



Castor Centennial Swimming Pool

Rules and Regulations (2018)

Section I – Purpose and Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of these rules and regulations is to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities for the benefit and protection of all. Your cooperation in abiding by the following conditions and cautioning your children to be familiar with and observe all rules and regulations are sincerely appreciated.

Conditions: A seasons' pass purchase for aquafit and adult are not inclusive of both swims. Aquafit seasons pass only entitles the purchaser to attend aquafit classes and water running. Boot camp is not part of this pass, it is considered specialty programming.

Enforcement: The Managers, Lifeguards and Pool Staff shall have absolute discretion and authority in enforcing the Pool Rules and Regulations and the operation and safety conditions of the pool. The Manager is in charge of the pool and shall have his/her discretion to enforce all Rules and Regulations to maintain a safe and healthy environment.

Discipline/Suspension: Any violation of these pool rules and regulations will result in the following disciplinary actions:

Minor violations (as determined by the sole discretion of the Pool Management Staff):

1. First Violation: verbal warning
2. Second Violation: written warning and discussion with parents
3. Third violation: suspension of patron

Major violations: The pool Manager shall have the absolute discretion and authority to suspend immediately the pool privileges of any member or guest for any of the following reasons all of which shall be considered major violations (subject to review only by the Town of Castor Recreation Director and Chief Administrations Officer):

1. Unsupervised attendance by any child under the age of eight (8) or any child over the age of eight that has not successfully completed a 'Swimming Competency Test'. The parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.
2. Nudity (except when it is in conjunction with and within the confines of normal use of the restroom facility)

injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the Pool Manager or Lifeguard on duty.

Schedule: The Castor Centennial Pool does its best to provide a schedule of the pool operations for the season. The goal will be to have the pool open for the May long weekend and close the end of August of each year. Educational programs such as swimming lessons may be scheduled during the season, which may result in changes to the operating hours.

Section III – Admission

Annual Swim Test: All swimmers may be required to take a swim test annually, this will be at the discretion of the Pool Manager or Senior Lifeguard on Duty. “Swimmers” who pass the test shall be allowed in any depth of water. Non-swimmers who do not pass the test are only permitted in the shallow end without the use of an aid and MUST be within arm’s reach of an adult or caregiver 12 years or older who HAS passed the test.

Section IV – General Safety Rules

1. Any unauthorized person(s) found inside the pool area when the pool is closed shall lose their pool privileges for the remainder of the summer and may be prosecuted for trespassing.
2. No floating toys or air mattresses shall be allowed in the pool, except during approved times. Floating toys, life rings, and balls are permitted in the pool if and when the Lifeguards on duty deem it safe and appropriate. Please see Pool Manager or Lifeguard on duty for any questions or clarification.
3. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the Filter Equipment Rooms, Sheds and Lifeguard Stands.
4. Smoking is not allowed in the facility.
5. All persons using the pool and pool area shall be required to wear appropriate swimwear at all times. Failure to wear appropriate swimwear shall result in immediate removal and suspension of pool privileges of the violating party, at the discretion and authority of Pool Management Staff (subject to review by the Recreation Director). Any swimwear that reveals any significant portion of buttocks, genitalia, or female nipple or areola shall not be considered appropriate swimwear for purposes of this regulation, and shall be strictly prohibited.
6. No diving is allowed in shallow water. No prolonged under water swimming or breath holding games are permitted. No playing around in or around pool drains.
7. Emergency equipment and other Lifeguard equipment are for use only by the Pool Management Staff and Lifeguard.

The following are **PROHIBITED** in the pool area:

1. Any major violations (see Section 1 – Purpose and Enforcement).
2. Glass or sharp metal objects
3. Pets
4. Abusive or offensive language, cursing or obscenities

Adult supervision is required for all non-swimmers, and children under the age of 8 years.

The emergency signal for clearing the pool is three blasts of the whistle. When this signal is sounded, all swimmers must leave the pool by the nearest ladder or pool edge.

Section V – Sanitary Rules

1. All persons must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool.
2. Persons wearing bandages and/or with skin abrasions, cold, inflamed eyes, open wounds, or other types of possibly contagious infections shall be prohibited from entering the pool.
3. Infants and diaper aged children (until 36 months) MUST wear swimming diapers and covers.

Section VI – Pool Closings and Inclement Weather

1. The pool may be closed at the discretion of the Pool Manager in case of thunder, lightning, rain, or operational breakdown.
2. At the sound of thunder, everyone is to leave the pool water for thirty minutes after each sound.
3. At the sight of lightning, everyone is to leave the pool water for one hour after each strike/sighting.

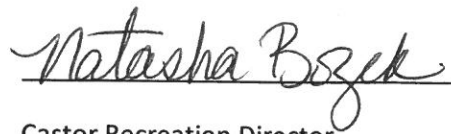
Section VII – Changes to Rules and Regulations

Suggestions and/or complaints must be made in writing to the Pool Manager. The Pool Manager will answer each suggestion. Any changes to these Rules and Regulations will be posted on the pool bulletin board. Your suggestions are encouraged.

These Rules and Regulations shall be subject to amendment or revision by The Castor Recreation Board and the Town of Castor.



Chief Administrative Officer



Castor Recreation Director



Date