

Williams Center General Pool Policies

1. Membership, valid Hawkcard or daily pass required.
2. Members and guests are not permitted to swim when the facility is closed and/or without lifeguards present.
3. Swimsuits required
 - Appropriate: T-shirts and board shorts may be worn **over** swimsuits
 - Inappropriate: **Athletic shorts, compression shorts/spandex, sports bras**
4. Must take a shower before entering the water.
5. Prohibited:
 - a. Street shoes on deck
 - b. Running/aggressive behavior
 - c. Hitting/hanging on flags or lane lines
 - d. Flipping off the side of either pools or diving in the training pool
 - e. Jumping or diving off lifeguard chairs or diving blocks
 - f. Leisure rafts
 - g. Eye or sun glasses worn in the water
6. Rules regarding the diving board
 - Only one person is allowed on the board at a time
 - Only forward motions are allowed
 - No double bouncing
 - Use of high dive is prohibited

Swim Test

The lifeguard on duty may request an individual to perform a swim test in order to swim in the diving well (1 lap/ 2 lengths of swimming in the training pool on their stomach, ex. Freestyle or breaststroke).

Disciplinary Action

You will be given one warning and then you will be asked to leave the pool for the day. If action continues, pool privileges may be revoked indefinitely. Incident reports will be given to the Office of Rec Sports & Facilities.

Emergencies

The lifeguards will serve as the first responders to all emergencies. If a life threatening emergency occurs, 911 will be called directly from the Williams Center Pool.

The Lifeguard staff will strictly enforce all rules and regulations mandated by the Office of Recreation Sports and Facilities and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.