

# University of West Florida Aquatic Center Rules

In an effort to educate GPAC families new to UWF Aquatic Center, the following topics have been chosen for explanation in order to facilitate a respectful and harmonious relationship between GPAC and UWF. Aquatic Center Facility Supervisors and Lifeguards have authority and responsibility to enforce policies.

## Parking on Campus

Public use parking lots in the vicinity of University Park and the Aquatic Center are lot "B" (water tower lot) and lot "J" (East tennis courts lot). All other surrounding lots are only available to the UWF community. Coaches can provide you with an aquatic center parking pass good for these lots. Most parking on campus is reserved and enforced from 7 AM to 4:30 PM. Please park in designated parking spaces. Parking in an incorrect lot will result in a \$25.00 fine. Failure to pay a fine can lead to a boot being placed on your car until the fine is paid. Avoid ticketing by not parking: on or over the line designating a space; on the grass, curb or sidewalk; in a drop-off or loading/unloading zone. There is a non-UWF commuter pass available for purchase from the Cashier's Office, Bldg. 20E, for visitors who regularly park on UWF. The phone number for the cashier's office is 474-3035 for pricing/purchase.

Loading/Unloading Zones: The service road behind the Aquatic Center must be left accessible for water treatment, food service, and maintenance personnel. On rare occasions, the SE Aquatic Center entrance may be used to simplify loading/unloading items for meets and team parties. However, this service road may **not** be used for parking. When loading/unloading is complete, immediately move your vehicle to an appropriate parking space. Failure to abide by service road policy will result in a ticket and/or your vehicle being towed/booted.

## Swimmer Drop off and Pick up

Please accompany your swimmer to and from the pool. UWF is a pretty safe campus but it is always best to be safe. Do not wait for your swimmers in the drive through circle. During evening pick up times lot A is typically available for you to park.

## Entry to the Aquatic Center

North (Main) Entrance is used, via the cashier who tallies user groups. the only exception is Saturday mornings. Please respect enforcement of entry policy. Do not let anyone in the East Entrance or South Entrance. **Swimmers are not to prop open doors** when they go outside for dryland or any other activities. Parents who desire to enter the facility during practice will tell the cashier, "GPAC parent" as they pass through the lobby, then access the bleachers through a locker room. This policy is in effect to eliminate liability issues, protect the safety of our patrons and the University, and to gather accurate statistics.

## UWF Aquatic Center Admission

GPAC team members may only use contracted lane space during scheduled practice times with a GPAC coach on deck. **This does not include the whirlpool/sauna area or diving boards.** GPAC parents may swim during public hours if they pay General Admission or buy a Pool Membership. To enter the facility at times or for purposes other than scheduled GPAC practice or meets, general public user policies will apply. General admission is \$3 per person per day, ages 3 and up. Individual and Family Semester Memberships are available to GPAC families & coaches. Individuals age 16 or older, with a valid photo ID, may enter without an adult during Rec. Swim hours. An adult must accompany and remain with individuals under age 16.

## Parties/Food Policies

The Aquatic Center may be reserved for team celebrations and holiday parties.

Party policies and risk management procedures must be followed:

- Use of inflatable objects in the pool is prohibited. -Alcohol, chewing gum and glass containers are not allowed in the facility.
- Food must remain at tables or in the bleacher area. -Lightning policies are enforced at all times.
- Trash cans are located on the deck for your convenience. Please pick up after your party. -All rules of the facility must be followed to retain party privileges.

Please direct questions to the Facility Supervisor on duty or Nancy Quina [nquina@uwf.edu](mailto:nquina@uwf.edu) (474-2981). Thank you.