

Swimming pool rules and regulations are necessary for safety and sanitation reasons and shall be adhered to by all persons. No person(s) shall enter the aquatic center without proper district authorization

District Pool is located at Cathedral City High School and features a competition size pool that measures 25 yards by 39 meters.

- **Swimming is permitted only under direct supervision of a certified lifeguard and must possess a current American Red Cross or equivalent certification. At a minimum, two (2) lifeguards on duty always, to help coordinate a real emergency if one arises. A valid CPR and First Aid certification must be on file with the Maintenance & Operations Use of Facilities Coordinator.**
- **In cases of Emergency dial 9-1-1**
- Nearest Hospital is Eisenhower Medical Center Emergency Department 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 Phone: (760) 773-1221
- Pool requests must be made at least two weeks in advance. School District swim programs take precedence over outside users. Organization's use may be cancelled if it is determined that the use of the pool is required by the school site or other District schools.
- A 50% deposit is required based on the estimated fees. Use will not be approved without the deposit. Final payment is due within 30 days of final use.
- In order not to incur fees, cancellation notices must be received in writing at least 72 hours in advance. Email Lizette Festa lfesta@psusd.us
- District is not liable for any personal valuables brought into the aquatic area or onto District property.
- All swimmers must wear proper swimming attire. Cut-offs and street clothes are not permitted in the pool.
- Persons with open sores, cuts, bandages, or rashes are not permitted in the pool.
- No spitting or blowing nose in the pool.
- No hairpins, barrettes, jewelry, or glasses.
- Smoking, chewing gum, glass bottles or containers are not permitted in the aquatic center.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- No running, throwing/pushing, dunking, chicken fights, or rough play in the pool or shower area allowed at any time and grounds for immediate removal from the pool area.
- NEVER jump or dive toward any object, including other swimmers, pool edges, or equipment.
- No diving in the shallow end.
- Hanging on ropes or lane lines is not permitted.
- Do not stand, play, or jump off ladders or railings.
- No back dives, cannonballs, or somersaults allowed from the pool deck.
- Always stay clear of handicap ramps and railings.
- No floatation devices are permitted in the pool.
- Starting blocks are restricted to approved swim practices and swim meets by school athletic teams, not recreational use.
- Non-swimmers must stay in the bleachers section of the pool area.
- All injuries must be reported to the lifeguard on duty.
- Socializing with or distracting any lifeguard on surveillance duty is not permitted.
- All pool covers must be completely removed before pool use.
- Possession of alcohol on District property is strictly prohibited.
- Pool area is to be left clean. Check pool gutter drain for wayward items (bottles, goggles, caps, etc.).
- Pool gates must always be closed.

SWIMMING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY - YOUR ADHERENCE TO THESE RULES IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY

