



Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center  
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# ***Pool Rules and Policies***

## **Main Pool Rules**

1. Children under 8 years of age must be physically accompanied in the water at all times by a parent or legal guardian over 18 years of age. The adult must be within an arm's length of the child at all times.  
**PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILD UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE POOL WITHOUT THIS SUPERVISION AND THERE MUST BE A MAXIMUM RATIO OF TWO CHILDREN PER ONE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES.**
2. Please walk at all times.
3. Swim suits, spandex attire, or triathlon wear must be worn in the pools.
4. Cut-off shorts or t-shirts are not allowed.
5. Only toys provided by the Aquatic & Fitness Center are permitted in the pool.
6. "Water Wings" or similar blow-up arm floats are not permitted.
7. Flotation devices must U.S. Coast Guard Approved, or provided by the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
8. Please do not carry other swimmers or engage in chicken fights or horseplay.
9. The use of use profane or vulgar language will not be tolerated.
10. Please do not bring food, drinks, or gum into the pool area.
11. Everyone must take a soap shower before entering or re-entering the pool, whirlpool, kiddie pool, steam room or sauna.
12. Patrons are not permitted on the deck of the pool in street clothes. If, for a short time, you want to take pictures or video, get the pool supervisor's permission. While on the deck, remove your shoes, boots, etc.

**Joseph H. Emminger, Supervisor**  
Town of Tonawanda

**Dan Crangle, Councilman**  
Chairman, Youth, Parks & Recreation Committee

**Jeffrey P. Ehlers, Director**  
Youth, Parks & Recreation Department

### **Kiddie Pool Rules**

1. Children must wear bathing suits, “swim diapers,” or rubber or plastic pants to swim in the pool. Cut off shorts or diapers alone are not permitted.
2. Only children ages 7 years or younger are permitted in the pool. Children younger than 4 years must be physically accompanied in the water by an adult or legal guardian 18 years of age or older. **The adult must be in a swimsuit and within an arm’s reach of the child at all times.**
3. Please do not jump into the kiddie pool. Use the ladder or slide in from a sitting position.
4. Only toys or floats provided by the Aquatic & Fitness Center are permitted.
5. Kickboards are not allowed in the kiddie pool.
6. Please do not place hands or objects into the skimmer.
7. Bubble belts, “water wings”, or any floatation devices may not be worn in the kiddie pool.

### **Diving Board Rules**

1. You must be 8 years of age or older to dive from the board, unless you have a diving pass.
2. Only one person at a time on the board.
3. Please wait for the previous diver to reach the side of the pool before diving.
4. NO inward dives off board.
5. Please bounce only once on board.
6. Please walk on board.
7. Please dive straight off end of board.
8. Please do not loiter on board.
9. Please exit diving area immediately by using the ladder closest to the guard chair.