

BBST Pool Guidelines

Bridgeland Aquatics Center (BAC)

- Direct Adult supervision is required for children twelve-years old and younger in the BAC.
- Profanity, fighting, any other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. In addition, patrons should treat each other and the staff with courtesy and respect.
- No parking in the Activity Center employee parking spaces during normal business hours. Also, please do not use the Activity Center as a waiting area.
- Family members are requested to remain under the awnings and off the pool deck surrounding the lap pool during practice.
- There are no lifeguards on duty during swim team activities. The wading pool, splash pad, and slides and surrounding pool deck are off limits to family members during swim team activities. Family members are requested to remain under the awnings to the east of the lap pool (end with starting blocks).
- The boat dock and surrounding area is off limits.
- No running, pushing, horse play, or other high risk behavior in the BAC.
- No alcohol, use of drugs, or smoking in the BAC or surrounding properties. Possession of, or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, is grounds for immediate termination from the swim team.
- No glass or sharp metal objects in the BAC.
- Gum chewing is not allowed in the BAC.
- No spitting or urination in the pool or on the deck.
- No swimmer with open sores, infection or contagious diseases may use the pools.
- Family members are requested to pick up their trash & rubbish and dispose of it properly before leaving the BAC.
- Lost & found items will be placed in the coaches / lifeguard office.

Practice Guidelines

- All swimmers will exercise a positive attitude toward parents, fellow swim team members, and coaches. All swimmers will practice good sportsmanship.
- Notify the other swimmers before entering the lane.
- Please circle swim; Circle swimming is when you always swim on the right side and follow others in the lane.
- If you want to pass someone, tap them on their foot.
- Lane lines are designed to separate lanes. They must not be hung on or abused.
- Kick boards and pull buoys are not to be used as toys and should only be used for swim team activities and training.
- Chicken fights and horseplay of any kind are not tolerated in the pool.
- Please use the bathroom before entering the pool – no urine, feces, spitting, blowing of nose, or other bodily excretions in the pool.

Starting blocks

- Starting blocks are for the sole use of the swim team and other approved groups.
- Starting blocks may only be used during swim practices and meets under the direct supervision of swim team coaches.
- The starting blocks are not to be used for recreational use. Family members are requested to stay off the starting blocks at all times.

NO SMOKING in the BAC or surrounding properties!

BBST staff and board members have the authority and responsibility to enforce these pool guidelines. Any user who elects to ignore staff requests regarding pool regulations will be subject to expulsion from the BAC.