one adult chaperone for every 8 swimmers.
17. **Aquatic Staff** is not responsible for lost, misplaced or personal items.
18. Pool closes immediately at first sign of thunder or lightning and re-opens 30 minutes after thunder and lightning have ended.
19. No excessively loud music permitted.
20. No open swimming in deep end or diving wells.
21. Swim Lanes are recommended for circle lap swimming.
22. Only one user on water slide at a time, with immediate entry into pool.

RESPECT OTHERS AND ENJOY YOUR VISIT!