

# **General Aquatics Policies**

The following policies are designed to ensure a safe, clean, and enjoyable aquatic environment for all members and guests. Please review and adhere to these guidelines during your visit.

### **Reservations**

- Up to two people may swim per lane when swimming by means of a lane reservation. Some programs will exceed this capacity, such as rental groups and swim teams.
- Families and children under the age of 13 should reserve lanes on the My J app to guarantee a dedicated lane. Call the front desk for assistance at 703.323.0880 if there is only one person 13+ years old in your household.
- There is a 15-minute grace period for all swim reservations. Lane reservations will be held for the first 15 minutes; however, if not in use by that time, the reservation may be given away to a waiting member.
- Please cancel your reservation in the app or call the front desk if you do not attend.

### Hygiene

• All swimmers must shower before entering the pool to maintain water quality and hygiene.

## **Lane Usage**

- Lane lines must be respected at all times to ensure safe and organized swimming.
- Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

#### **Food and Deck Restrictions**

- No glass or food is permitted on the pool deck.
- No running on the pool deck or climbing on the permanent access ramp.
- Pull buoys, fins, kickboards, and noodles are available to swimmers and must be put away after use.

## **Pool Closures Policy**

The pool may be closed under the following circumstances for the safety and well-being of all participants:

#### **Weather-Related Closures**

- Closures due to severe weather may occur when:
  - a) There is active thunder and lightning in the area

- b) A **severe weather warning** is issued (e.g., tornado, flash flood, or high wind advisory).
- c) Conditions are deemed unsafe by local authorities or facility management.

# **Biological-Related Closures**

- d) Closures may also occur due to health and sanitation concerns, including:
- e) **Fecal incidents** in or around the pool.
- f) **Blood contamination** in the water.
- g) Vomit or other bodily fluids requiring immediate sanitation.

#### **Refunds and Credits**

**No refunds or credits** will be issued for closures due to weather or biological incidents, as these are considered safety-related and beyond our ability to control.

# **Rules & Safety Measures**

- Follow all posted safety guidelines on the pool deck.
- Lifeguards will give a verbal warning if pool rules are not followed. After a verbal warning, the lifeguard will either radio the manager on duty or security if further action is needed.