

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT UNION SWIMMING POOL

1. The USU swimming pool is open to CSU, Long Beach students, staff, faculty and alumni with a valid identification card for the Fall/Spring Semester at no charge; see Games Center Rates for Summer Fees. Each participant is allowed two guests per CSU, Long Beach student, staff or alumni identification. They must remain with their guest at all times.
2. Participants are required to check in with the Games Center Staff when a lifeguard is on duty during the summer months. For the summer months, participants must present a valid identification card and pay the appropriate fee at the Games Desk. Participants will then be issued a colored wristband which will permit admittance to the pool for the given date. The wristband **must** be worn in pool area at all times.
3. Maximum capacity of the swimming pool and deck area combined is 75 people (no more than 40 participants may be inside the swimming pool at one time). It will be the responsibility of the lifeguard to monitor the number of people in the pool and deck area.
4. A lifeguard will be on duty during the summer months and any time that is considered necessary (special or recreational events). The lifeguard has full authority over the swimming pool. Participants shall report all accidents, incidents and problems to the lifeguard. When no lifeguard is on duty participant will seek assistance from the Games Center staff.
5. The lifeguard chair and emergency equipment are for the use of lifeguards only.
6. General swimming pool rules:
 - Access to the USU Pool is through the Table Tennis Room and not the Round Table Pizza.
 - Showers are required before entering the pool; participants may use the showers in the cabanas to rinse off.
 - There is no diving, cannon ball, or flips allowed in the swimming pool.
 - To avoid accidents and to allow all participants usage of the pool, pool toys are not allowed in the swimming pool.
 - There is no smoking in the swimming pool area.
 - No running or horse playing on the deck area.
 - Only non-breakable containers are allowed; no glass containers,
 - Swimsuits must be worn in the pool; street clothes, t-shirts, gym shorts or cut off shorts are not permitted.
 - All infants and toddlers who are not potty trained must wear swim diapers or diapers with protective pants over them.
 - Anyone appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will be asked to leave the pool for their own safety as well as the safety of others.
 - Language and behavior should be appropriate for a family setting. Persistent use of abusive behavior will result in forfeiture of utilization privileges.
 - The USU is not responsible for personal belongings or articles left in the pool area.
 - “Wet” persons are to remain in pool area. Only participants that have dried will be permitted to exit through the building.

- Shirts, shoes and shorts (clothing) are required when entering and existing through the building.
 - All trash should be disposed of in trash bins.
 - Only invited guests from the event organizer will be permitted to use the pool during special scheduled events.
 - When no lifeguard is on duty, participants understand and assume all risk when using the swimming pool and swimming pool area.
 - Guest 17 years of age and under must be with an adult age 18 and over at all times.
 - For a child 3 & under the parent/guardian must be in the water with them at all times.
 - For a child age 4-5 the parent/guardian must be in the pool deck and supervising them at all times.
 - Children left unsupervised will be dismissed, along with the person responsible for their supervision.
 - The lifeguard and the Commercial Services Coordinator reserve the right to dismiss, suspend, or prohibit from the pool and or related facilities any person endangering the health, safety, or pleasure of the pool participants.
 - Admission to the pool will be refused to all persons having contagious diseases or other infections conditions such as colds, ring worm, fever, foot infections, skin lesions, inflamed eye(s), ear discharge, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious.
 - Hours for the swimming pool are subject to change.
7. Co-sponsored organizers wishing to use the swimming pool must make arrangements with the Commercial Services Coordinator prior to using the pool.
- a. Co-sponsored organizers will be responsible for any damage to equipment in the swimming pool area and abide by all policies.
 - b. Failure to abide by policies may result in post charges for damages and or loss of future scheduling privileges.
8. Student Groups and Departments wishing to rent the swimming pool area must make the reservation through the USU Conference and Events Center no later than two (2) weeks prior to their event. Off-campus guest wishing to reserve the swimming pool are must reserve no later than six (6) weeks prior to their event.
- a. It will be the responsibility of the Commercial Services Coordinator to hire a lifeguard for the event.
 - b. Groups with guests under the age of 18 will be required to provide 1 adult for every 10 guests.
 - c. A fee for the lifeguard at special events will be assessed to the event organizer through the USU Conference and Events Center.

