Los Gatos Community Aquatics Center Pool Rules and Regulations

- Guests must follow our social distancing protocol and wear a mask when on the pool deck.
- Guests must obey all pool rules and follow the directions of lifeguards and staff at all times.
- No one may enter the pool without a lifeguard present.
- All swimmers must shower before entering the pool and must wear proper swim attire. T-shirts may be worn over a bathing suit.
- Children 5 years old and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult or sibling (at least 12 years or older). The adult or sibling must be within arm's reach of the child at all times.
- Children 6-12 years old must have a supervising parent/guarding on deck unless they are attending a registered class or program.
- Children wearing lifejackets must remain in the shallow end of the pool, unless the child is participating in a swim lesson or has a parent/guardian within arm's reach in the 25y pool.
- Only Coast Guard approved lifejackets are permitted.
- No inflatable, personal floatation devices are permitted.
- Pool noodles and rafts/tubes are not permitted as they obstruct the view of lifeguards.
- Animals shall not be permitted in the public pool or except as provided in Civil Code sections 54, 54.1, and 54.2 (service animals).
- No running on the pool deck and in the locker rooms.
- Guests wishing to use the diving boards or swim in the deep end must be able to pass a swim test (25 yards unassisted without touching lane line or pool wall).
- No one will be permitted in guard chairs except certified lifeguards on staff.
- No swinging or hanging on ropes, rails and lane lines.
- No horseplay - including dunking, pushing or pulling others.
- No sitting or standing on other people’s shoulders or hanging on fellow swimmers.
- No falling/jumping backwards into the pool, this can cause injury to yourself and/or others.
- Food and/or drinks must remain on bleachers.
- Prolonged underwater swimming or breath holding is prohibited.
- No glass containers.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Children not bathroom trained must wear disposable swim diapers.
- No smoking allowed anywhere in or around the facility.
- No swimming under the bulkhead and/or pool covers.
- Third party group/private swim lessons are not permitted.
- All skateboards, bikes and scooters must be walked while on deck.
- LGS Aquatics assumes no liability for the loss or theft of a guest’s personal belongings.
- The Head Lifeguard or Aquatics Coordinator may close the entire pool facility, or any portions of the pool for any safety or maintenance reason.
Diving Rules
• No diving in shallow areas.

Diving Board Rules
• All patrons wishing to use the diving boards must pass a swim test (25 yards unassisted).
• No goggles allowed on diving boards.
• Only one person on the board at a time.
• Divers cannot step on the board until the previous person reaches the appropriate ladder.
• Front flips (1-meter boards only), jumps, and dives only. NO BACKFLIPS OR GAINERS.
• Only one bounce on the board.
• No sitting or handstands allowed on the boards.
• The fulcrum is to remain in the forward position at all times.
• Exit the diving area using the appropriate ladder promptly after jumping off the board.
• No swimming in designated diving well area (swim instructors exempt during swim lessons).
• No jumping off the sides of the diving board. Guests must jump straight forward off the board.
• No one may catch or assist someone off the board (swim instructors exempt during swim lessons).

Thank you for helping keep our pool safe and enjoyable for everyone!