

For the safety of all patrons, the following guidelines should be followed:

1. Enter only when a UIC Campus Recreation Lifeguard is present.
2. A shower is required before entering all pool areas (leisure pool, lap lanes, spa, steam room, or sauna).
3. Proper swimming attire is required for all patrons in the pool, spa, sauna or steam rooms.
4. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult in the water with them at all times. There is a maximum of 3 small children (under 9) per adult in the water. In addition, babies/toddlers are required to wear proper swimming diapers or rubber pants that will retain feces in the event of an accident.
5. No person with sores, open wounds, bandages, or other evidence of infection may use the pool, spa, sauna or steam room.
6. Spitting, spouting of water, profane language, or rowdiness will not be tolerated. Running, pushing and horseplay in and around the pool are not permitted.
7. No food or drink, except water in an unbreakable container, is allowed at any time on the pool deck.
8. Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted in the spa, sauna or steam rooms.
9. In an effort to accommodate as many lap swimmers as possible, lap lanes must be shared when other patrons are waiting. A maximum of three (3) swimmers per lane are permitted.
10. The emergency alert system is 3 whistle blasts. All patrons must clear the pool.
11. Children may not use kickboards or buoys. Children may use the inner tubes, U.S. Coast Guard Approved flotation devices, or swimming fins, unless deemed unsafe by the Recreation Staff/Lifeguard.
12. Cameras or video recording devices are not permitted in the pool or aqua suite.
13. No gum or adhesive bandages are allowed in the pool.
14. Instructors not employed by UIC Campus Recreation are prohibited from providing instruction in any recreation facilities. Swim and Water Safety Instruction may be conducted by UIC Campus Recreation staff ONLY.

Lifeguards and Campus Recreation personnel reserve the right to remove any member or guest from the pool if he or she exhibits behavior that is believed to be unsafe or inappropriate.

Lifeguards have final authority on all matters concerning safety and emergencies.