

## SHAWSHEEN VALLEY POOL RENTAL INFORMATION

**1. Application:**

Application for use of the facility must be filled out and submitted to the business office at least two weeks prior to date of planned activity.

**2. Pool Rental Rates:**

\$100.00/hour

**3. Lifeguard Supervision and Rates:**

<u>Lifeguards</u>	<u>Swimmers</u>
2	0 - 25
3	25 - 45
4	45 - 60
5	60 - 75
6	75- 100

The cost for the first 2 lifeguards will total \$40/hour, the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> lifeguards (if needed) will cost an additional \$15/hour each.

Maximum number of swimmers in the pool at one time will be 100.

**4. Responsibilities of Rental Users:**

The authorized user assumes the entire responsibility for the safety and welfare of people on the premises during the period of use. The entire responsibility for maintaining the condition of the premises and for leaving them in the same state of cleanliness and repair as they were before use, is also the responsibility of the authorized user. The authorized user is also responsible for ensuring that the activities of the group are confined to the pool and locker room areas. The Aquatic director or senior lifeguard has the authority to terminate a rental, without notice, if the facility is not being used in accordance with the aforementioned and following pool guidelines.

**5. Pool Rules:**

- A. Food and drink are not permitted in the pool and locker room areas.
- B. A shower must be taken before using the pool.
- C. No running will be permitted in pool or locker room areas.
- D. No pushing or rough-play in pool or locker room areas.
- E. Swimming will not be permitted in the diving area when this area is in use.
- F. Non-swimmers must stay at the shallow end.
- G. Glass containers are not permitted in the pool and locker room areas.
- H. Only one person at a time will be permitted on the diving board.
- I. Street Shoes will not be allowed on the pool deck.
- J. Any person with a contagious disease will be refused admission to the pool.
- K. Proper bathing articles must be worn. Dungaree cut-offs are not acceptable.

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY RENTALS**

Birthday party rentals are typically rented in two hour increments. \$280 includes 2 hours and 2 lifeguards for up to 25 children. If you do have over 25 children please let me know and I can request additional guards for each occasion. Guard rates are on the above page.

All children are given a swim test before allowed to enter the deep end. The children do not have to take the swim test, however, they will not be permitted into the deep end or allowed to use the diving board. Sometimes children do not want to take the test right away so when they are ready they can take the test. If children are wearing arm floats or life jacket they also must stay in the shallow end. All floating devices must stay in the shallow end.

All parents are welcome to stay to watch the children swim, however, they must stay off of the pool deck with shoes. The weather tracks in sand and salt and is dirty and unsafe for bare feet. If parents do not take off shoes they will be directed to sit in the bleacher area above the pool. Wet children are not allowed to go up to the bleacher area. Stairs are extremely slippery when wet and we ask they all stay in the pool area for safety reasons.

Children will swim for about an hour and 20 minutes. At this point children are asked to shower off and get fully dressed to have the birthday cake in the hallway. You are permitted to use the pool the entire two hours, but there is no food or drink allowed in the pool area or bleachers. Children are usually worn out from using the pool and can't wait for the cake!!

You are welcome to bring any toys or game ideas for your children that are safe and water friendly. We do have basketball hoops, noodles, small toys and goggles for your children to use.

The lifeguards will play games with your children!! Please ask!!

The radio can also be turned on for the children to listen to!! Please ask!!

Please fill out the rental application and send check made out to "Shawsheen Valley High School" to the following address:

Shawsheen Valley High School  
Attn: Jay Tildsley  
100 Cook St  
Billerica, MA 01821

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