



# The Kroc Center Pool Safety Rules

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## AGE/HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- Children 7 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the water, within arm's reach at all times or have the ability to pass a swim test.
- A maximum of 3 children for every 1 supervising adult must not be exceeded for children 7 years of age and younger.
- Children 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or 18+ years old guardian that is in the Kroc Center pool area.
- Youth aged 13-15 years must be accompanied by a parent or 18+ year old guardian that is in the Kroc Center facility.
- Youth 15 and under must take a swim test to be in the pool unaccompanied by a parent – see Aquatic Swim Band Program flyer.
- You must be 16 years old to use the spa.
- You must be 48" tall to go down the large water slide.

## SWIM WEAR

- All patrons must wear proper swim wear- no street or athletic wear permitted in the pool. Shorts must include an inner-lining and must have a draw string attached.
- Infants must wear swimming diapers and a swimsuit over the swimming diaper.
- Personal flotation devices allowed are coast guard approved lifejackets and puddle jumpers.

## LAZY RIVER

1. Kroc Center flotation tubes are permitted in the Lazy River current only.
2. When the play structure's sprinklers are off, the lazy river may only be used for exercise only. During exercise times, jogging and walking are only allowed.
3. When the play structure's sprinklers are on, all patrons must have a flotation tube in the lazy river.
  - Children 7 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian with the exception of passing a swim test.
  - Children 8 years and older may enter the lazy river current in a tube without a parent.
4. No horseplay or going under the water's surface allowed.
5. Patrons entering the lazy river with a Kroc Center flotation tube via the steps & through the leisure pool must go directly to the lazy river - no lingering in the leisure pool.

## SAFETY RULES

- No running on the pool deck.
- Horseplay is not permitted in or out of the water. This includes:
  1. Dunking, pushing, shoving, arm locks and similar activities.
  2. Flipping, jumping off backwards, or spinning off the edge of the pool.
  3. Standing or sitting on the shoulders of other guests.
  4. Throwing children or other persons.
- Hanging on lane ropes, railings, basketball rim, and volleyball net is not permitted. Enter and exit the spa by using the steps.
- No climbing or walking on the blue and white checkered tiles.
- Day lockers are available. The facility is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Gum, food, glass containers, alcohol, and tobacco products are not permitted in the pool area or locker rooms. The Kroc Center is a tobacco and alcohol-free campus.
- State regulations require patrons to shower before entering the pool. Lifeguards may ask patrons to shower at any time.

**Lifeguards may stop any activity at any time which they deem necessary in order to reduce risk of guest injury or conflict.**

Call the lifeguard station for more information on pool rules or the pool schedule times 706-922-8333

\*\*The Kroc Center operates as a Recreation Water Park therefore we maintain the pool water temperature between 84 - 87 degrees Fahrenheit\*\*  
The hot tub is maintained between 101 - 104 degrees Fahrenheit.