

## FURMAN AQUATIC CENTER

### The following Policy, Procedures and Rules are enforced for the SAFETY and ENJOYMENT of all PATRONS

#### General Policies:

- Supervision of children: Six (6) and under must be actively supervised by an adult (16 and above) in the water at all times.
- Supervision of children: Seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) year olds must be accompanied by an adult (16 and above) at the facility
- Age is defined as:
  1. Youth 1-15 Years
  2. Adult 16-61 Years
  3. Senior 62+ Years
- Everyone must walk on the deck
- No diving into shallow water
- Rough play in or around the pool is not allowed
- Bottled water is allowed (plastic bottles only)
- Glass or carry-in food isn't allowed (picnic tables are available outside the fence) **EXCEPTION: Snacks are allowed during Tot Time, but must be eaten in the concession area.**
- Swim suits must be worn...street clothing is not allowed in the water (t-shirts are OK)
- Everyone must be respectful
- Facility (including parking lot) is alcohol and tobacco free. E-cigarettes are not allowed.
- Shower before entering the pool
- Change diapers in a locker room or family changing room and not poolside. Swim diapers are required for any child not yet potty trained or any person with incontinence.
- No pets allowed within the pool enclosure. Service animals are allowed inside the facility; service animals are not allowed in the swimming pool for public health reasons.
- Mermaid tails or mono-fins restricting the independent movement of legs are prohibited.
- **Pool rules will be amended when deemed advisable for the protection of health, safety, and enjoyment of all patrons.**

#### Lazy River:

- **Blue Single Tubes:** One rider, must be a minimum of 48 inches tall or have passed the deep water test
- **Blue Double Tubes:** One rider per hole
  1. Both must be a minimum of 48 inches tall or have passed the deep water test
  2. A child under 48" that has not passed the deep water test must ride with an adult (16 and above) at all times
- **Yellow Double Tubes:** May be used by children 3 and under with an adult (16 or above) at all times
- Riders that can not touch the bottom of the Lazy River, must remain seated in their tube
- Riders that can touch the bottom of the Lazy River, can ride with their arms over the side of the tube
- Riders are not to get out of their tube, walk with their tube, etc
- Riders are not to rock tubes from side to side or back to back
- Riders are not to hold onto the wall or push through another group of tubes
- In the event of a waiting line, riders will be limited to one lap
- Tubes cannot be taken back to seating areas – they must be returned to the tube shack

#### Dual Tube Slide:

- Even when accompanied by an adult (16 and above), children must be at least 48 inches tall
- Blue Tubes only
- One person per hole (larger person must occupy the back hole)
- Must remain seated at all times
- To protect the slide, swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles or metal are not allowed
- Goggles must be placed around the wrist....not worn on the head or neck. Sunglasses and glasses may not be worn down the slides.

#### Splash Pool and Play Features:

- **Swimming Area:** For children seven (7) and under with parent / guardian actively supervising
- **Play Structure:** For children seven (7) and under with parent / guardian actively supervising
- **Beaver Slide:** For youth four (4) and under with parent / guardian within arms reach
- **Geyser Bubbler Field:** For children seven (7) and under with their parent / guardian
- **Dump Bucket:** For all ages...as long as no one is aggressive (pushing, shoving, etc)
- **Small Flotation Devices:** May be used provided parent / guardian is within arms reach at all times
- **Swim Diapers:** Required at all times for children not potty trained. Swim diapers are sold at the concession stand

### **Splash Pool - Youth Slide:**

- For children 12 years old and younger
- Children must be at least 36 inches tall
- Two (2) children maximum at one time...going side-by-side
- Ride feet first, laying on the back, or sitting up
- To protect the slide, swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles or metal are not allowed
- Goggles and masks are allowed
- Parents / guardians may catch their children at the end of the slide

### **50 Meter:**

- Children (12 and under) must pass a deep water test before entering the 13 foot area (diving boards /drop slides) or five foot area (lap swim area)
- A Coast Guard approved life vest may be used in the middle section provided a parent / guardian is within arms reach at all times. Water wings and all other floatation devices aren't allowed.
- Rough play is not allowed (dunking someone, riding on shoulders, throwing people, holding anyone under water)
- During public swim hours: Three lane lines are dedicated for lap swimming only and the other lane for giving deep water tests or for lap swimming when tests are not occurring

### **Red Drop Slide:**

- Riders must be at least 48 inches tall and have passed the deep water test
- Everyone must be a strong swimmer (because of the depth they will go under the water)
- Ride feet first, on back, arms crossed on chest
- To protect the slide, swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles or metal are not allowed
- Goggles or masks may not be worn on the head or neck....can be placed on the wrist. Sunglasses and glasses may not be worn down the slides.
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### **1 Meter Diving Board and 3 Meter Platform:**

- Children (12 and under) must pass the deep water test before using the diving board/platform
- One person at a time – must wait on the pool deck until the person has gone off the board/platform
- One bounce – no cartwheels, handstands, or back flips
- Go straight off the board and exit the water immediately (board to the left, platform to the right)
- Goggles or masks may not be worn on the head or neck....can be placed on the wrist

### **Basketball Hoops...for Personal Safety:**

- Touching, hanging etc on the backboard, rim, net is not allowed
- Shooting the ball from the deck or throwing the ball to a person in the water is not allowed
- Jumping from the deck to shoot the ball is not allowed
- Horseplay (dunking someone, holding them under the water, etc) is not allowed
- In the event of a waiting line, play is limited to 20 minutes

### **Locker Rooms:**

- Children 6 years of age and older should use the appropriate locker room. A family changing room is available
- For protection of belongings, coin operated lockers are available

### **Attendance:**

- If attendance fails to reach 50 patrons by 2 PM, the facility will be closed until 5 PM. If, after opening at 5 PM, attendance fails to reach 50 patrons by 6 PM the facility will be closed for the day
- If attendance is below 50 patrons between the hours of 2 and 5 PM, the facility will be closed at 5 PM
- Staff will inform all new attendees or people that call-in that the facility may close early if attendance does not reach 50 patrons by the specified times

### **Weather:**

- In the event of bad weather, and the facility cannot open at 11 AM or 1 PM, staff will attempt to open the facility at 5 PM. Information related to opening will be placed on the Department's "Hotline" and the Furman Aquatic Center Facebook page.
- Swimming is prohibited when lightning and/or thunder are present, including a 30-minute period after the last lightning and/ or thunder was observed by staff.
- Based on the time of day of the lighting, thunder, and size of the storm indicated by radar, the determination will be if swimmers will be asked to stay out of the water until the storm passes or close the facility for part, or the remainder of the day.
- In the case of a tornado warning, the facility will be closed
- In the case of a tornado watch, the facility may be closed
- In the case of rain, which prohibits vision of the bottom of the pool, the affected pool will be closed