Thank you for your interest in the Bulldog Aquatic Center!

In order to use the facility, you must create a user account and complete the necessary waiver(s). This can be done online by clicking the “login or create an account” option or by clicking this link:

https://apps.daysmartrecreation.com/dash/x/ioniaaquatic/register?noAutoLogin=1

You may also set up your user account by visiting us in person or calling 616-841-4039 during our open hours. Please be advised, we do not follow traditional business hours.

During the school year, the office is occupied during the following times:

Mon-Fri: 6 AM - 9:45 AM
Mon–Fri: 12 PM - 1 PM
Mon/Wed/Fri: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Sat: 7 AM - 12 PM

All other times the staff is either on the pool deck with our aquatic programs, or the facility is closed.

You do not need to be a member to use the facility, but you must create a user account first. Creating an account is **not** the same as starting a membership. Account creation ensures that the pool has your completed liability waiver and correct information for an emergency contact. Once your account is created, you may view and enroll in classes, view the schedule, and/or purchase a membership.

Memberships automatically renew monthly.

Members may attend the various lap and open swim times at no additional charge and receive a discounted rate for aquatic fitness and group swim lessons.

Times labeled as **“Lap Swim”** are intended as times for self-directed aquatic fitness.

Times labeled as **“Open or Recreational Swim”** are intended as recreational times for anyone to enjoy. There is limited lap space during open swim times, but a lane or two is usually available. Open swim space is limited when open swim and swim lesson times overlap.

Supervision of Children:

Adults must accompany children 10 and under at all times. If your child(ren) are 11 or over, you do not need to stay at the facility, but please make sure you have completed creating an account and signing the waiver before you leave.

At least one adult must be in the water for every 4 children under the age of 11 who cannot swim independently even if they are in a life jacket. The shallow end ranges from 3’6” to 4’6” which is well over the heads of many young children. Youth 17 and under who wish to use the deep end and/or diving board must pass the swim test. To pass the swim test, your child(ren) must: *swim the length of the pool on their front (dog paddle, front crawl, or breaststroke) without stopping; climb out at the deep end without the use of a ladder; jump back into the water then tread water for 1 minute.* Children who cannot complete the test must stay in the shallow end and may be required to wear a lifejacket. Please comply with lifeguard instructions.

We have a supply of life jackets and Puddle Jumpers which you are welcome to use, or you may bring your own **Coast Guard approved** life jackets or Puddle Jumpers. No inflatable flotation please.