

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). GPAC can provide you with a pass for these areas. All other surrounding lots are only available to the UWF community. 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 for visitors who regularly park on UWF.

Please purchase a pass via this link, https://uwfparking.t2hosted.com/cmn/auth_ext.aspx

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. No one may use any other entrance for loading or unloading.

Entry to the Aquatic Center

Please use the North (Main) Entrance. This is the entrance by the bath rooms and the cashier.

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 register their names with the cashier. Once registered, give your name each time you 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 **\$4 per person per day**, ages 2 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, please check the UWF aquatic center website for a list of rules.

UWF General Rules

The possession, use, or storage of electronic equipment such as Hoverboards, Segways, IO Hawks, Skywalkers and any similar devices is prohibited anywhere on the University of West Florida Pensacola Campus. The football field is for scheduled activities only, no trespassing.

The UWF campus is Tobacco Free including vaping. More information can be found here. <http://uwf.edu/offices/wellness-services/wellness-initiatives/tobacco-free-campus/>

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