



Group Swim Information 2016



The City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide recreation services, parks and facilities that enrich the lives of all residents and promote the opportunity for a healthy lifestyle.

The John F. McInnis Aquatics Center offers a Group Swim Program for organized groups of 10 to 45. This program is available to organizations such as day camps, home school associations, and day care centers. In order to participate in this **program groups must apply and pre-register** by completing the form on the inside of this brochure and returning it to Concord Parks and Recreation Department, P.O. Box 308, Concord, NC 28026 by the registration deadline for approval. Swim times will be assigned by City of Concord Staff based on requests and staffing.

- ▶ **No Coolers, outside food or drink allowed in the Pool Area**
- ▶ Groups will be assigned a ***1½ hour swim time.***
 - ◇ **Times will be Tuesday or Thursday between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm.**
- ▶ The fee : ***(2 Options)***
 1. \$2.00 per group member per visit. 1 ½ hour swim time. Staff is not charged admission.
 2. \$4.00 per group member per visit 2 hour swim time. Staff is not charged admission.
 - (Includes Snack Pack)
 - Snack Pack (Pick 2) and Drink
 - Healthy Option
 - Pizza Stick
 - Chips
 - Ice Cream
- ▶ The organization must provide staff to help supervise and with behavior management while the group is at the pool.
- ▶ Group members who wish to swim in the deep section of the pool must take a deep-water swim test.
- ▶ Group members will wear armbands to indicate what group they are with and if they have passed the deep water swim test.

Must pay each time you come to group swim. We do not bill for group swim.

2016 OPERATING SCHEDULE FOR GROUP SWIM

June 14— August 11

Pool Visits

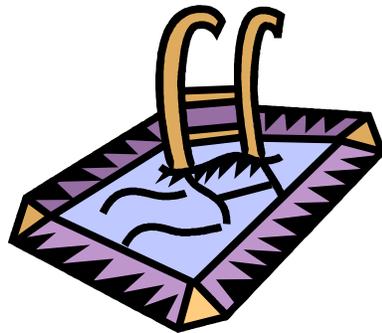
On the group's first visit to the Aquatic Center pool manager will talk with the group about pool rules and safety. The manager will also explain the deep water swim test. The deep water test will be administered during the first visit. Group members may ask to be tested later in the summer.

Check-in:

When the group arrives at the pool your group leader will report to the window to check in and receive the group's swim bands. Solid swim bands for those who have not passed the deep water test and arm bands with designs for those who have passed the test. Your group leader should know how many are in the group and who has passed the deep water test. Your group leader will receive a receipt showing the number of swimmers and the group members have paid.

The participants and remaining staff should sit in the grass; out of the way until check-in is complete. Please do not block the side walk. Your staff is responsible for putting the swim bands on your group members. When all participants have swim bands on your staff should move them through the locker rooms, making sure all swimmers shower before entering the pool area. Once in the pool area your staff should monitor the participants' behavior in the swim area. An area will be identified for the groups and the entire group should keep their belongings together in one area of the deck and against the fence for easy monitoring by your staff. The last 10 minutes of each hour is designated Adult Swim. During this time the group should gather at their belongings. This is a good time for participants to use the restroom and to reapply sunscreen.

The group should be instructed to meet at their belongings in case of an emergency at the pool.



Pool Rules

Each organization is responsible for helping enforce the Aquatic Center rules with their group. Please be sure your participants are familiar with these rules and your staff is prepared to enforce them.

Personal Hygiene



- ◆ All patrons must shower before entering the pool.
- ◆ No one with open cuts, sores, bandages, or communicable diseases will be allowed to swim.

Attire

- ◆ All persons must wear appropriate swimming attire in and around the pool area.

NO:



- ◆ NO Thongs
- ◆ NO Sheer or otherwise transparent shorts or tops.
- ◆ Shorts with buttons, snaps, metal zippers, or threads hanging.
- ◆ Street clothes in the pool
- ◆ Participants or staff wearing inappropriate attire will be asked to sit in the lawn area while the group swims.

Pool Safety

- ◆ No person shall enter the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- ◆ Follow all directions from lifeguards and aquatic staff.
- ◆ No diving or jumping into the pool at any time.
- ◆ Do not play with, hang onto, or use emergency gear.
- ◆ Inflatable floats and other toys must be approved by the manager on duty.
- ◆ No eyeglasses are to be worn in the pool unless they are of unbreakable material and approved by the manager on duty.
- ◆ Swimmers wishing to enter the deep end must pass the deep water swim test. The test consists of swimming the length of the pool without touching the bottom, side, or otherwise needing help.
- ◆ If lightening is seen or thunder is heard, the pool will be closed. The pool will reopen when there has been no thunder or lightening for at least **30 minutes**.



Other

- ◆ No abusive or foul language will be tolerated.
- ◆ No one under the influence of any imperative substance will be admitted.
- ◆ No smoking in the locker rooms or pool and deck areas. **City of Concord Park and Recreation Facilities are Smoke Free**
- ◆ No glass is allowed in the pool, pool area and deck area.
- ◆ Sunbathers must stay 6 feet from the edge of the pool.
- ◆ No animals are allowed in the pool area.
- ◆ All bikes and motorized scooters are to be locked to the bike rack on the front lawn.
- ◆ **NO Coolers, outside food or drink allowed in the pool area.**

The City of Concord is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lockers are available but locks are not provided. We encourage you to leave valuables at home.

Expectations of Group Staff

- ▶ Put wrist bands on group members before they enter the pool area.
- ▶ Understand the pool rules and help manage the behavior of your group members.
- ▶ Interact in a positive manner with your group members and other pool patrons.
- ▶ Make sure your group's meeting area is trash free and all belongings are claimed before departing.
- ▶ Know the whistle signals:
 - 2 short blasts—patron attention
 - 3 short blasts—manager needed on deckIf you hear any of the following signals your group members should exit the pool and gather in your determined area.
 - 1 long blast—clear the pool (weather or other hazardous situation)
 - 2 long blasts—rescue in progress
 - 3 long blasts—backboard needed



Concessions are available. Pizza products will only be available the last 30 minutes of your swim time.



Group Swim Application

Organization Requesting Group Swim: (Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Within City of Concord (City Limits): Yes No

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

I hereby certify that I am the authorized and responsible representative of the petitioning group and that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have read a copy of the policies governing the use of the McInnis Aquatic Center and that our group will comply with the regulations, policies, and fee schedule governing the use of the facility. I release, absolve indemnify and hold harmless the Concord Parks and Recreation Department, its administrators, officials, supervisors and staff. As a participant in the group swim program for the City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department I understand; The City of Concord Parks and Recreation, its staff, facilities and instructors will not be help responsible for any injury or lass that might occur in the course of this program. I assume all responsibility for all risks and hazards incidental to this activity/program and transportation to and from this activity/program.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 29TH

Age Range of Participants: _____ Anticipated # of Participants : _____ (Max 45)

Day of Week Requested (Choose ONLY ONE)

Tuesday Thursday

Time Slot Preference: (Please Circle)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Choice	1:00 – 2:30	1:30 – 3:00	2:00 – 3:30	2:30 – 4:00	3:00 - 4:30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Choice	1:00 – 2:30	1:30 – 3:00	2:00 – 3:30	2:30 – 4:00	3:00 - 4:30

Start Date _____ (After 6/14/16) End Date _____ (By 8/11/16)

Option 1 - \$2.00 Fee **Option 2** - \$4.00 Fee

Pool Opens for Season June 14th, 2016 / Pool Closes for Season August 11th, 2016

For Office Use Only:	Day of Week: _____	Time Slot: _____
	Approved by: _____	Max #s: _____

Applications Period: (March 1st - April 29th)
All applications will be approved by May 6, 2016. Once application is approved a conformation will be sent to the organization. The approval will have the day, time and the number of participants allowed in the time slot. If you have any questions please contact Zack Roehrs at 704-920-5618 or roehrsz@concordnc.gov .

