

CAMP SHANDS AQUATICS CENTER USAGE - RULES

Use of the Camp Shands Aquatics Center by Scouting Units is greatly encouraged. To ensure fun and safe use of the facility, the following rules and procedures have been developed.

1. Prior to entering the pool, participants must take a shower.
2. No cutoffs are permitted in the pool. Proper swimming attire must be worn – except in lifesaving or lifeguard training events calling for long sleeve shirts and trousers.
3. No running, and or horseplay, is permitted inside the Aquatics Center or bath house.
4. Scouting's 8-point Safe Swim Defense Plan must be followed at all times.
5. The office door must remain unlocked and open for easy access to the sound system.
6. Units and districts are responsible for their own first aid supplies.
7. The handicap access chair is restricted to those who require it.
8. The use of the diving blocks is restricted to swimming and lifesaving merit badge classes only. No diving or backflips are permitted.
9. In the event of an accident, immediately report it to Robert Burns, Camp Ranger at (904)704-8975 and also inform your campmaster. If the ranger is not immediately available, or if the accident is serious enough to cause concern for the victim's life, call 911. The camp's address is as follows: 1453 Baden Powell Road, Hawthorne, FL 32640.
10. Prior to leaving, the adult in charge must thoroughly check, clean, and lock the pool and lifeguard's equipment room and return the keys to the ranger.
11. Testing of the pool water for pH or chlorine content is the responsibility of the ranger. If there is a reason to suspect a problem in this area, please notify the ranger.
12. All equipment problems must be reported to the ranger immediately.
13. **The Aquatics Center pool will accommodate up to 92 participants. The splash zone will accommodate 52 participants. The maximum number of participants permitted inside the Aquatics Center complex is 192 people.** Each unit and district is responsible for providing appropriate Qualified Supervision.
 - A. Demetree Pool – One Qualified Supervisor for every ten bathers is required.
 - B. Demetree Slides – In addition to pool supervision, two Qualified Supervisors are required for use of the slides. One on the tower and one at the slide exit.
 - C. Allred Splash Pad – In addition to pool and slide supervision, one dedicated Qualified Supervisor is required for use of the splash pad.
14. **Qualified Supervision is defined as the following:** All swimming activity must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult, age 21 or older, who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of those in his or her care, and who is trained in and committed to compliance with the 8-points of the BSA Safe Swim Defense. It is strongly recommended that all units have at least one adult or older youth member currently trained in BSA Aquatics Supervision: Swimming and Water Rescue or BSA Lifeguard to assist in planning and conducting all swimming activities.
15. All adults and leaders must enforce all of the Demetree pool and slide, and Allred splash pad rules!