

Pool Use Policies and Rules

- No squirt guns are allowed in the facility for safety reasons.
- No life jackets worn in rivers or lakes are allowed in the facility. We do offer life jackets to check out for free at the front desk if needed.
- No goggles with nose pieces are allowed, we do allow nose plugs as they are easily able to be removed in the event of an emergency.
- No glass allowed in the facility.

Swim Pass Policy– Those purchasing and using a swim pass to enter the pool must present the pass to enter (or have a picture of the pass).

Age Requirements:

- Every person entering the pool gates 2 years of age or older must pay daily admission or have a season pass.
- Children age 5 and under, or anyone wearing a flotation device must be accompanied and constantly supervised within arms length of someone 16 years of age or older.
- Youth ages 6-10 years old must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible person of at least 14 years of age or older and have an emergency contact /permission form filled out in the manager's office.
- Swim diapers must be worn at all times by anyone who wears diapers, we do sell swim diapers at the front desk if needed.

Pool Closing Requirements:

- Low air temperature-In order to open the pool for lap swim and open swim programs, the air temperature must be at least 68 degrees according to the weather.com site for Mount Vernon, IA within one hour of opening. If the temperature is not 68 or other inclement weather exists (example: heavy rain, high winds, hail) we reserve the right to close the facility.
- Low patron population- If we do not have more than 10 people swimming in the outdoor pool any time after we have been open for two hours. 6 or less swimmers in the water one hour before closing.
- Inclement weather- If lightning is spotted the pool will close for 30 minutes. After each lightning strike or thunder clap the 30 minutes will start over. Also, if the pool is closed for more than one hour due to lightning, the Mount Vernon Pool reserves the right to close the pool for the remainder of open swim or lap swim.
- Mechanical breakdown
- Schedule changes (such as home swim meets)