

Shelden Family Aquatic Center Facts

Pool Info and Lap Lanes

- The temperature of the water is between 84* and 86*
- The temperature of the air is between 86* and 88*
- The above temperatures depend on whether the pool is currently heating or cooling as both have low temps and max temps. The way the water feels to swimmers also depends on their own body temperature.
- The pool is 25 yards long, which is shorter than 25 meters.
- 70.4 lengths of the pool = 1 mile
- Pool depths: splash area = 0-2 feet, lap pool = 3-5 feet
- We use chlorine in the water, which is at state minimum levels because we also have a UV disinfection system.
- We do not have physical therapy in the pool.
- The pool does not close due to lightning. It will only close due to tornado warnings, damaging hail or flying debris.
- To ensure safe water, the pool may be closed for extended time should there be contamination. Solid stool or vomit: ½ hour after chemicals are added, loose or broken stool: 12 hours after chemicals are added.
- We only have lifeguards on duty during family swim and swimming lessons.
- Lap swimmers must share lanes in the drop-in lanes.
 - Lane Sharing: 2 people in a lane, split the lane
 - 3 people or more, circle swim: left side of body towards center of the lane and swim in a circle up and down the lane.
- The two closest lanes to the locker rooms are by reservation only. The far two lanes are for drop-in lap swimming. No reservations are available during other aquatic programming.
- No lap lanes are available during special events and Aqua Fitness.
- Children 9 and older may swim laps during lap swim times with a supervisor of 16 years+ present in the pool area.
- A walker and wheelchair are provided for those who need assistance getting into the pool.
- We do not provide staff to assist swimmers in and out of the pool.

Family Swim

- Children can only swim during family swim times listed on the pool schedule.
- A supervisor 16 years or older must be physically in the water with non-swimmers within arm's reach on the non-swimmer.
- To pass a swim test, one must jump into the deep end and swim one length of the pool without stopping or touching the bottom.
- Non-potty trained children must wear a diaper. Parents should check often to ensure child did not go to the bathroom in the diaper.
- If a child poops in the swim diaper while in the pool, the pool must still shut down for contamination because the diapers do not hold in bacteria.
- Only coast guard approved floatation devices are allowed in the pool. Only small bath toys/beach balls are allowed in the pool.