

City and County of Denver | Parks and Recreation | Aquatics  
Swimming Pool and Water Playground Guidelines for Groups/Camps

**Denver Parks and Recreation (DPR) Aquatics recognizes that providing open swim times for local groups/camps is an important part of ensuring a successful summer. To maintain a safe and consistent environment for all our patrons, we ask that all groups/camps abide by the following guidelines.**

- Groups/camps are recognized as ten (10) or more child/youth participants.
- Non-DPR groups/camps will pay \$1.00 per child/youth, per visit. Children/youth participating in outside (non-DPR) groups/camps do not have MyDenver privileges. Adults/attendants will not be charged if they actively supervise the group/camp.
- There must be at least one adult/attendant per ten (10) children/youth age six (6) and older. Attendants must be in the water providing proper supervision.
- There must be one (1) adult/attendant aged 18 years or older per five (5) children/youth age five (5) and younger who must be within arms' reach of the children at all times.
- Swimming tests are required for all children/youth to determine the depth at which they may swim and their ability to use pool amenities such as slides.
- All group/camp participants must be aware of and follow the pool rules for the facility they are attending. Pool rules may vary from facility to facility; please make sure your swimmers understand these rules.
- Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices (lifejackets) are allowed upon inspection and approval of the pool staff. Those using lifejackets may not swim in water that is over their head.
- Behavioral issues – by group/camp participants or leaders – are the responsibility of the group/camp to address. Continual problems may affect your group's being welcome at City and County of Denver facilities in the future.
- Groups/camps are responsible for cleaning up their area of the pool deck or grass before they leave the facility. There is no glass allowed in the pool area.
- Groups/camps may request a maximum number of two (2) visits per week during open swim. DPR Aquatics may add or limit this request based on pool space availability.
- DPR Aquatics requires a minimum of 3 business days' notice to arrange time for your group to attend an open swim session. This gives Pool Coordinators time to arrange adequate staff coverage.
- Please give a minimum of two (2) hours' notice if you are going to cancel your time at the pool. This will help our Pool Coordinators manage staff coverage.
- DPR Aquatics strives to accommodate pre-arranged groups/camps while still allowing fair and equitable use by the public. However, groups/camps may be delayed or staggered entry based on pool capacity at the time of their arrival. Please arrive and depart on time to ensure fair and equitable use for all pool patrons.
- DPR Aquatics reserves the right of refusal to any group/camp that does not make the appropriate advance request prior to attending City and County of Denver swimming pools or fails to follow these guidelines.

By scheduling your group/camp you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the guidelines listed above. Please direct questions to 720-865-0660 or email [aquatics@denvergov.org](mailto:aquatics@denvergov.org).