

# What's New at the Pools in 2012

## New Concessionaire

We are pleased to introduce Rent-A-Chef as our new concession stand operator! You may know Rent-A-Chef from the new Weber Park Café at the recently renovated Skatium Ice Arena. We look forward to working with Rent-A-Chef to develop a variety of healthy & delicious menu items. As well as making their own pizza daily, Rent-A-Chef will also offer a variety of birthday party packages available for purchase.

## Food Policy

In addition to our current policy of not allowing any glass, alcohol, or open flame, we will now prohibit any commercially prepared or store-bought prepared foods. These items may be enjoyed in the adjacent park, but will not be permitted inside the swimming facility. Homemade foods and food necessary to satisfy any dietary restrictions are permitted. Non-alcoholic beverages in plastic bottles may be brought into the facility.



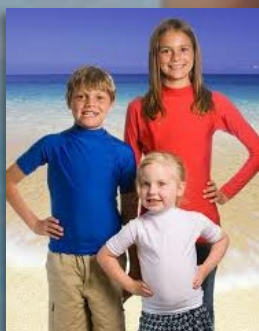
## Lifejacket Policy

We will allow US Coast Guard Approved Type III Lifejackets on non-swimmers and weak swimmers as a way to improve comfort and confidence in the water- *but not as a substitute for adult supervision*. All devices must be clearly labeled as US Coast Guard Approved, must be in good condition and must fit properly. A lifejacket is not a substitute for parental supervision and will not prevent a drowning, and a parent must remain within arm's reach of their children at all times. Lifejackets will not be permitted on water slides or the diving board. Non-US Coast Guard Approved devices, water wings, inner tubes, foam bubbles, water noodles, and other floatation devices will not be permitted.



## Aquatic Apparel Policy

All apparel worn in the water shall be clean and intended for use in an aquatic environment. A t-shirt may be worn for modesty or sun protection, but is not permitted on water slides or the diving board. "Rash Guard" shirts, which are tightly-fitting shirts specifically designed to be worn in the water and provide sun protection, are permitted on water slides and the diving board. Street clothes, such as denim, khaki, basketball shorts, or undergarments, are not permitted in the water. Patrons who must remain covered for personal or religious reasons are encouraged to purchase full-coverage swimwear. Samples can be found at [www.splashgearusa.com](http://www.splashgearusa.com), [www.ahiida.com](http://www.ahiida.com), [www.bodykini.com](http://www.bodykini.com), or [www.modestkini.com](http://www.modestkini.com). These are just a few examples; more alternatives are available through other retailers.



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