



BISD Aquatic Center Rules



- **General Pool Safety**
 - All Students must follow posted rules at all time. This includes adhering to safety guidelines set by lifeguards and staff.
 - Lifeguards are responsible for ensuring safety and have the authority to enforce all rules. Students must comply with all lifeguard instructions.
 - Students are required to wear appropriate swimwear: clean, chlorine-resistant, and properly fitting.
 - Running, diving, or any rough behavior that could lead to injury is prohibited.
 - Glass containers are prohibited in or around the pool area.
 - Personal items (e.g. bags, phones) should be stored in designated lockers. The Aquatic Center is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for lost or stolen items.
 - Students should avoid bringing food or drinks near the pool, with eating allowed only in designated areas.
- **Hygiene and Pool Health (CDC Recommendations)**
 - Students must shower thoroughly before entering the pool to remove any contaminants, oils, or lotions from the body.
 - Students who have open cuts, rashes, or symptoms of illness should refrain from swimming, per CDC guidelines, to prevent the spread of infections.
 - As per CDC's recommendations, students should use appropriate menstrual products, such as a tampon, and regularly change them to ensure hygiene and comfort. Sanitary pads are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
 - Swimwear should be chlorine-resistant and properly fit to prevent damage to pool filters and to ensure the swimmer's comfort.
 - To protect health and prevent the spread of waterborne illness, students should avoid swallowing pool water and must adhere to all hygiene protocols, including frequent handwashing.
 - The CDC advises that pools maintain proper chlorine and pH levels. Students should report any concerns about water clarity or cleanliness to pool staff immediately.
- **Behavior and Respect**
 - Students must respect all swimmers, lifeguards, and staff members. No bullying, harassment or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated.
 - Students should avoid horseplay (such as pushing, splashing aggressively) to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all swimmers.
 - Students must be mindful of others' space in the pool, maintaining safe distances to prevent overcrowding.
- **Lost and Found**
 - Students should report any lost items to Aquatic Center's lost and found. The school district is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- **Compliance with Pool Rules**
 - Students must comply with all rules and lifeguard instructions. Non-compliance may result in removal from the pool or suspension of pool privileges.
 - Failure to follow hygiene or behavior rules may result in being asked to leave the area until the issue is resolved.