



WEST ALLERGEN AND MEDICATION POLICY

Although WEST aims to be a safe place for all swimmers, WEST cannot control or be responsible for all potential allergens that may be brought to the facility that have the potential to impact various individuals with various medical conditions. Operating a pool also requires the use of harsh chemicals to keep the facility clean and sanitary, which may also cause reactions (or make existing conditions worse) in some people. USE OF THE POOL AND FACILITY IS AT YOUR OWN RISK AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THEIR CHILD'S ALLERGIES AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Sharing Food or Other Exposure to Allergens

We enjoy it when kids bring food to share on their birthdays and at other special events. If you are planning to share food or drinks with a group, please avoid sharing foods containing known allergens of swimmers in the group. For instance, if you are aware that a member of the group has a specific food allergy, please do not share food containing that allergen with the group. For those who have food or other allergies, please be aware that WEST cannot control every item brought to the facility, so anyone who has a food or other allergy should take appropriate precautions to avoid exposure. These precautions include, but are not limited to, refraining from accepting food from others.

Medications

WEST personnel are not trained to dispense or administer medications. If you or your swimmer require the use of a medication, then you and/or your swimmer are responsible for being trained and ready to use such medication without the involvement of WEST personnel. If a swimmer is too young or is otherwise unable to administer necessary medications themselves, then it is the parents' or guardians' responsibility to remain at the facility during practice or team events. WEST personnel will NOT administer any medication except as a last-resort response during severe emergencies.

Swimmers should notify their coach of any medical condition that may necessitate the emergency use of an EpiPen or other medication and where it is located during practice.

If WEST notices a skin irritation or other sign of an allergic reaction or other medical condition, WEST reserves the right to remove the swimmer from the pool or take other appropriate action at its discretion.