

# Webster University Swimming Pool Policy and Regulations

- *The Swimming Pool is open to all Students, Faculty, Staff, Retiree and Eden Seminary Students at no charge. Memberships are available for purchase to alumni; special affiliates; family members of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and retirees; and the community.*
  - *All patrons must present a valid Webster University ID to enter and use the facilities.*
  - *No guests are allowed.*
  - *Patrons are asked to observe the following policies which have been adopted to protect all users' right of access to the facility, to ensure health and safety of all guests and protect resources from damage.*
  - *It is strongly recommended that each participant have a medical examination and physician approval prior to engaging in any physical activity. Please notify the Swimming Pool Staff if special circumstances apply.*
1. Access to the Swimming Pool is granted at the service desk by presenting a valid Webster University ID or membership card.
    - a. Swimming Pool Staff reserve the right to ask for additional identification at any time.
    - b. Any ID of a suspicious nature or not belonging to the bearer, will be confiscated.
    - c. Memberships are non-transferable and nonrefundable.
    - d. If the staff member is not present, please leave your ID at the desk.
    - e. No one under the age of 12 will be permitted entry without appropriate adult supervision.
  2. All personal belongings may be stored in a locker room locker or left on pool benching.
    - a. Webster University is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
    - b. Please bring your own lock for security purposes.
  3. Lockers are for day use only and locks will be removed if left overnight. Items in the locker will be placed in Lost and Found. Items left unclaimed for more than 30 days will be discarded or donated to charity.
  4. Appropriate swimsuit attire is required for the safety of users. T-shirts and other cover clothing must be rinsed in the showers before entering the water. Swimmers wearing additional cover will not be allowed into the deeper end of the pool without special permission from the lifeguard.
  5. All users are responsible for keeping the facility clean and safe.
    - a. Patrons are asked to shower before entering the pool and after using the sauna.
    - b. No open wounds, rashes or infectious/communicable diseases.
    - c. Please put equipment back into its appropriate storage space.
    - d. No running, diving or horseplay.
    - e. Spitting or defacing the facility will not be tolerated.
    - f. Swim diapers are required for all non-toilet trained patrons.
    - g. Incidents and injuries should be reported to the Swimming Pool Staff immediately.
  6. No food or drink other than water in a closed-cap bottle, is allowed in the Swimming Pool area.
  7. Please be aware of your behavior and respect other users and Staff in the facility.
    - a. No profanity.
    - b. No excessive display of affection.
    - c. No cell phone use is allowed in the facility, including locker rooms.

8. Third-party swim instruction is NOT allowed in the Swimming Pool.
9. Music is available and can be played in special circumstances. i.e. University events, team practices and lap swimming if there are no objections by other users. The lifeguard will control the sound system.
10. Harassment of other Pool users, guests or staff, either verbally or physically will not be tolerated. This may include verbal abuse, use of profanity or other abusive language, intimidation, staring at or following another person within the facility.
11. Users who fail to respect other people and/or the equipment will be asked to leave the premises. Continued problems could result in permanent loss of facility use privileges.

The Swimming Pool reserves the right to reduce hours during breaks, final exams, between academic semesters, and during the summer. The Swimming Pool may temporarily close for maintenance purposes. We reserve the right to close due to weather and on public and University holidays and will be held harmless should the facility be unavailable for use at these times or due to damage by fire, acts of God, catastrophe, accident, or other reasons beyond the control of Webster University.

Lifeguarding staff, pool management and Webster University staff have final authority on all activities in the Webster University Swimming Pool.