



Natatorium General Information

About Our Pool Staff

The Lake Orion Community Schools pool is staffed with personnel trained and certified to conduct American Red Cross (ARC) Swimming courses. All lifeguard staff are trained and certified in ARC Lifeguard courses. They are here to provide you with a safe and healthy visit. To avoid accidents, please follow their directions quickly and completely.

Lockers

Lockers are available for your belongings only while attending open swim or other swim and recreational classes held at Lake Orion High School Natatorium. You must furnish your own lock. We do not recommend leaving large amounts of money or other valuables in the lockers. Locks must be removed during your departure each day. All locks will be removed in August during the cleaning process.

Pool Rental

Residents of Lake Orion may rent the pool. Call the Aquatics Director, Amy Kuiper at (248) 814-1715 one month prior to the date interested or email for information at amy.kuiper@lok12.org.

Groups

If you have a group of 10 or more planning to attend Open Swim, please call Amy Kuiper at (248) 814-1715 or email at amy.kuiper@lok12.org two weeks in advance so that we may schedule additional lifeguards if needed.

Facility Rules

- No one is permitted in the pool area without an instructor or lifeguard present
- Any child under the age of 12 years must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older)
- Boys and girls must use the men's or women's locker rooms, respectively, if 5 years of age or older. A unisex community locker room is available for parents and children
- Participants must leave the locker room 15 minutes after the scheduled ending time
- Street shoes and socks are not to be worn on the pool deck
- Parents are asked to observe their child's class from the bleacher area
- Do not create a distraction by speaking to the child or instructor during class
- Children MUST be picked up promptly when their class ends
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a commercial pool diaper or cloth training diaper covered by tight plastic pants or bathing suit (no disposable diapers)
- Please encourage children of all ages to use the rest room facilities prior to entering the pool
- No food or drinks allowed in the spectator area or on the pool deck

Swimming Pool Rules

- Soap showers are required prior to pool entry
- Swim suits or similar apparel are required (Cut-off pants are not allowed as bathing suits)
- Long hair shall be tied back. Bathing caps are recommended
- No admittance with communicable diseases, open wounds or infections. Bandages are prohibited.
- No running, pushing, or horseplay
- No smoking in the pool area or on school property

- Profanity and improper behavior are prohibited
- All glass objects are prohibited
- Dunking, splashing and other harmful acts of horseplay are prohibited
- Persons in street clothes are not permitted on the deck area
- Life jackets, water wings, and swim cubes are permitted at the lifeguard's discretion. Parents must accompany children. Baby seats, innertubes, rafts, etc. are prohibited
- Starting blocks are for use by competitive swim team members only

Diving Rules

- Forward diving only off the diving board
- NO DIVING IN SHALLOW WATER
- Check the area in front of the board before diving
- One person on the board at a time
- Double bouncing and/or excessive bouncing is not permitted
- Clear the area in front of the diving board after diving as quickly as possible
- The 3-meter board is for diving team members only

Locker Room Regulations

- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items
- Swimmers should bring their own locks to secure clothing and valuables
- Swimmers are allowed access to the locker room when entering and exiting the pool
- Loitering is not tolerated
- Infants and toddlers; an adult must accompany children under 12 years of age when using the locker rooms

Parking

Parking spaces are limited during the school day hours of 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. We have set aside parking in the lower parking lot behind the natatorium. Please do not park in the student parking area, as students have paid for parking spaces during the school day. If special arrangements need to be made for you to access the building, please contact Amy Kuiper and we will accommodate your needs. After 3:00 pm parking spaces are available to anyone in the upper/lower parking lot. Make note, there are games/special events being held at the high school throughout the year and the parking lot may fill up at times in the evening.

Entrance to the Pool

When entering the natatorium, look for the pool/gym entrance. When you enter the building, the pool will be on your left. Walk through the upper lobby toward a set of double doors. Through the doors walk down the stairs and the locker rooms will be in front of you. The family locker room will be on your far right. Through the locker rooms you will come out on the pool deck, the lifeguard table is between the men's and women's locker rooms. You must show your pass or punch card at the lifeguard table. These can be purchased here as well.

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