



# 2024 RULES

## GENERAL REPUBLIC AQUATIC CENTER RULES

- Any child aged 11 and under must be under direct supervision of a related adult (age 18 or over) while in the facility. Direct supervision in this context is defined as within eyesight of each other.
- No food, drink, gum, glass, or coolers in pool area. Republic Aquatic Center reserves the right to check baggage.
- No outside food or drink allowed.
- No coolers allowed inside the facility.
- No lawn chairs, tents, or any other type of furniture is allowed inside the facility.
- Lounge chairs are to remain in their designated spot. Moving or rearranging chairs is strictly prohibited.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed within the gates of the pool.
- Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- Drugs and alcohol are not allowed to be consumed or brought onto the property.
- No pool toys including water guns, any type of ball, frisbee, etc.
- United States Coast Guard-approved lifejackets are the only permitted outside floatation device.
- Noodles, floaties, rafts, etc., are not permitted.
- Shower with soap and rinse thoroughly before entering the pool.
- All people must wear a bathing suit to the pool area.
- No swimmers with unapproved casts, open wounds, rashes, or infectious diseases are allowed in the water.
- No roughhousing, fighting, horseplay or running.
- Inappropriate and/or dangerous behavior including, but not limited to, foul language, rough, unfriendly, or disrespectful behavior are prohibited and may result in the member or guest being denied use of the facility for up to **one (1) day** at the discretion of the Republic Aquatic Center Staff, up to **one (1) week** at the discretion of the Republic Aquatic Center Staff, and up to a **six (6) months ban** from **all** Republic Parks and Recreation Facilities (see facility use policy) at the discretion of the Aquatic Administrator
- Pool may close early due to weather or darkness.
- No diving, except off the diving boards.
- Spitting/spouting water or blowing nose in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- No hanging or climbing on railings, lane markers, or rope dividers.
- An adult must stay within arm's reach of any child wearing a floatation device.
- An adult **MUST** accompany and stay involved in the water with all children aged 7 and under.
- The City of Republic is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- Please obey and respect all Aquatic Center Staff. Failure to do so will result in a loss of pool privileges.

- Pool management has the authority to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent to supplement those listed here for the safety of our guests.

## **CANCELLATION, REFUND, AND WEATHER POLICIES**

- All rentals must be made by someone who is 18 or older.
  - All facility rental cancellations must be made 7 days in advance to receive a full refund.
  - All cabana and terrace rental cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance to receive a full refund.
    - Any cancellations after this time will result in only a 50% refund.
- If we are unable to host a rental due to weather the renter will receive a full rental
- The pool will be cleared for lightning, rain, or threatening weather conditions. After 20 minutes, the weather conditions will be checked. If any of the threatening conditions are present the pool will remain closed and will be assessed every 20 minutes for one hour after the pool is cleared. Threatening weather conditions lasting longer than one (1) hour may warrant the closing of the pool for the day. Rain checks will only be issued if the pool is officially closed to those who have been in attendance less than an hour and a half and are good until the end of the current season. Rain checks will not be issued during a delay! If the pool does not open at the beginning of operating hours (12:00pm) due to weather, the weather will be assessed up to 3:00pm. If the pool does not open before 3:00pm, it will stay closed for the remainder of the day. We reserve the right to close the pool due to lack of occupancy. Patrons will be given 30 minutes notice when this policy is administered. The policy is administered at the discretion of the pool manager.
- All party packages, facility, and terrace rentals must be paid in full at the time of reservation.
- Terrace rentals have a strict capacity limit – all those who are included in this number will receive a wristband. If a staff member sees you are over the limit, they will ask you to have people move from the terrace.
- Republic Parks and Recreation does not give cash refunds. If you need a refund on admission but you paid with cash, you will receive a Splash Pass. Those who paid with card, we can put the money back on your card or issue a household credit.
- The Republic Aquatic Center is unable to load money onto a patrons account due to incapacibilities of our application system.

## **LAZY RIVER RULES**

- Do not hang on walls.
- One person per tube and one tube per person.
- Small children are permitted to sit on adult's lap while riding. Life vests are recommended.
- Always keep your head above the tube.
- Do not stand, kneel, or jump on tubes.
- No diving anywhere along the river.
- Entry/Exit of the Lazy River are only permitted in designated areas.

## **DIVING BOARD RULES**

- Only one person on the diving board at a time.
- Only one bounce is permitted.
- No throwing of any object from or to the person jumping from the board.
- No one with a lifejacket or arm floatation is permitted on/off the boards.
- No face wear (Goggles, glasses, hats, etc.).
- Must jump off facing forward.
- No backflips or backflip variations (this includes gainers).
- Wait until the person before you have jumped before climbing the steps.
- Wait until the person before you are out of the diving area before you jump.
- Riders should not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Non-swimmers are not permitted in the water.
- Catching a patron off the boards is prohibited.
- Must use designated exits.
- The lifeguard may stop any action he/she feels is unsafe.

## **WATERSLIDE RULES**

- All riders must be 48 inches tall – same height as the red portion of the adjacent fence.
- The maximum rider weight is 300 pounds.
- Riders must lie on their backs with arms always crossed across their chest. Sitting up while riding is not permitted.
- Riders must enter the slide in a seated position and wait for lifeguard/slide monitors instructions.
- Hands and arms must remain inside the flume.
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume. No diving from the slides
- Do not pull or propel yourself into the ride.
- No items allowed in pockets and no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cutoff jeans, only swimsuits allowed.
- Only one (1) rider permitted at a time.
- No tubes, mats, or life jackets are permitted.
- Riders must be in good health. Pregnant women or individuals with heart or back conditions should not use this ride.
- Riders should not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering.
- Non-swimmers are not permitted (catching a patron off the slides is prohibited)

## HUNA RULES

- This is a very strenuous ride. The moving water is extremely turbulent.
- Bodyboarding or flowboarding on this sheet wave is a body-active, participatory sport. As with all sports, care must be taken to avoid a mishap.
- Riders must be in good physical condition and free from any physical limitations to participate. Pregnant women and persons with or having a history of heart, back, neck, shoulder, or joint problems should not ride.
- Riders must be as tall as their flowboard (42") to participate. Please measure against the yellow height indicator on this sign.
- Jewelry, hats, footwear, eyeglasses, or loose articles of any type are not recommended on the ride as they may injure the participant or damage the ride surface.
- Bathing suit tops, bottoms and loose clothing may be pulled off by the flowing water. Cover-ups are suggested.
- Entering the ride: upon receiving instruction from the lifeguard, if,
  - Bodyboarding: place your bodyboard onto the flow of water slick side down. Lie down on your stomach; head facing the flow of water, with your hips along the rear edge of the board. Your legs should be extended straight behind you to serve as a rudder. Your hands should grab the forward rails of the board. Gently push into the flow. You may ride in a kneeling position.
  - Flowboarding: holding the nose of the board, place your flowboard onto the flow of water slick side down. Place your back foot approximately at the tail of the board and position your front foot above the mid-point of the board. Place your weight primarily on your back foot. Gently push into the flow.
- Avoid jumping into or entering the ride at high speed – you will wipe out!
- Steer your board into the center of the flowing water. You can control your board by gently shifting your weight. Try to keep your board pointed in the direction of the oncoming flow of water. Edge control is the key.
- Single riding only is permitted. No tandem riders or multi-person riding is allowed.
- Caution! The ride surface is very slippery. Do not attempt to walk on the ride surface. You may only stand to walk and exit after coming to a complete stop on the drain grating.
- Always obey the lifeguard.

**Buying a season pass, purchasing daily admission, Huna band, party package, or facility rental means you understand and agree to ALL the following rules above.**