

Soledad-Mission Recreation District

Pool Rules & Policies

Pool Capacity: 140

Building Capacity: 160

Pool capacity includes any person in the facility wearing a bathing suit, any person in the wading pool or large pool. Once we have reached our pool capacity we may no longer permit entry into the pool. We apologize for any inconvenience. All people wishing to swim during family, rec or lap swims are admitted on a first come, first serve basis.

If the pool reaches capacity please feel free to:

- a. Join us for another swim time that fits your schedule and activity needs,
- b. Wait in line outside for swimmers to exit the facility for the day (only exiting swimmers open space for new entries)

Pool Rules

1. Obey lifeguards at all times.
2. Must wear regulation swim suits – no undergarments please *
3. Must be over 48 inches in height, or accompanied by an adult.
4. Food and non-alcoholic beverages allowed only in lobby and patio areas.
5. Everyone must shower before entering pool.
6. No open sores, bandages, or diapers allowed.
7. No smoking on the premises.
8. No running, be careful of standing water.
9. No glass
10. No chatting with lifeguard on duty.

Violators of any rule or lifeguard will be subject to the following disciplinary action:

First – Verbal Warning

Second – sit out of the pool for 5 minutes

Third – asked to leave the pool for the day

The Soledad Pool reserves the right to refuse service to anyone

All patrons must wear swim suits:

Clothing that is meant for swimming!

1. Shorts that are meant for swimming this includes board shorts, rash guards, wet suits, swim trunks, swim skirts, underwear netting, board shorts, Speedos and swim trunks. This DOES NOT include: basketball shorts, gym shorts, soccer short, jeans, or cut off pants.
2. Swim suits are required for a number of reasons:
 - a. Swim suit material does not release color into the pool tying up chlorine and preventing chlorine from disinfecting other bacteria'
 - b. Swim suit material does not disintegrate and clog our filter system
 - c. Swim suit material designed to withstand pool chemicals giving you a product you can wear for longer'
 - d. Swim suits are not worn all day, and therefore do not collect skin cells, fecal cells, trap sweat, the way everyday clothes and underwear do.

All patrons must tie their hair back:

1. Recommended and strongly encouraged: swim caps for all long hair
2. Long hair must be pulled back and braided'
3. Short-medium hair is requested to be pulled back, at least half up and half down.
Reason: hair is lost or broken during swim times and clogs our drains, filters and vacuum. Please help us keep maintenance costs down and extend the life of the pool

Patrons must be 48 inches tall to enter pool without an adult:

1. Patrons under 48 inches may not touch the bottom of the pool at its most shallow point.
2. An adult is considered a person 18 years of age or older, a 16 year old may be permitted to accompany a patron 48 inches if shown to be competent and responsible guardian, staying within arm's length of the patron at all times in the water, and ensuring their safety at all times.
3. Patrons under 48 inches tall may enter the wading pool with an adult supervising them
4. A child under than age of 16 is not considered competent to care for a patron under 48 inches tall.
5. The stairs are used for entry and exit from the pool, this is not an acceptable location for patrons under 48 inches to play.